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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

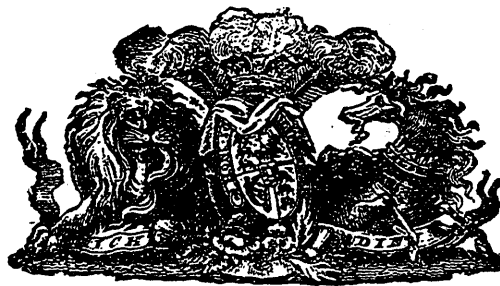
OF

Prince Edward Island.

ANNO DECIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Second Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly.



CHARLOTTETOWN:

JOHN J. PIPPY, "ADVERTISER" OFFICE, QUEEN STREET.

1850.





BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fifth day of April instant, and it is expedient, for special reasons, that a Meeting of the General Assembly should be held on that day for the Dispatch of Business.

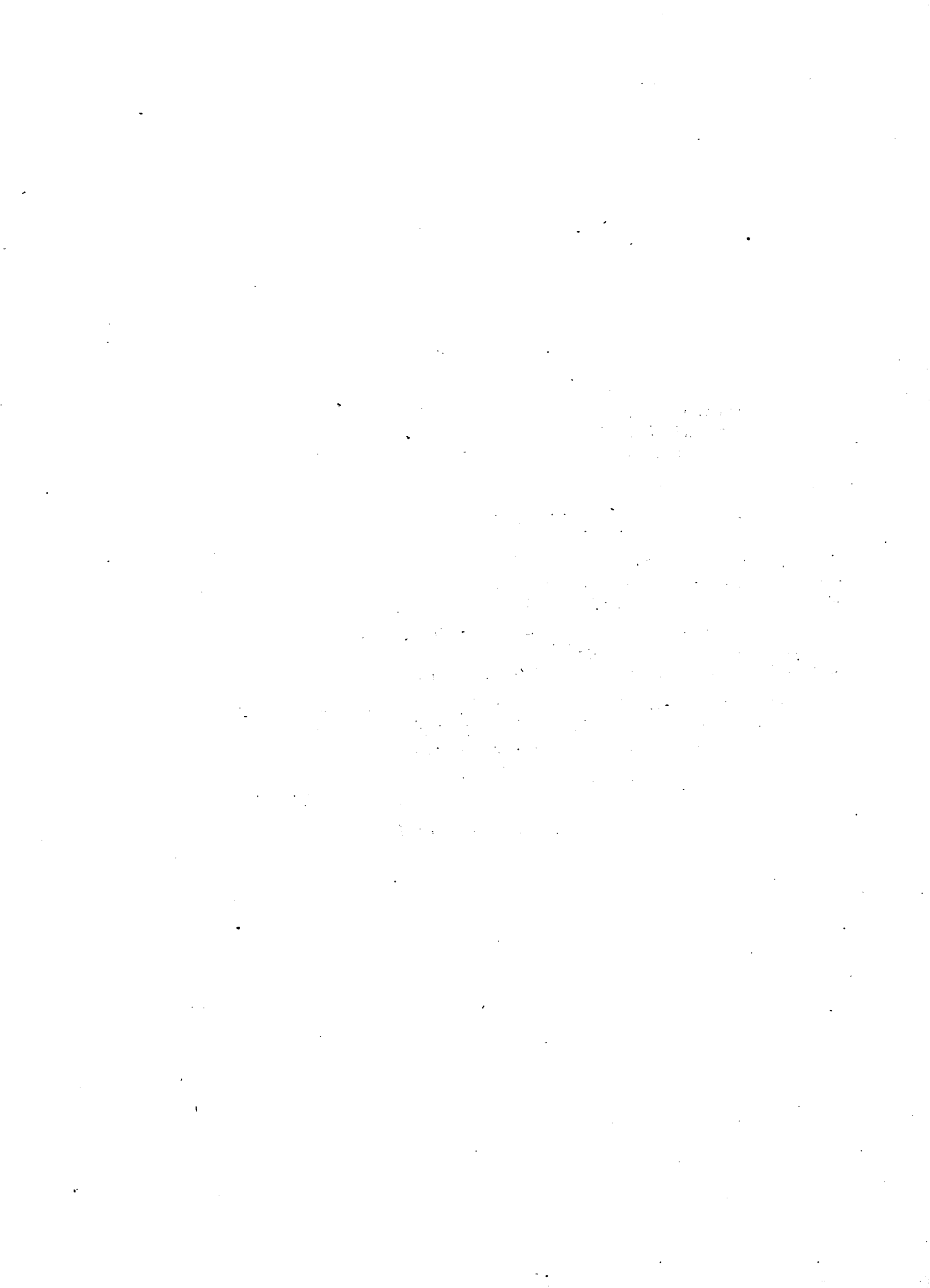
I have therefore thought fit to Summon the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Summoned to meet on Thursday the Twenty-fifth day of April instant, for the **DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**, of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the Thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen!



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OF

Prince Edward Island.

Second Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1850.

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

And being met —

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

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House, at the Bar of the Council Chamber.

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

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

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

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

I have called you together at this time, in order that you may proceed with the dispatch of local business,

together with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Colonies, to which your attention was directed in the last Session.

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

The Act for raising a Revenue will expire on Wednesday next. It is evident that without a Revenue Act this Island must suffer heavy loss and injury, and as it is in your power to avert these evils I hope you will do so.

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

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

I shall take an early opportunity of communicating to you several documents relating to the Public Service, and I shall be happy to co-operate with you in all measures tending to promote the welfare of the Colony.

RESOLVED, That the seat of William Douse, Esquire, elected a member for the Third Electoral District of Queen's County, but absent from this House, be now declared vacant, in conformity with the provisions of the 77th Section of the Act, 11 Vic. cap. 21.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said vacancy, in order that such proceedings may be had thereupon as the Law prescribes.

Mr. Coles moved to resolve, that Mr. J. J. Pippy be authorised to continue the printing of the Journals of this House, during the pre-

sent Session, in accordance with his contract of last Session.

Mr. *Longworth* moved in amendment to the said motion, that after the word "that," all be left out and the following substituted "a Committee be appointed to advertise in the usual form for Tenders for Printing the Journals of the House.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion as amended, was then put and carried,

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*, and Mr. *Lord*, do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day, to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Beaton*, and Mr. *Clark*, do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Mem-

bers be appointed to provide Stationery for the use of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Haviland*, do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with power to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Jardine* and Mr. *Davies* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of six Members be appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Lord*, and Mr. *Warburton* do compose the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Flynn* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, each day, as soon as may be, after the adjournment.

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

FRIDAY, April 26, 1850.

MR. *CLARK*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired or are expiring, with power to report by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, appointed to examine what

Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, have to report:

That the Act, 9 Vic. cap. 17, intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons in the Streets and Squares of Georgetown," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 10 Vic. cap. 8, intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling,

will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 10 Vic. cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 11 Vic. cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force, relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 12 Vic. cap. 10, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the first day of May next.

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

Mr. Coles from the Committee appointed in the last Session to correspond, during the recess, with Members of the Imperial Parliament and others, interested in the redress of grievances in the Colonies, presented to the House Copies of two Letters, with other references, addressed by the Committee, to the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government, London; and the same was received and read.

[See Appendix (A.)]

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

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. the Solicitor General, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, presented to the House the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, respectfully thank your

Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

The indispensable necessity of a Revenue and of maintaining unimpaired the Public Credit of the Colony imperatively require us to guard against the present Revenue Act being allowed to expire before a new one is passed.

In proceeding to the consideration of the subject, we fully trust, we will have the measure matured by such an early day as will avert those evils to which your Excellency has alluded.

We shall be glad to receive at your Excellency's earliest convenience, such documents as relate to the Public Service; and it shall be our duty to co-operate with your Excellency in all measures tending to promote the welfare of the Colony.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clark reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same; and the Address so amended was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

Although anxious to proceed with the despatch of the local business, together with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Colonies, to which our attention was directed in the last Session, yet we regret to have to say, that as your Excellency's Speech contains no intimation of your readiness to accede to the wishes of the House of Assembly, in respect to the reconstruction of your Excellency's Government, as indicated by their vote of want of Confidence, in the last Session, we are reluctantly compelled by a due regard for the responsibility we have incurred to our Constituents, to adhere to our Resolution of

postponing the dispatch of the general business of the Colony, and the consideration of the important subjects referred to by your Excellency, until such time as it may be found expedient to comply with the wishes of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, in respect to the question of Responsible Government.

The expiry of the Revenue Act on Wednesday next, is a circumstance of which we are fully cognizant. As your Excellency assented to a Civil List Bill, at the close of the last Session, we feel it to be our duty to provide means for the payment of the Salaries and allowances therein mentioned, on the Bill coming into operation; and with this view, we are disposed to pass a Revenue Bill, under certain conditions and restrictions.

We beg to assure your Excellency that we shall cheerfully receive any Documents relating to the Public Service, which you may be pleased to lay before us; and we desire to add, that it would be a source of extreme satisfaction to us, could we consistently avail ourselves of your Excellency's assurance to co-operate with us, in all measures tending to promote the general welfare of the Colony.

And the Report being again read—

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved to amend the same by leaving out all after the words "May it please your Excellency," and substituting the following.

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

The indispensable necessity of a Revenue, and of maintaining unimpaired the Public Credit of the Colony, imperatively require us to guard against the present Revenue Act being allowed to expire before a new one is passed.

In proceeding to the consideration of the subject, we fully trust we will have the measure matured by such an early day, as will avert those evils to which your Excellency has alluded.

We shall be glad to receive at your Excellency's earliest convenience, such Documents as relate to the Public Service; and it shall be our duty to co-operate with your Excellency in all measures tending to promote the welfare of the Colony.

The House divided on the motion of amendment—

YEAS:

Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Yeo*.
Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Flynn*;
Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Frezer*,
Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Warburton*,
Mr. *Laird*, Mr. *Mooney*,
Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Beaton*,
Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Lord*,
Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Whelan*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Address, as reported from the Committee of the whole House.

It was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Warburton* and Mr. *Lord* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House, with their Address.

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House, presented to the House the report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, have to report, that they are in receipts of two Tenders—One, from Mr. John Ings, offering to print the Journals on good strong substantial paper, manufactured expressly for Book printing, at the rate of Eight Shillings per page, or Thirty-two Shillings per Sheet of four pages, during the continuance of the present House, or at the rate of Thirty-three Shillings and fourpence per Sheet, if only for the present Session. The other Tender from Mr. John J. Pippy, offering to print the Journals on paper equal in quality and size to the paper on which the Journal of the last Session is being printed, at the rate of

Thirty-two Shillings and six-pence per sheet of Four pages, either for the present Session or during the continuance of the House; and also offering to bind the Journals of the last and present Session in one volume, without any extra charge over his former Contract, provided his tender be accepted.

RESOLVED, That the tender of John J' Pippy for printing and binding the Journals, be accepted for this Session.

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

SATURDAY, April 27, 1850.

THE Order of the Day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That it is inexpedient to continue the Act 9 Vic. cap. 17, intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all Seasons, and of Horses at certain Seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown."

2. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to continue the several Acts herein mentioned, viz:

The Act, 10 Vic. cap. 8, intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling."

The Act, 10 Vic. cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education."

The Act, 11 Vic. cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

The Act, 12 Vic. cap. 27, intituled "An Act to alter and repeal certain parts of the Emigrant Act."

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Clark, Mr.

Beaton, Mr. Macdonald and the Hon. Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. the *Solicitor-General*, moved for leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Trade between this Colony and the other British North American Possessions; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon.

It passed in the negative.

Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint Monday next at half past Twelve o'clock, to receive the House.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to enquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Whereas, a Civil List Bill passed the Legislature in the last Session, and received the assent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the last day of the said Session, fixing certain Salaries and Allowances for Public Officers therein mentioned—to be paid on the surrender of the Crown Revenues and the introduction of Responsible Government into this Colony. Therefore RESOLVED, That it is expedient to provide means for the payment of the above Salaries and Allowances on the Civil List Bill receiving the Royal Assent; and that the Revenue Bill of last year, be continued for One Year, with certain exceptions and conditions therein to be mentioned.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider of Ways and Means, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That the several rates and duties imposed and levied under the Act, 12 Vic. cap. 10, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue,"

be amended and continued for One Year, from and after the first day of May next.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Flynn and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for raising a Revenue, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

RESOLVED, That the House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply.

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

MONDAY, April 29, 1850.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue several Acts which are near expiring, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any

amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue several Acts which are near expiring*.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

"Council Chamber,
Monday, 29th April, 1850.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Swabey, the Hon. Mr. Hensley and the Hon. Mr. Haythorne, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

And then he withdrew.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to receive the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency and presented their Address; to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I beg to thank you for your Address.

I regret to learn that you do not intend to proceed with the despatch of the general business of the Colony, nor with

the consideration of the important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Colonies, to which I have directed your attention.

I should fail in the performance of my duty, if I did not express my disapprobation of this premeditated neglect of your Legislative functions.

Ordered, That His Excellency's Reply to the Address of this House be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony.

Mr. Pope moved to resolve that the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly being desirous of meeting the circumstances of the numerous poor Settlers who, during the last four years, have received advances for the purchase of Seed Grain and Potatoes, and many of whom are now unable to discharge their obligations in Money, would respectfully request, that Your Excellency will give directions to the several Road Commissioners to receive labour on the Highways, Bridges and Wharves, during the present season, in liquidation of the obligations now in their hands, for Moneys so due to the Government—the rate per day not to exceed Four Shillings; and the Commissioners to be required to make due return to the Government, of all sums so received, and how and in what manner expended.

The House of Assembly are of opinion that this arrangement will, in the present circumstances of the Country, afford much relief to parties indebted to the Government, and be found beneficial towards the repairs of the Roads, for the present year.

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

YEAS:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

NAYS:

Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Mooney.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

RESOLVED, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Clark*, and Mr. *Warburton*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intitled "An Act to continue several Acts which are near expiring."

RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that directions may be given to the several Road Commissioners to receive labour on the Highways, Bridges and Wharves during the present Season, in liquidation of the obligations in their hands for Moneys due to the Government on account of advances made to destitute Settlers during the last four years; for the purchase of Seed Grain and Potatoes, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would communicate an answer to the Address of the House to-morrow.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

MESSAGES:

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of this Island, for the current year.

[See Appendix (B.)]

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly Copies of Communications received by him from Captain *Bayfield* and Commander *Jenner* of Her Majesty's Navy, relative to the Light House at Point Prim; and he recommends to the favorable consideration of the Assembly the suggestions of those Officers as to the means of increasing its efficiency.

[See Appendix (C.)]

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, the Road Commissioners Returns of Statute Labor for the past year, together with the Road Correspondents' Account, shewing the sums which have been expended during the same period upon Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, under the several appropriations of the Legislature.

Also, Reports from Road Commissioners relative to advances made to destitute settlers in the year 1847, '48 and '49.

The Lieutenant Governor further submits for the consideration of the House of Assembly the following communications connected with the Road Service.

No. 1. Petition of the resident Inhabitants of the Eastern Section of King's County and others, for a Bridge to be erected across *Souris River*.

No. 2. Petition of Inhabitants of Lot 18, for a sum to be appropriated on the Road which passes from the old Town Road to *Fermoy*.

No. 3. Estimate to rebuild *Poplar Island Bridge*.

No. 4. Accounts of Wharfage received and expended in the several Road Districts.

Government House, 29th April, 1850.

[See Appendix (D.)]

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages, with the several Documents accompanying the same, do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan* have leave to introduce a Bill to relieve Members of the House of Assembly from the liability to pay a fine of Twenty Pounds, in case of refusing to accept the office of High Sheriff.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the further consideration of a Supply, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to Four Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

And the Report being again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General* moved that the Report be amended to the effect, that the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

The House divided —

YEAS:

Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Davies*,
Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Beaton*,
Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *Colés*, Mr. *Mooney*,
Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Flynn*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Laird*.

So it passed in the negative.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow—

1. **RESOLVED**, That there be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and Assembly for the past and present Sessions.

2. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to be paid out of the Land Assessment Monies now in the Treasury, or to be paid into the Treasury, for the encouragement of Education—should the same be required.

3. **RESOLVED**, That a sum sufficient be placed at the disposal of the Executive Government to defray the interest on outstanding Warrants.

4. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted and paid to the Speaker of this House the sum of Fifty Pounds, and to each of the Members the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for their attendance during the present and past Sessions, together with the usual travelling expenses in coming to and returning from both Sessions, with the

exception of those Members who have not attended this Session, who will be entitled to receive only the sum of Fifteen Pounds for their attendance during the last Session, together with the usual travelling expenses in coming to and returning from the same; on the same being certified by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said reported Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided—

YEAS:

Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Laird*,
Mr. *Flynn*, Mr. *Lord*,
Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Colés*,
Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. *Sol. General*,
Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Haviland*.

NAY:

Mr. *Mooney*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Third and Fourth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question separately put upon each,

The House again divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So they were carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Fraser* moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth—

RESOLVED, That under the peculiar circumstances this House is placed in, it is expedient that the several Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply, be embodied and form part of the Bill now before the House for raising a Revenue; but that the same shall not be held or construed to form a precedent for any future House.

And the motion being seconded and the question put thereon

The House divided—

YEAS:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Mooney.

NAYS:

Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and
RESOLVED, accordingly.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following papers, viz:

Copy of Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of New Brunswick, to

the Queen, on the subject of the Coasting Trade of the Colonies.

[See Appendix (E.)]

Copies of two Minutes of the Executive Council of Canada in reference to the Imperial Navigation Act; 12 and 13 Vic. cap. 29.

[See Appendix (F.)]

Detailed Account of Fees received in the Private Secretary's Department from the year 1840, to the year 1849, inclusive.

[See Appendix (G.)]

Copies of the Blue Book for the years 1838 to 1844 inclusive.

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed in the last Session to examine the Petition of George Owen, Township 18, and report thereon, be revived, and the powers thereof renewed.

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

TUESDAY, April 30, 1850.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House do procure all the Blue Books laid before this House, to be bound and delivered to the care of the Librarian.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act for raising a Revenue, and appropriating part of the same.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *Macdonald*, in his place, presented to the House the Reports of the Visitors of Schools for Queen's and King's Counties for the past year.

[See Appendix (H.)]

A Petition of Abraham Gesner, Halifax, N. S., was presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read, setting forth an important discovery recently made by Petitioner in the manufacture of a better and cheaper illuminating gas, obtained by him from Bitumen, Asphaltum or Mineral Pitch, never heretofore used for that purpose.— That Letters Patent for this discovery have been received by Petitioner for the whole of the United States, for Nova Scotia and other places, his Caveat being also filed in England and the French and Spanish Colonies. That Petitioner upon making application for Letters Patent for Prince Edward Island was informed that such Patent cannot issue under the present Law to any person not a resident in the Island, and praying an alteration in the Patent Law which now excludes him from the benefit of his discovery, or the making of such other order as may enable him to obtain Letters Patent for this Island.

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

RESOLVED, That the Return of Fees laid before this House, yesterday, heretofore received by the Colonial Secretary, for Marriage, Tavern and Pedlars' Licenses, be referred to a Committee to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Coles and Mr. Warburton do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Montgomery, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Owen, of Township 18, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, and the same was received and read, and is as followeth :

Your Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of George Owen, of Township 18, submit that the Petitioner has long suffered great inconvenience and loss through the want of a Road ; that a Road could be made at a trifling expense, which would at the same time be a Public benefit ; and the Committee respectfully recommend to the House to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to appoint a Commission for the purpose of opening the necessary line of Road.

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

Read a third time as engrossed; the Bill intitled *An Act for raising a Revenue and appropriating part of the same*.

RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hon. the *Solicitor-General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, reported to the House, in answer to the Address of the House to His Excellency, praying that directions may be given to the several Road Commissioners, to receive labor on the Highways, Bridges and Wharves during the present Season, in liquidation of Moneys due to the Government for advances to destitute Settlers for the purchase of Seed Grain and Potatoes — that His Excellency will comply with the desire of the House.

The Hon. the *Solicitor-General* also presented to the House Accounts of Exports and Imports at the different ports in this Island for the year ending 5th January, 1850.

[See Appendix (I.)]

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

The Bill to relieve Members of the House of Assembly from the liability to pay a fine of Twenty Pounds, in case of refusing the office of High Sheriff, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto, and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to relieve Members of the Assembly to pay a Fine of Twenty Pounds, in case of refusing to accept the office of High Sheriff*.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to Three Resolutions which he was directed to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again ; which the House agreed to,

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and are as follows :

1. RESOLVED, That in consequence of the continued determination of His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell to oppose the wishes of the House in the reconstruction of his Executive Council, they have no alternative but still to

decline the prosecution of any other legislative business than such as the exigencies of the Colony may require.

2. RESOLVED, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in his reply to the Address of this House on the 29th instant, having imputed to this House the "premeditated neglect of their Legislative duties," did, by such expression, violate both the privileges of this House and the decorum which ought to be preserved in the communications betwixt the different parts of the Legislature, and which this House, up to that date, in regard to His Excellency, had strictly observed; and that such conduct on the part of His Excellency was calculated rather to irritate than to conciliate this branch of the Legislature.

3. RESOLVED, That a part of His Excellency's Speech, delivered to the Legislature at the close of the last Session, warrants the presumption, that a provision for the Attorney General had been previously demanded by His Excellency, which is incorrect.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided—

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Macdonald,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Yeo,
Hon. Solicitor General,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second and Third of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question separately put thereon,

The House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So they were carried in the affirmative.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1850.

A MESSAGE from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue several Acts which are near expiring, without any amendment.*

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to repeal and amend a certain part of an Act for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery of this Island, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.*

And then he withdrew.

RESOLVED, That the Special Committee appointed in the last Session to enquire into the management of the Charlottetown Ferry, with leave to report from time to time, and with power to send for persons, papers, and records, be revived; to report thereon in the next Session.

Eight Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz.:

By Mr. Lord,—A Petition of Mary Connolly, Township 27.

A Petition of John Macavoy, Margate Road, Township 19,—both setting forth their destitute circumstances, and praying relief.

By Mr. Pope,—A Petition of Joseph Bell, St. Eleanor's, Surgeon, praying remuneration for professional services rendered to Nancy MacInnis, Seven Mile Bay, a destitute and diseased person, at the request of two of the nearest Magistrates of the District.

By Mr. Davies—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 49, praying a grant for the extension of the Wharf at Pownal Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 57, praying aid to repair the Road from the head of Orwell River, to Port Selkirk Wharf.

A Petition of John Macdonald, Murray Harbour Road, Township 57, praying remuneration for attendance by order of the Board of Health, upon a family infected with Small Pox.

A Petition of Charles Wisener and John

Enman, praying a grant in aid of the services of a Teacher employed for their families.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Back Settlement, Murray Harbour Road, praying a grant to purchase a right of way from that Settlement, to the Murray Harbour Road.

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

Mr. *Davies*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Account for the District of Orwell Bay, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1849.

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act to repeal and amend a certain part of an Act for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery of this Island*, was read the first time.

A motion being made that the Tenth Standing Rule of the House be suspended in this case, and that the said Bill be now read a second time,

The House divided on the question;

YEAS, 6.

NAYS, 9.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, Crapaud, De Sable and adjacent Settlements, presented to this House last Session, praying the interference of the House to secure to the occupiers of Mill Sites, quiet and undisturbed possession, be now taken up and again read.

And the same being again read,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon, next Session, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of John Arbuckle, William Saunderson, Albert H. Yates, and others, styled "Sons of Temperance," and divers others, was presented to the House by the Hon. the *Solicitor General*, and the same was received and read, setting forth the manifold evils connected with Intemperance, and the increase in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and praying for an alteration in the law, by em-

powering Grand Juries to issue all Licenses required for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and to suppress the illicit sale of such, by limiting the number of Taverns or licensed Victualling Houses throughout the Island; and that no debts or promissory notes for Spirituous Liquors sold by retail should be recoverable before any Court of Justice, and the adoption of such measures as will, in the suppression of Intemperance, promote the welfare of all classes of the community.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Clark*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, and Mr. *Mooney*, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act for raising a Revenue, and appropriating part of the same*.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do intimate to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the readiness of the House to be prorogued to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

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

Mr. Speaker;

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, when, His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent to each of the Bills following:

An Act to continue several Acts which are near expiring.

An Act for raising a Revenue and appropriating part of the same.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

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

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

I regret that it is not in my power to congratulate you on the results of the present Session.

The House of Assembly has declined to proceed with the local business of the Colony, and with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Provinces, to which I directed your attention.

The Legislature has passed a Revenue Bill, to which certain appropriations of the monies levied by it, are attached. This is a proceeding of such an unusual character, that under ordinary circumstances I should have hesitated to assent to a Bill coming before me in such a shape. The matter, however, was urgent—the delay of a few hours might, and probably would, subject the Colony to a heavy pecuniary loss, and a corresponding increase of the public debt. This consideration alone has induced me to assent to a Bill which I think is objectionable both in principle and in practice.

Two of the items of appropriation attached to the Revenue Bill, namely, the produce of the Land Assessment, and a sum sufficient to defray the interest on outstanding Warrants, would, according to law, have been applied to their respective purposes by the Government, even if no such appropriations had taken place. In point of fact then, the only provision which has been made by the Assembly, for which their sanction was requisite, is for

the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature, together with Fifty Pounds to the Speaker, and Twenty-five Pounds to each member of the Assembly.

It is a subject of much regret to me that no provision has been made for many of the most essential wants of the Colony, including roads, bridges and wharves; crown prosecutions; the maintenance of jails and prisoners; inland mails; relief of poor persons; and various items, the want of which will be severely felt by those classes of the people which can least afford to lose them.

These and other Supplies necessary for the due performance of the public service having been refused by the Assembly, I do not see that any useful purpose can be attained by your remaining longer in session, and I will therefore relieve you from further attendance, and enable you to return to your respective homes and occupations.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, said

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday the Fifth day of June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Fifth day of June next, to be then here holden.

End of the Second Session.

APPENDIX

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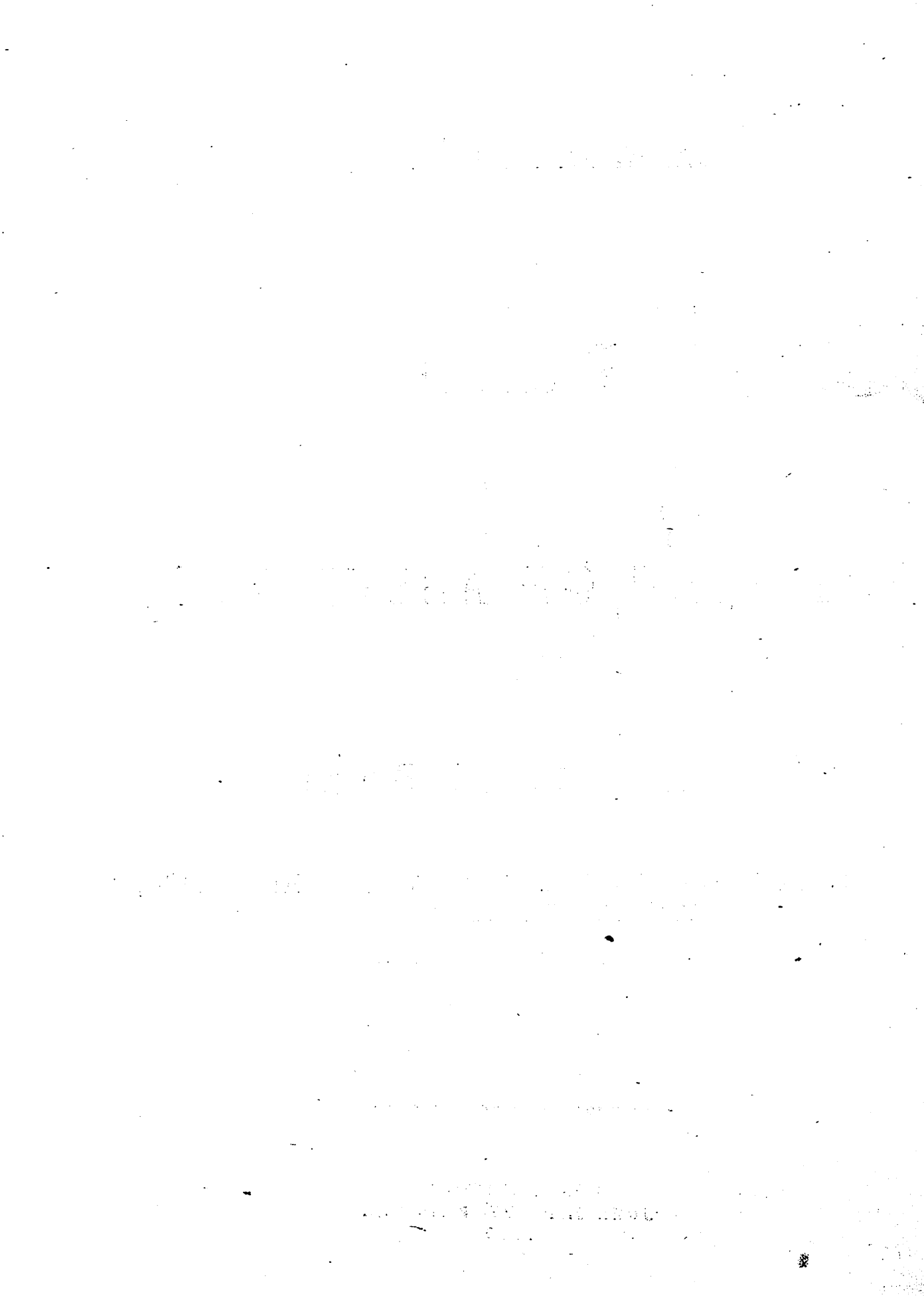
Prince Edward Island;

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL,
AND ENDING THE FIRST DAY OF MAY,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1850.

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APPENDIX

(A.)

[SEE PAGE 7.]

Copies of two Letters forwarded to the "Society for the Reform of Colonial Government," London, by the Corresponding Committee of the House of Assembly.

Committee Room, House of
Assembly, March 28, 1850.

SIR—

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee by the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, to communicate with your Society on matters affecting the interests of the Colony, with a view of having the same brought under the notice of the Honorable the House of Commons, trusting that, through the interference of that powerful Body, the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island may obtain the removal of those grievances of which they complain, and the eradication of which, in common with those of other Colonies, they are happy to perceive it is your object to accomplish,—now beg to solicit the attention of your Society to a series of circumstances which have arisen since the date of the communication addressed to you by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, on the 14th March, instant.

The Speaker has already informed you of the declaration of want of confidence on the part of the House of Assembly in the Executive Council of the Island, and the communication to the Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of a Confidential Despatch, in which the principles of Responsible Government are held to be conceded to the Colony. On the publication of an extract from this Despatch, the Members of the Executive resigned their seats therein,—two of that Body being Members of the House of Assembly,—three, Members of the Legislative Council, and the remaining four,

being Officers of Government, unconnected with the Legislature. At the request of the Lieutenant Governor, the House of Assembly then stayed the proceedings contemplated by them, on passing the vote of want of confidence; and two Members of the majority, possessing the confidence of their party, and one Member of the Legislative Council of the same politics, were invited to wait upon His Excellency to make, as they were induced to suppose, the necessary arrangements for the formation of a new Government. In the interview which thereafter took place between the Lieutenant Governor and these gentlemen, His Excellency required the following conditions to be complied with, before a new Council could be appointed, viz:—a permanent provision for the Chief Justice, satisfactory to that officer—and pensions of two hundred pounds a-year, each, to the Treasurer and Provincial Secretary. The gentlemen conducting the conference consulted with their party respecting these conditions, when they were authorized to inform His Excellency that a provision for the Judge was agreed upon satisfactory to that officer; and instead of pensions to the other two individuals named by His Excellency, it was agreed that those gentlemen might hold offices equal to the amount claimed as pensions; and further, that the majority were willing to allow the gentleman holding the office of Attorney General, to continue in that office, provided he retained his place in the Legislative Council, and would not factiously oppose the new Government.

In these arrangements the Governor ex-

pressed his hearty concurrence at the time; but in a subsequent interview his Excellency refused to remodel the Executive Council, until he advised with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, offering, however, at the same time, three seats at the Board to gentlemen of the Responsible Government party. This offer was, of course, refused, because its acceptance would be an abandonment of the principles on which the party took their stand—a disregard of the vote of the Assembly; and because the three gentlemen, had they accepted the offer of seats, could not defend in the Legislature the general policy of a Government wherein their political adversaries would have a decided majority. The majority of the House of Assembly finding, therefore, that they could effect no satisfactory arrangement with the Lieutenant Governor, determined to adhere to their original resolution of transacting no further business with His Excellency, and requested to be prorogued on the 26th instant. In compliance with their request, the Legislature was prorogued, when the Lieutenant Governor delivered a Speech, from which the following are extracts:

In the second and third paragraphs of the Speech, His Excellency observes:

“The Journal of the Assembly informs me that the House has passed a series of Resolutions, from which it appears that it supposes I am fully authorized to put into immediate practice the principles of Responsible Government.

“The Assembly is mistaken in this supposition. I have no such authority.”

The undersigned beg to invite your attention to the extract from the Confidential Despatch transmitted by the Speaker, already alluded to in this communication, and desire to ask whether or not, under that Despatch, His Excellency was authorized to introduce into the administration of affairs in this Island, the principles of Responsible Government, without waiting to communicate with Her Majesty's Ministers, inasmuch as the majority had agreed to make those “permanent provisions and establishments” alluded to in the following paragraph from the Governor's Speech:—

“The Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, which have been laid before you since the commencement of the Session, point out that while his Lordship

has not expressed any determination to advise Her Majesty to refuse the concession of Responsible Government, if it should appear that it is the real wish of the inhabitants of the Colony in general, certain permanent provisions and establishments must precede its adoption.”

The next paragraph of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, which the undersigned desire to bring under the consideration of the Society, is the following:—

“After mature consideration, I have come to the conclusion that it is only necessary to make permanent provision for three of these gentlemen, in the event of their relinquishing their offices, namely, the Attorney General, the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Deeds, and the Treasurer; whose services extend over periods ranging from thirty-five to twenty-two years. I think that the whole charge to be borne by the Colonial Revenue for their pensions need not exceed the sum of £600 currency, per annum.”

From the statement of facts, relating to the conference, above given, it will be perceived, that an arrangement for the Colonial Secretary and Treasurer such as the Assembly was disposed to make, met with the approbation of the Lieutenant Governor. As regards the Attorney General, although any claim which that officer may be considered to have was not pressed by His Excellency on the consideration of the gentlemen conducting the conference, he nevertheless expressed himself satisfied with the offer which was made in reference to him; and it does seem a singular proceeding that His Excellency should now claim a retiring allowance of £200 a-year for an Officer whose full salary has been fixed by a Bill, passed in the present Session, and sanctioned by his Excellency, at £150 per annum.

With reference to the statement contained in the last quoted paragraph of his Excellency's Speech, to the effect, that the Officers for whom pensions are claimed have been in the service of the public for “periods ranging from thirty-five to twenty-two years,” the undersigned are unable to conjecture how his Excellency could have fallen into such an error, as the records of the Colony place the date of their appointments at periods not nearly so remote.

With respect, in the first place, to the Colonial Secretary: The Honorable T. H. Haviland, the incumbent of that office, came to this Island upwards of thirty years ago, to fill the post of Provost Marshal, at a salary of £100 sterling, per annum. In 1830, he was appointed Treasurer, at a salary of £500 currency, per annum, for which, during his incumbency, he paid the then Governor's Nephew a yearly gratuity of £100, for relinquishing his claim to that office. In 1840 he was appointed Colonial Secretary, Registrar of Deeds, and Clerk to the Legislative and Executive Councils, when he resigned the Treasury, in favour of the present incumbent, and procured the appointment of his son, though not then of age, to the office of Provost Marshal,—a sinecure, the salary of which was last year disallowed, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government. Mr. Haviland has likewise received (and continues to draw) from the Imperial Treasury, for a period of more than twenty years, a retiring allowance as Naval Officer, of £180 sterling, equal to £270 currency, which retirement is entered "nil" in the Blue Books of the Colony, for the years 1845—'46—'47, and '48.

As respects, in the next place, the Treasurer, this Officer was appointed in 1840, and the Attorney General was called to his situation in 1829:—So that it does appear these officers have not those very superior claims to consideration, in the event of their relinquishment of office, which His Excellency would seem to think they possess; and it ought to be borne in mind that neither of them sacrificed any "advantage or profession" for the purpose of accepting his appointment—a circumstance which, in the Governor's opinion, would entitle him to consideration.

In justification of the course taken by the House of Assembly, they have adopted an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, stating the reasons for which they have declared a want of confidence in his Excellency's Government; passing, however, conditionally, a Civil List Bill, in which provision is made for those public officers whose salaries were formerly defrayed by a Grant of the Imperial Parliament, on a Scale commensurate with the extent and circumstances of the Colony. Copies of this

Address and Bill are herewith respectfully enclosed, together with a Memorial or Address to the Honorable the House of Commons, soliciting, on behalf of the people of this Island, in their struggle for constitutional liberty, the protection and support of that august Body, whose influence and power have been ever exercised in favour of the oppressed—whose voice is heard above the clamours of faction, and with whom the designs of Colonial cliques can be of no avail. The undersigned are instructed to request, that these Documents may be laid before the House of Commons by a member of your Society, at his earliest convenience; and for the information of the Society, the copy of an Address to the Queen is likewise enclosed, pointing out to Her Majesty certain omissions and inaccuracies which have occurred in the Annual Blue Books of this Colony,—together with a copy of his Excellency's Speech at the Prorogation of the Assembly, and some of the Newspapers published in the Island.

In conclusion, the undersigned beg to apologize for thus trespassing on your attention with so extended a communication. They trust, however, that the importance of the duty with which they have been charged, will plead their excuse with your Society. They are induced to encourage the hope, that, though they may not have satisfactorily performed that duty in the short time allotted to them on this occasion, they have at least given such a statement of facts—so well corroborated as many of them are by the public documents emanating from the Assembly—as cannot fail to prove the soundness of the position assumed by the Lower House of the Legislature, and the absolute necessity for the introduction of that change in the Government which it has been the duty of the House to demand.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servants,

(Signed) GEORGE COLES, Chairman.
WILLIAM W. LORD,
BENJAMIN DAVIES,
ALEXANDER RAE,
EDWARD WHELAN.

JAS. E. FITZGERALD, Esq.,

Secretary to the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government, 6 Charing Cross, London.

Committee Room, House of
Assembly, April —, 1850.

SIR,

In the communication which we had the honor to address to you on the 28th ultimo, we were prevented by shortness of time from soliciting the attention of the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government to a most manifest proof of mismanagement in one of the Public Departments of this Colony, as furnished to the House of Assembly in 1848. In the Session of that year, a Committee was appointed by the House of Assembly to inquire into the management of the Treasury—this being deemed necessary, as the affairs of that Office had, for some years, been the subject of suspicion. In the course of the inquiry, the following Evidence was elicited, as it now appears on the Journal of the House of Assembly; and we are convinced that an attentive perusal of it cannot fail to show that the present House has neither rashly nor imprudently imputed corruption to the Government that would sanction, by its silence, the proceedings set forth in the Evidence here given. It will also be matter for consideration, how far His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was justified in claiming a retiring allowance for an officer whose discharge of the duties entrusted to him had been such as above described.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble Servants,

(Signed) GEORGE COLES, Chairman.
WILLIAM W. LORD,
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*Extract from Journal of House of Assembly for
1848, page 146, above referred to.*

“That Mr. Coles, as one of the Committee, stated, that Colonel Lane, one of the Securities of the Honorable John Spenser Smith, the Treasurer, told him, that at the time of the Investigation of the Treasurer’s Accounts, in 1846, he had to pay £500 towards relieving him from his difficulties at that time, and therefore determined to withdraw from being one

of the Securities of the Treasurer; but was induced by the Attorney General, who became security to him (Colonel Lane) against further loss, to allow his name to remain; that about that time he (Colonel Lane) had to endorse Bills drawn by the Treasurer on his brother in Saint John, New Brunswick, for a large amount, to enable him to make up the remainder of the deficiency.

“Mr. Coles stated, that he was aware that another person had offered One hundred pounds, Sterling, towards making up the deficiency, provided Colonel Lane would not make an immediate exposure of the Treasurer’s affairs. The Committee refused to enter on the consideration of these statements, or to make any examination into the affairs of the Treasury, further back than the date of the Report by the Commissioners.

“Mr. Coles also stated, that there were more Treasury Notes in circulation than appeared in the Public Accounts: and moved to have examined the Honorable T. H. Haviland, Honorable Robert Hodgson, and Daniel Hodgson, Esquire, the three Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes.

“Mr. D. Hodgson, on examination, stated, that he had been recently appointed Commissioner, and had not issued any Notes, but had exchanged new for old Notes. That he believed there had been issued Three hundred Pounds more than appeared by the Public Accounts to be in circulation; but he could not give any certain account how the difference arose. When he first became a Commissioner, the Commissioners were called upon to sign £1,200 of new Notes to be exchanged for old ones; and these Notes, when signed, were handed to the Senior Commissioner. Some time after this, he (Mr. Hodgson) asked the Senior Commissioner, if he had exchanged the Notes? He replied “Yes,” and when asked if he had burned the old ones? he replied, “No, that he had not yet received them from the Treasurer.” He (Mr. Hodgson) then asked if the Treasurer had received the new Notes? The Commissioner replied that he had—and to his (Mr. Hodgson’s) great annoyance, nearly three months expired before the Commissioners obtained all the old Notes from the Treasurer. Some time after, and in the year 1845, the Treasurer required from the Commissioners a further exchange of £3000 of new Notes. On this application being made, he (Mr. Hodgson) told his brother Commissioners, that as he was the Junior one, he would sign the Notes last; and when he got the new Notes he refused to give them to the Treasurer until the old ones were handed over to him; but to his surprise, he found

that the Treasurer had not £100 of old Notes or thereabouts to give in exchange; and after frequent applications for the Notes made to him by the Treasurer and the other Commissioners (Colonel Lane and the late Honorable J. Brecken) he (Mr. Hodgson) told them, that if they persisted, they might have the Notes, but he (Mr. Hodgson) would immediately resign his Commission. Upon this, the other two Commissioners then declined to take upon themselves that responsibility, and after about Eighteen Months, the whole £3000 were exchanged for old Notes. The practice has since been, to receive the old Notes, and immediately hand over new Notes of equal amount.

“The Honorable T. H. Haviland, being examined, stated, that he was one of the Commissioners appointed to issue the first Notes ever issued in the Colony, and thinks the issue then made, was £5,780; but cannot, at this distance of time, speak positively, as they kept no record of the amount then handed to the Treasurer,—thinks they must have taken receipts from the Treasurer, but does not know where to look for them: the Attorney General has one. The Law authorized first, the issue of £5000 of Notes of certain amounts, in equal proportions; thinks that they could not keep these proportions equal, but by limiting the issue to £4980. Afterwards, authority was given to issue £800, in Ten Shilling Notes, which would have increased the amount in circulation, to £5780; but thinks the issue was only £5,650, being £130 under the amount.

“As the Books of the then Treasurer, Colonel Gray, remained private property after his

decease, the exact amount cannot be ascertained from any public record. He (Mr. Haviland) became Treasurer in 1830. Does not know in whose hands are the Plates of the old Notes, but thinks some of them may have been sent out from London, to the Commissioners here, along with the new Plates. They were transmitted, at one time, to Sylvester, in London, the man who engraved them. The Five Shilling Plate was at one time sent to Halifax, and the Five Shilling Notes struck off there. The Ten Shilling Plate was at one time sent to the late Mr. White, of this Town, who struck off a considerable number.

“It was here observed by the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Conroy, that he believed about that time, some three or four Ten Shilling Notes appeared, with forged Signatures, but being rejected, disappeared; and that after Mr. White's death, Mr. John Davis, jun., his Executor or Administrator, got in White's repositories, impressions of Notes to the amount of Four hundred Pounds, which he handed to the Commissioners for Treasury Notes. Mr. Haviland is of opinion, that the amount of Notes afloat is not £11,500, but at least £11,650, that is, supposing none of them to have been lost; but thinks hundreds will be found to have perished. He admits, that so far as he can see on a cursory glance, there appears still £24 0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ due by the Securities of Mr. Campbell. At the time he (Mr. Haviland) was Treasurer, it was the practice, in exchanging new Notes for old ones, to receive the new, and give the Commissioners the old ones, according as they were received into the Treasury.”

APPENDIX

(B.)

[SEE PAGE 12.]

Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the year 1850.

SALARIES OF CIVIL OFFICERS, HERETOFORE DEFRAID BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

The Chief Justice, - - -	£700 0 0
The Chief Justice Compensation,	500 0 0
Colonial Secretary and Registrar,	150 0 0
The Attorney General, - - -	200 0 0
The Surveyor General, - - -	100 0 0
Clerk of the Crown, - - -	90 0 0

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES PER STATUTE.

Colonial Secretary, in lieu of fees,	400 0 0
Treasurer, - - -	500 0 0
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge, - - -	500 0 0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260 0 0
Five Sub Collectors of Customs,	180 0 0
Three Masters of the Central Academy,	300 0 0
Adjutant General of Militia,	75 0 0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown,	60 0 0
Market Clerk at Charlottetown,	40 0 0
Sixteen Road Commissioners,	160 0 0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, - - -	350 0 0
General Education, including Visitors of Schools and Board of Education,	1500 0 0
Packet between Georgetown and Pictou, - - -	30 0 0
Packet between Bedeque and Shediac,	30 0 0

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE.

Three High Sheriffs, - - -	60 0 0
Master of National School,	25 0 0
Messenger to Executive Council, &c.,	40 0 0
Jailer of Queen's County, - - -	40 0 0

Jailer of Prince County, - - -	£30 0 0
Jailer of King's County, - - -	30 0 0
Matron of Queen's County Jail,	15 0 0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners, - - -	40 0 0
Deputy Post Master General, for conducting Inland Mails, - - -	30 0 0
Assayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's County, - - -	10 0 0
Medical Attendants of the three County Jails, - - -	18 0 0
Auditors of Treasurer's Accounts, Classifying the same, &c.,	45 0 0
Keeper of Colonial Building,	50 0 0
Keeper of Light House at Point Prim,	50 0 0
Librarian to the Legislature,	10 0 0
Market Clerk at Georgetown,	5 0 0

CONTINGENT EXPENCES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs, Incidental expences in repairing do., Per Centage to Road Commissioners on expenditure of Roads, Bridges, Wharfs, &c.,	
Contingent expences of Legislative Council,	
Contingent expences of House of Assembly,	
Crown Prosecutions and Crown Officers' Fees for miscellaneous services, - - -	550 0 0
Foreign Summer Mails, - - -	600 0 0
Foreign Winter Mails, - - -	220 0 0
Inland Mails, - - -	400 0 0
Public Postage, - - -	75 0 0
Expences of the three County Jails,	400 0 0

Public Printing and Stationery,	£400 0 0	Boards of Health,	-
Light House at Point Prim,	60 0 0	Repairs in and about Government	
Light Houses and Humane Establish-		House, - - -	
ments on St. Paul's and Scatarie,	50 0 0	Interest on Treasury Warrants,	1800 0 0
Buoys and Beacons,	75 0 0	Contingencies, - - -	250 0 0
Expences under Road Compensation			
Acts, - - -	100 0 0		
Coroner's Inquests, - - -	50 0 0		
Premiums for killing Bears and			
Loupcerviers, - - -	35 0 0		
Assessment on Government Pews			
in St. Paul's Church, - - -	14 0 0		

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Sheriff's of Queen's County Account
of expences attending late General Election,
Sheriff's of King's County, do. do.,
Sheriff's of Prince County, do. do.,

APPENDIX

(C.)

[SEE PAGE 12.]

Copies of Communications received by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor from Captain Bayfield and Commander Jenner, of Her Majesty's Navy, relative to the Light House at Point Prim.

Her Majesty's Ship "Vixen,"
Charlottetown, 21st July, 1849.

I have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency, with reference to the Light House on Point Prim, that on the morning of Saturday, the 14th July, when about nine or ten miles distant from the Light, the weather being quite clear from fog or haze, the Light was lost sight of for two hours. At 4, a. m., I again saw the Light, showing with a very faint glimmer, and shortly afterwards opened it, burning well.

On my return from Pictou, in compliance with my instructions from the Earl of Dundonald, I landed and ascended to the lantern of this Lighthouse.

I found every thing about the establishment in excellent order, the oil vessels and lamps perfect, and am quite satisfied that the Light not being seen at the time I mentioned, was caused by no neglect on the part of the Lighthouse Keeper.

But as it is evident that a Lighthouse, not efficient for the purpose intended, and which being understood to show light over a certain portion of the horizon, fails to accomplish its object, is more dangerous than useful, as likely to mislead rather than to guide vessels, I consider it my duty to make this representation to Your Excellency, as well as to suggest what I consider is required to render the Lighthouse on Point Prim perfectly efficient.

As far as I have had opportunity of judging, from the extent of horizon required to be lighted, the number of lamps are insufficient; the

reflected rays from the Parabolic Reflectors not meeting within a long distance from the light.

It is clear that within that circle where the rays from all the reflectors meet, there must be certain spaces left in total darkness, therefore the lamps should be at such a distance as to bring this circle as close as possible to a safe distance for passing the Point.

The lamps, as now placed, being far apart, this circle of continuous light is very far distant, and ships sailing down (in an obscured space) might easily run on shore on the Point, should they not see the land.

It is true that this defect might be remedied by altering the several foci of the parabolic reflectors, but then, from the divergence of the rays, the light would lose a considerable portion of its intensity, which is at present unexceptionable.

I would, therefore, venture to suggest, that an addition of three lights to the four already in place, with reflectors of the same construction as those in use at present, would remedy this serious defect in the otherwise very useful Lighthouse on Point Prim.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Obedient servant,
ROBERT JENNER,
Commander.

To His Excellency
the Lieutenant Governor
of Prince Edward Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 6th February, 1850.

SIR;

I have the honour to submit to your Excellency the Copy of a Report to the Hydrographer, Sir Francis Beaufort, which I have been desired to make on Commander Jenner's communication to you dated the 21st July last; and also on another letter from the same officer respecting the "Leading Marks" for entering the Harbour of Charlottetown.

I beg leave respectfully to refer your Excellency to my accompanying Report for the reasons which induce me to recommend Three additional Lamps with Reflectors for the Light House on Prim Point, and an Assistant to the Light House Keeper.

Also that a conspicuous "White Ball" be painted on, or affixed to "M'Kinnon's Hut," or erected near it (as a second beacon), and placed exactly in the line from its centre to the "White Beacon" on Canseau Point.

And, lastly, that the "Red Beacon," at the western extremity of the Town, be kept well painted, of a bright red colour, in order to insure its being readily recognized in vessels entering the Harbour.

I have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's

Humble and obedient Servant,

HENRY W. BAYFIELD, Captain, R.N.
Surveying the Gulf of
St. Lawrence.

To His Excellency

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart.,

Lieutenant-Governor, &c., &c.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
5th February, 1850.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Commander Jenner's letter to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, respecting the Light on Point Prim; and also of part of another letter respecting the marks for entering the Harbour of Charlottetown. According to your desire, signified through Commander Becher on the 11th ultimo, I have the honor to remark as follows: 1.—Respecting the Light on Prim Point: we have rounded it repeatedly in the Gulnare,

and in her boats, without noticing the defect mentioned by Commander Jenner, and upon enquiry of the Masters of the Schooner — and of the Steamer Rose, who at different times have been employed in carrying the Mails to and from Pictou twice a week, they also appear to have noticed nothing of the kind. The utmost that I can find to have been observed by any one, is, that the Light has appeared dim occasionally; but whether that should be accounted for in the way suggested by Commander Jenner, or merely by supposing the Light to have been burning more brightly at one time than another, I cannot determine. I can, however, have no hesitation in dissenting from Commander Jenner's inference, that "there must be certain spaces left in *total darkness*, whilst yet I concur with him in opinion, that the Light would be very much improved by the addition of the three Lamps and Reflectors which he has recommended. The additional Lamps would not only add to the power of the Light, but they would also remove all ground for excuse in the event of the Light becoming dim or disappearing again, as in the instance related by Commander Jenner.

The Light House Keeper on Prim Point has no Assistant, and his Salary is not such that he can reasonably be expected to provide one. It is improbable that he, or any one, can always be sure of avoiding sleep during the thirteen or fourteen consecutive hours of a November or December night, and I therefore recommend, that he should be allowed the requisite assistance to insure a constant and wakeful attendance. The remark of Commander Jenner (in which I quite concur), that a Light which "fails to accomplish its object is more dangerous than useful," endangering the safety of vessels and the lives of those on board of them, points clearly to the serious nature of the charge assumed by the Keeper of a Light House; and I am therefore of opinion, that every thing that could in any way be made to appear to lessen his responsibility or excuse any neglect, should be entirely removed.

2.—With respect to the marks for entering the Harbour of Charlottetown:—M'Kinnon's Log Hut and Barn are the only two buildings in rear of the White Beacon on Canseau Point;

and as the line for leading up the Harbour is drawn on the Admiralty Chart through the White Beacon to the Hut, shown to be the southmost or most to the left of the two buildings, it would seem that there cannot be much difficulty in distinguishing the one from the other: nevertheless, it would be a manifest improvement, as tending to render future mistakes scarcely possible, if a large white ball were painted on, or affixed to the Hut.

3.—I cannot perceive that there is any difficulty in distinguishing the "Presbyterian from the churches of other forms of worship" in a vessel entering the Harbour; for, on her arriving near the Buoy off Battery Point, and referring to the Admiralty Chart, the line for leading in will be seen drawn through the Red Beacon and Presbyterian Church, near the Western or left extreme of the Town; thus clearly pointing out that Church, and distinguishing it from the others in the centre of the Town, by its situation alone. But it is moreover represented as without a spire on the plan, and mentioned as having a *square tower*,

on the Chart of Hillsborough Bay, which may fairly be supposed to have been consulted before arriving at the entrance of the Harbour. And lastly, the *Square Tower* of the Presbyterian Church is mentioned in the St. Lawrence Directions, Vol. II., page 105; and its situation pointed out on page 107. The only improvement, therefore, that I can suggest in this case, is more care to keep the Red Beacon fresh painted.

As the improvements herein-mentioned are matters for the consideration of the Local Legislature, I have enclosed a copy of this report to His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

And humble Servant,

HENRY W. BAYFIELD, Captain, R. N.
Surveying the Gulf of
St. Lawrence.

To Rear Admiral

Sir Frs. Beaufort, K. C. B.,

Hydrographer, &c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX

(D.)

[SEE PAGE 12.]

Expenditure on Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, for the Year 1849.

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1.---JAMES WARBURTON, Commissioner.

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
	£50 0 0 -	£50 0 0
Western Road, from Lot 10 Bridge to Tignish, -	50 0 0 -	50 0 0
From Tignish towards Miminegashe, -	15 0 0 -	15 0 0
From Cow Pond towards Tignish, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Sea Cow Pond to North Cape, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Kildare Bridge to Tignish, -	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
From do. to Mr. Travers', -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Thomas Wade's to McNeill's Road, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
From Halloren's towards Nail Pond, -	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
From Gordon's Mill to Dock, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
From Dock to Western Road, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
From Cascumpeque to Hill's Mill, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Western Road towards Halloren's, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Cascumpeque Village to Lot 10, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Lot 11, where most required, -	16 0 0 -	16 0 0
Western Road to Big Brook Settlement, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0

District No. 2.---JAMES KINLEY, Commissioner.

Roads on Lot 7, [All contracted for—certificates afloat yet.]	20 0 0 -	14 16 2
“ 8, -	20 0 0 -	18 1 10
From Lot 9 Settlement towards Lot 8, -	15 0 0 -	15 0 0
“ to Grand Dike, -	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Western Road to Campbell's Mills, -	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Enmore Road to Robinson's, -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
“ to Lot 12, -	19 0 0 -	17 15 6
From Lot 10 Bridge to Robinson's, -	50 0 0 -	47 17 0

District No. 3.---HARRY C. GREEN, Commissioner.

Main Western Road, Lots 13 and 14, -	23 0 0 -	23 0 0
From Cross Roads to Western Road, -	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
From Cross Rivers to New Bridge, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
From Port Hill to Western Road, -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Plastid's Mill to Carr's, -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
From Port Hill to Old Ferry and McIntyre's Bridge, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Main Western Road, Lot 16 and Ellis River Causeway, -	13 0 0 -	13 1 0

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
To Black Settlement, Fifteen Point, -	£10 0 0 -	£10 0 0
Fifteen Point to Egmont Bay, -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
From Main Western Road to Campbell's Mills, Road to Higgins's Ferry, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From St. Eleanor's to Miscouche, -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Jos. Sharpe's to Shore, -	9 0 0 -	9 0 0
New Road from Harris's to Hilson's Shore, -	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
From Daley's to North Shore, -	7 0 0 -	7 0 0
Road and Bridges from James Ramsay's to Ellis River Ferry,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
From Kent's to Egmont Bay, -	8 0 0 -	7 11 0
From St. Nicholas' Settlement to Shore, -	6 0 0 -	5 18 0
	4 0 0 -	4 0 0

District No. 4.---ROBERT MACNUTT, Commissioner.

Darnley Bridge, -	25 0 0 -	31 13 4
Princetown Wharf, -	10 0 0 -	4 8 0
Indian River Bridge, -	10 0 0 -	10 14 0
Slip at Indian River, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
County Line Road between Lots 18 and 20, -	12 0 0 -	5 6 9
Division Line between Lots 19 and 25, -	10 0 0 -	9 16 6
Indian Road Cross to Old Town Road, -	3 0 0 -	2 17 6
Barrett's to County Line, -	5 0 0 -	2 18 0
Barrett's towards Saint Eleanor's, -	7 0 0 -	6 17 0
Barrett's towards Irishtown, -	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
From Barrett's towards Tuplin's	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Bridge at Crafer's, -	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Bridge from Irishtown to Long River, -	11 0 0 -	10 8 0
French River Bridge, -	4 10 0 -	4 10 0
Floating Bridge at Campbell's, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Bridge at Pidgeon's, -	10 0 0 -	9 12 0
Spring Brook Bridge, -	7 0 0 -	7 0 0
Mark's to Johnston's, -	5 0 0 -	5 11 11
French River to Mill Brook Road, -	4 0 0 -	3 18 6
Irishtown Road to James Cousins'	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Stone Arch at Marks, -	3 0 0 -	2 7 0
County Line between Lots 18 and 20, -	3 12 7 -	10 6 10

District No. 5.---JAMES POPE, Commissioner.

The office is now held by Stephen Wright, but the whole business was performed by Mr. Pope, before he resigned.

From Crapaud to Tryon, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Aboiteaux and Causeways, -	20 0 0 -	20 0 0
From Tryon to Bedeque by Cape Traverse, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Tryon Road to Seven Mile Bay, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Tryon to Anderson's Road, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Anderson's Road to Tryon County Line, -	10 0 0 -	9 19 0
Township Road through Lot 26, -	10 0 0 -	9 15 0
To Conroy's Mill, -	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Seven Mile Bay to Lot 27, [Certificate afloat]	4 0 0 -	2 0 0
Across Macfarlane's Point, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Bridges—Dunk River, -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Taylor's to MacMurdo's, Lot 25, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
Road to Wharf at Hurd's Point, - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Strang's, Lot 25, to Lot 19, - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Burns's Settlement to Anderson's Road, - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
General Repairs, &c., - -	16 0 0 -	16 0 0
Through Lot 67 and Bridges on Anderson's road,	19 0 0 -	18 13 0
	<u>£772 2 7</u>	<u>£756 12 10</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENCES—PRINCE COUNTY.

May 10.—To Peter Carroll, for windfall contract on Western Road between Hill's Mills and Tignish, - - -	£1 18 0
—To Joe. Gallant for repairing Learer Road, in 1st District, - - -	1 0 0
18.—To Philip Condlin, for keeping windfalls cut off Main Western Road 1 year up to Jan. 1849, - - -	0 7 6
23.—To Owen Morrison for repairs of Slip at Ellis River Ferry, - - -	2 15 0
29.—To Francis MacCarville for clearing windfalls off roads through Lot No. 25, in Mr. Pope's District, - - -	0 15 0
June 2.—To William Glover, for contract clearing windfalls from Five Roads to Barrett's Cross for the past year. M'Nutt, - - -	1 0 0
To Patrick Daley for Bushing the Ice (Richmond Bay) from Lot 16 to the shore on Lot 14. Green, - - -	0 10 0
6.—To D. MacLeod, being his annual contract for clearing windfalls on Anderson's Road. Pope, - - -	8 0 0
16.—To Allan Macdougald, for Bushing Ice on Richmond Bay from Campbell's Cove to Lot 16, 3d District, - - -	0 10 0
19.—To Allan MacLean, windfall contract on road from Port Hill to Main Western Road. Green, - - -	0 10 0
July 19.—To M. Ready for repairing Bridge near Ready's, Irish Town Road. McNutt, - - -	2 0 0
23.—To Robert MacNutt and others, being amount of expenses incurred in laying off County Line Road, - - -	3 16 0
Aug. 3.—To P. Condlin, amount of windfall contract on Main Western Road. Green, - - -	0 14 0
15.—To T. Kelly, being for labor performed on the Brae Road. Warburton, - - -	2 8 0
17.—To John Mitchell, Brae Road. Warburton, - - -	1 4 0
Sept. 19.—To John Taylor, being annual contract for clearing windfalls from Taylor's to Lot 19. Pope, - - -	0 15 0
Oct. 31.—To Wm. Coughlan, windfalls, 2d District, from Halloren's to Main Western Road, a distance of 7 miles, 1 year to July '48, 2d District, - - -	1 10 0
Dec. 31.—To Richard Lyle, for repairing plank Trunks on Main Post Road 1850. through Saint Eleanor's. Green, - - -	0 10 0
Jan. 31.—To Cornelius Kilbride, for windfall contract up to Nov., 1 year, from Inman River Bridge to Lot 5 Mills, - - -	2 15 0
To ditto, for repairing Canadian River Bridge, District No. 1, - - -	1 0 0
To Allan M'Lean, for windfall contract from Port Hill to Main Western Road up to Jan. Green, - - -	1 0 0
To Donald Ramsay, for keeping the Barlow Road clear of windfalls for 12 months. Warburton, - - -	1 0 0
Feb. 28.—To Philip Conden, for clearing windfalls on road from Kent's to Robinson's, a distance of 8 miles. Green, - - -	1 0 0

Mar. 14.—To Simon Fraser, for bushing Ice on Richmond Bay, from Lot 16				
to ——— Island. Green,	-	-	-	0 10 0
To John Carr, for bushing the Ice on Richmond Bay, from Piecefield,				
Lot 14, to Cape Malpeque, Lot 16,	-	-	-	0 10 0
April —To John Carr, for bushing Ice from Richmond Bay to Malpeque. Green.				0 15 0
To Patrick Gughagen, for cutting windfalls from Back Settlement				
Road to Tryon. Wright,	-	-	-	1 0 0
To Patrick Daley, for bushing Ice from Burke's River, Lot 16, to Big				
Marsh, Lot 14. Green,	-	-	-	0 8 0
To A. McDonald, for bushing the Ice from Lot 16, to Beach Point, Lot 18,				0 10 0
To James Smith for repairing Bridge on Old Tryon Road, 7th District,				0 9 0
				£33 7 6

OLD APPROPRIATIONS—PRINCE COUNTY.

May 10.—To Alexander MacDougall, for Road from Miminegashe, to Tignish,				5 15 0
To J. Gallant, for Contract on Road from Cascumpeque to Yeo's Mills,				1 15 0
June 9.—To William Moran, for Contract on Western Road North of Hill's				
Mill's, in 1st District.	-	-	-	2 14 0
				£10 4 0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No. 6.—JEREMIAH SIMPSON, Commissioner.

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
Graham's Road to Mill River,	5 0 0	4 6 6
Bridge at Rottenbury's Mill,	9 0 0	9 0 0
Mill Vale to Haslem's,	4 0 0	2 15 6
Road to Fyffe's Ferry,	4 0 0	4 0 0
Bridge on Mink Vale Road,	5 0 0	5 0 0
Bridge on Monaghan Road, Lot 22,	9 0 0	9 0 0
Bridge on Moffat's Creek,	15 0 0	15 0 0
Western Road, Lots 22 and 23,	8 0 0	7 10 0
Anderson's Road, Lot 22,	5 0 0	5 0 0
Centre Road, Lot 22,	8 0 0	8 0 0
Bridge over Bagnall's Mill Pond,	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road near Haslem's, [Expended by Mr. — Haslem]	7 0 0	7 0 0
Applied where most required,	4 0 0	4 0 0
Woolner's Bridge,	12 2 7	12 2 7
Cavendish Road to Woolner's,	2 0 0	2 0 0
New Glasgow Road,	3 0 0	3 0 0
Bungay Road, [Contract not yet finished for £1 6 6]	3 0 0	1 13 6
Bridge at County Line, Lot 67,	4 0 0	4 0 0
Freetown Road, Lot 67,	3 0 0	3 0 0
Western Road, [Two Certificates afloat—recently paid]	8 0 0	8 0 0
From Anderson's Road to Princetown Road.	3 0 0	2 13 0

District No. 7.---DONALD PALMER, Commissioner.*Business commenced by Thomas Tod, and completed by Donald Palmer.*

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
From York River to Crapaud, - - -	15 0 0 -	15 0 6
Old Tryon Road through Lots 29 and 30, - - -	15 0 0 -	15 0 0
De Sable Bridge, - - -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Bonshaw Bridge, - - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Bridge near Costello's, on Douses's Road, - - -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Bridges on Upper Crapaud Settlement Roads, - - -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
New Central Road from Parkin's to Lots 31 and 65,	13 0 0 -	13 0 0
Melville Road, Lot 29, - - -	8 0 0 -	6 8 6
Bannockburn Road, - - -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
North Wiltshire Road, - - -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Colville Road, Lot 31, - - -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Argyle Road, Lot 30, - - -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
To Rockey Point Wharf, Lot 65, - - -	10 0 0 -	9 3 0
Johnston's Road, Lot 32, - - -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
East side of Sturdy's Mill Bridge, - - -	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Lot 30 to Crosby's Mill, &c., - - -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Bridge on Emy Vale Road, Lot 65, - - -	10 0 0 -	5 0 0

District No. 8.---OWEN CURTIS, Commissioner.

Poplar Island Bridge, - - -	56 0 0 -	56 0 0
Hill on Union Road and repairing Bridge, - - -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Wharf at Rustico, - - -	15 0 0 -	23 0 0
Road from Brackley Point Road to Cove Head Church,	4 0 0 -	5 0 0
Road between Lots 33 and 34, to North Shore,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
North end of Winsloe Road. - - -	5 0 0 -	4 10 9

District No. 9.---DAVID HIGGINS, Commissioner.

Black River Bridge, (1848) - - -	6 0 0 -	0 0 0
Ready's Bridge, Sandhill Road, - - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Bridge at Roderick Macdonald's, Sandhills, - - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Handcock's Hill and Bridges on Tracadie Road,	7 0 0 -	7 0 0
Frenchfort Bridge, - - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From French Village to Saint Peter's Road,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
From Frenchfort to Saint Andrew's College, - - -	12 0 0 -	12 0 0
Monaghan Road, - - -	7 10 0 -	7 10 0
Glenfinnan Settlement, - - -	2 10 0 -	2 10 0
Donagh Road, - - -	7 10 0 -	7 10 0
From Johnston's River Point to Main Road, Lot 35,	3 10 0 -	3 10 0
Road from Brazil Bridge, to line of Lot 36,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Campbell's Ferry to Glenfinnan School,	2 10 0 -	2 10 0
From St. Peter's Road round Hillsborough and Cardigan Road,	7 10 0 -	7 10 0
Swamp on road leading from Cove Head Mills to North Shore,	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
Sydney Bridge and road, - - -	14 0 0 -	14 0 0
From Five Mile House to river Side, - - -	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Cove Head road and Bridges, - - -	9 0 0 -	9 0 0
Bridge on Friston road, - - -	15 0 0 -	15 0 0
Bridge at 7 Mile turn, - - -	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
To the Justices appointed for the direction of Statute Labour in Ch. Town and Royalty, [Paid to the Hon. A. Lane, Chairman.]	70 0 0 -	70 0 0

District No. 10.---JAMES L. HAYDEN, Commissioner.

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
Road from Hillsborough Ferry to Cross Roads and Bridge,	25 0 0 -	25 0 0
Roads from Bunbury Precinct, Lot 4S,	3 10 0 -	3 10 0
Baltic Road,	3 10 0 -	3 10 0
Road from Old Georgetown Road to Monaghan Road	4 10 0 -	4 10 0
Road from Five Mile Creek to road leading to McRae's Wharf,	2 10 0 -	2 10 0
From Fullarton's Marsh to Pisquid Bridge,	9 0 0 -	9 0 0
Road from Lot 4S division line, Smith and Gay,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Road leading from Georgetown Road to Pisquid,	7 0 0 -	7 0 0
Road from Gay's to Redmond's,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Tea Hill to Cherry Valley Cross Roads,	4 0 0 -	3 9 0
From Redmond's to County line,	8 0 0 -	7 2 0
From Vernon River to Uig,	4 0 0 -	3 1 0
Pownal Bay Wharf,	23 7 6 -	23 7 6
From Sullivan's to Ship Yard,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
From Cross Roads, Cherry Valley, towards Gallows Point,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
From Uig to Orwell Head,	2 0 0 -	2 19 0
Hollow at James Macdonald's,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0

District No. 11.---ALLAN McDOUGALL, Commissioner.

Port Selkirk Wharf,	40 0 0 -	40 0 0
To Angus McInnis for Pinette Wharf,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Aleander McRae's Ponds to Flat River Road,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Road from Wood Islands to Little Sands,	8 0 0 -	9 5 0
Bridge on road from Wood Islands to Little Sands,	3 0 0 -	1 15 0
Bridge at Malcolm McIsaac's, Wood Islands,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Bridge near Pinette Church and road	30 0 0 -	30 0 0
Bridge at James McIntosh's and road,	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Repairing Main Road from Newton Bridge towards Orwell Head,	8 0 0 -	9 2 0
Murray Harbor road to County Line,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Douse's road,	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Bell Creek Bridge,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Montague road and Bridges,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Road from Montague road to Head of Orwell,	5 0 0 -	3 18 0
Charlottetown road towards Port Hill,	2 7 4 -	2 7 4
	<u>£827 17 5</u> -	<u>£817 9 8</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENCES—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

May 10—To Elisha Coffin, for cutting ice from Mount Stewart Bridge. Higgins.	£1 15 0
11—To — Carr, for Bridge at Twelve Mile Hill, Malpeque road,	3 0 0
To John Scott, for bushing the Ice, York river. Curtis.	2 10 0
To Samuel Westacott, for erecting wo water courses and filling up ruts on Saint Peter's road,	0 9 0
To James Boyce, repairing Bonshaw Bridge. Tod.	4 0 0
26.—To Hugh Gillis, being annual Contract for clearing windfalls on County Line road. Pope.	0 15 0

May 26.—To Felix Mulligan, being yearly contract in clearing windfalls on road leading from South West, to Tryon. Pope.	-	£1 0 0
To James Tod, being annual Contract removing windfalls on part of Anderson's road. Pope.	-	1 0 0
June 2.—To James Casford, for repairs on Princetown road. Curtis.	-	0 12 0
To Donald M'Kinnon, for repairs on Princetown road. Curtis.	-	0 10 6
To A. Macphee, windfall, Lot 67. Simpson.	-	0 7 0
To A M'Leod, windfalls, Johnston's Road. Simpson.	-	8 0 0
6.—To Alexander Marten, and two others, for repairing Bridge on Anderson's Road, Lot 31, done in 1848. Tod.	-	3 0 0
To Allan M'Leod, for contract for keeping part of Bedeque Road clear of windfalls. Tod.	-	0 10 0
9.—To Daniel Ferris, for contract for keeping Main Western Road clear of windfalls. No. 6.	-	0 10 0
To Thomas Hooper, ditto on Princetown Road. Curtis.	-	0 14 0
12.—To Angus MacIsaac, for repairs Georgetown Road. 10th District.	-	1 9 0
13.—To Dennis Griffin, for labour on Bridge on Main Road, in 11th District, leading to Charlottetown.	-	1 10 0
22.—To William MacLeod, for repairing Bridge on Road leading from Town to Port Selkirk. Macdougall.	-	0 12 8
30.—To J. R. Bourke, being for certain Sums paid by him last season to various parties for repairing Roads in the 10th District. Hayden.	-	2 19 6
To Thomas Hooper, for Princetown Road. Curtis.	-	0 10 0
To R. Mumford, for windfall contract on Rottenbury's Road. Simpson.	-	0 10 0
July 2.—To Malcolm MacLeod, for a Bridge, on Road leading through Orwell, built in 1848. Macdougall.	-	0 8 0
To — Abbott for labour on Union Road. Curtis.	-	1 10 0
5.—To Wm. Arthur, for repairing Bridge at Woolner's. 6th District.	-	2 14 6
To Curran & Campbell, for labour performed on North River Bridge, Tracadie Road, Lot 34. 9th District.	-	3 10 0
10.—To James Jenkins, for rebuilding a Bridge recently destroyed by fire at Acorn's, Old Georgetown Road. Hayden. (By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.)	-	10 0 0
14.—To John Campbell, for necessary repairs on Corranban Bridge. Higgins.	-	2 10 0
23.—To Dugald Macdonald, for rebuilding a Bridge lately consumed by fire in the woods, on road leading from Wood Islands to Little Sands, in the 11th District. Macdougall.	-	7 0 0
24.—To Ephraim Gay, for repairing Georgetown Road between Redmond's and County Line, in the 10th District. Hayden.	-	0 15 0
Aug. 14.—To A. Johnston, for building a new Bridge over Wheatley River, in District No. 7. Curtis.	-	5 0 0
To Thomas Hooper, for repairing Princetown Road. Curtis.	-	2 0 0
Sept. 30.—To George Dixon, for repairing Princetown Road. Curtis.	-	1 15 0
Oct. 16.—To John Macdonald, for rebuilding Upper Flat River Bridge, burnt last Spring, 11th District. Macdougall. (By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.)	-	19 19 0
31.—To Donald M'Neven, for repairing Bridges in Mr. Palmer's District.	-	0 7 6
Dec. 1.—To John Arbing, for repairing Suffolk Road. Higgins.	-	1 0 0
To James Hughes, for repairing Causeway, St. Peter's Road, Lot 35.	-	0 3 6
To Peter Scott, for driving new Piles to secure Poplar Island Bridge, by order of Council.	-	5 16 6
31.—To D. M'Neven, for repairing Bridge at Bonshaw, West River. Palmer.	-	0 9 0

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Jan. 31.—To D.M. Kinnon, for bushing the Ice on track down York River. Curtis.	£3	0	0
To John Higgins and another, for repairing Cass Bridge, injured by the ice and storm. Higgins.	-	-	1 10 0
Feb. 28.—To Donald MacNevin, for cutting out windfalls between Bonshaw, and De Sable. Palmer.	-	-	0 2 6
To Robert Moore, for bushing the Ice from Gallows Point to Hazard's Cove. Hayden.	-	-	2 0 0
Mar. 14.—To — Kelly, for contract bushing Hillsborough River Ferry to Charlottetown. Curtis.	-	£	1 10 0
To Archibald MacLean, for performing several important repairs to Poplar Island Bridge, by placing stones and gravel in the deep ruts, &c.			7 0 0
			<u>£108 12 2</u>

1849.

OLD APPROPRIATIONS—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

May 10.—To Roderick MacKenzie, for a Bridge, Brown's Creek, County Line, voted 1848.	-	-	2 0 0
To William MacGregor, for a Dyke at Shaw's Marsh, Brackley Point,			0 19 6
July 7.—To James Currie, for Wharf at MacEwen's Shore, West River,			4 10 0
14.—To Bartholomew MacKenzie, being balance on contract on Road in 9th District, of 1848. Higgins.	-	-	0 19 0
Aug. 14.—To Donald Macphail, being the balance of a vote of £30, appropriated in the year 1847, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Wharf near Canseau (Rocky) Point, Lot 65, 7th District.			18 0 0
			<u>£26 8 6</u>

KING'S COUNTY.**District No. 12.—PETER McCALLUM, Commissioner.**

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
Road leading from Mount Stewart towards Cardigan,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Road from County Line, to Morel and Bridges,	18 0 0 -	16 15 0
Road from Morel to Head of Saint Peter's Bay,	14 0 0 -	14 10 0
Road from Head of Bay to West Line of Lot 42, by Whelan's,	8 0 0 -	8 14 0
From Head of Bay to Line of Lot 42, Bay Fortune Road,	6 0 0 -	5 14 0
From Head of Bay to Line of Lot 42, Bay Fortune Road,	0 0 0 -	0 12 6
From Head of Bay towards Cardigan,	13 0 0 -	14 6 6
From Cardigan Road, near M'Kinnon's, to Grand River,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Saint Peter's Bay to Cable Head, by Leslie's,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Road leading to Greenwich from the Head of Bay,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Main Road to Saint Peter's Back Farms,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Road West side of Morel,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Saint Andrew's towards MacIntyre's,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Main Road to Alexander MacEachen's,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Main Road to Savage Harbour Church,	1 0 0 -	1 0 0

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
County Line, South Side of Hillsborough, across Barrens,	£5 0 0 -	£4 1 0
From Head of Hillsborough, towards Douglas's back farms,	3 0 0 -	3 11 6
From Morrisson's to Pigot's,	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
From Main Road to Savage Harbour, past Douglas's	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
Marsh Road, Lot 40,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From School House towards Indian Settlement,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Main Road past Webster's Mill,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Neill's, Lot 39, past Coady's and Dalton's,	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
Wharfs—Saint Peter's Bay,	7 0 0 -	6 0 0
Morel Bridge.	16 10 0 -	16 10 0

District No. 13---WILLIAM UNDERHAY, Commissioner.

From MacRae's to Dingwell's Mills,	12 0 0 -	12 0 0
From Head of Grand River, to Dingwell's Mills,	10 0 0 -	9 11 0
From Dingwell's Mills Road to Turner's Mill,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Road leading from Cross Roads at Turner's to Big Hill,	2 0 0 -	0 0 0
From Red House to Grand River Wharf,	7 10 0 -	7 10 0
Road from Cooper's Mills to Head Grand River,	11 0 0 -	11 0 0
Abutments and Bridge at Cooper's Mills,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Grand River Bridge,	12 0 0 -	12 0 0
From West Line of Lot 42 to Hollow River,	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Across Naufrage,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Road near New Bridge, Bear River,	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Line Road, Lots 43 and 44,	11 0 0 -	11 0 0
Road from D. MacCormack's (Big Marsh),	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Groshant Settlement Road,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Head of Rollo Bay, to James Coffin's,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
From Bay Fortune Church to Fisher's,	2 10 0 -	2 10 0
From Stagman's to Robertson's,	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
Road leading from Cross Roads near Ferry, to Martin's,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Bay Fortune Church to Line of Lot 42,	16 10 0 -	15 18 0

District No. 14---JOHN MACGOWAN, Commissioner.

Souris to East Point,	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Portage to East Point,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Portage Road,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
East Lake Bridge,	14 10 0 -	14 10 0
Bridge at D. Anderson's,	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
North Lake Bridge,	13 0 0 -	13 0 0
Big Pond Bridge,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Lot 45 Road,	14 0 0 -	14 0 0
From Peters's to MacAulay's,	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
New Harmony Road,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
West side of Souris,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Bridge Head of Souris Harbour,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Bear River Bridge,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Hay River Bridge,	4 0 0 -	4 0 0
Murray's Mill Bridge,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Breastwork North Lake,	2 0 0 -	1 10 0

	Sums Voted.	Sums Paid.
Road from Saint Catherine's, - - -	£3 0 0 -	£3 0 0
Road to Green Vale, - - -	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
North River Bridge, - - -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Bridge at Alexander Scott's, - - -	2 0 0 -	2 0 0
Wharf,—East side of Souris Harbour, -	50 0 0 -	50 0 0

District No. 15.---JOHN GOFF, Commissioner.

Georgetown Road from County line to Royalty, -	10 0 0 -	10 12 0
Brudenell Road from Town road to Montague Bridge,	3 0 0 -	0 14 0
Road from Brudenell Road to county line, head of Montague,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
New road south side of Montague river, -	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
From Beers's to Montague Bridge and Sparrow's Road,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Swamp, Baldwin's Road to Back Settlement, -	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Pisquid Road and Bridges, - - -	12 0 0 -	12 9 0
New road north of Pisquid road to Back Settlement, -	7 0 0 -	7 0 0
St. Peter's Road, North & South of Cardigan to Brudenell Bridge,	12 10 0 -	11 17 0
Dingwell's Road, from Cardigan to Grand River,	20 0 0 -	19 3 0
Bridge on Road from De Gross Marsh, to Grand River,	8 0 0 -	8 0 0
Narrow's Creek Road, - - -	6 0 0 -	6 0 0
Launching Road to Cardigan, - - -	5 0 0 -	2 12 1
Bridge on Road, from James Robinson's to Meeting House,	2 10 0 -	2 10 0
Wharf at MacLaren's Shore, - - -	10 0 0 -	0 0 0
Old Pisquid Road, from Cross Roads to Alley's,	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
Bridge on Big Creek, Baldwin's Road, -	8 0 0 -	8 0 0

District No. 16.---Hon. EDWARD THORNTON, Commissioner.

Douse's Road, - - -	10 0 0 -	10 4 3
Whin Road, - - -	20 0 0 -	19 12 8
Saint Mary's Road, - - -	15 0 0 -	13 9 6
Wood Island Road, - - -	8 0 0 -	7 13 11
Bridge on MacFarlane's Creek, - - -	15 0 0 -	4 15 0
From Saint Andrew's Point to Aitken's, and to Murray Harbor,	6 0 0 -	5 9 3
From St. Peter's road, Lot 63 to Greek River & Murray's Mills,	5 0 0 -	5 0 0
Towards Cape Farm, Lot 64, - - -	4 0 0 -	3 0 0
From South River to County Line, - - -	10 0 0 -	10 0 0
Mink River Road, - - -	4 10 0 -	4 15 0
Bridge, Burnt Point, - - -	30 0 0 -	0 0 0
Where most required, - - -	5 0 0 -	6 1 0

Georgetown and Royalty.

To Charlottetown, - - -	15 0 0 -	14 15 2
From Hadley's to Burnt Point, - - -	3 0 0 -	2 16 0
From McDonald's west line to Head's, - - -	3 0 0 -	3 0 0
From Ferguson's west line to Georgetown, - - -	5 0 0 -	5 17 4
Road from east end of street passing Sanderson's,	2 0 0 -	2 15 0
Wharf, - - -	15 0 0 -	12 17 0
Where most required, - - -	2 0 0 -	0 15 0

£729 0 0 - £665 16 8

CONTINGENT EXPENCES—KING'S COUNTY.

1849.

May 10.—To Alexander Dingwell, incidental repairs, 13th District,	£0	10	0
To B. Sencabaugh, for repairing So River Bridge at Mur. Harbor. Thornton.	5	0	0
To J. Robertson, for repairs of Bridges at Scott's & Robertson's. M'Gowan.	1	7	0
To John McDonald, for repairing Bridge near Hay River, Lot 44, do.	1	0	0
To William Mallard, for repairing Bridge at head of Souris, do.	0	10	0
18.—To Donald McAulay, for repairing road from head of St. Peter's towards Crdigan. McCallum.	-	-	0 10 0
26.—To Edward Withers, for repairing Bridge at Mill's Brook. Underhay.	1	15	0
To William Strangman, for repairing Bridge at Little River. do.	1	0	0
To D. McDonald, for Bridge at Grand River, do.	0	15	0
To Robert Chesson, for Bridge at Rollo Bay, do.	0	10	0
30.—To John Morrison, for repairing Hills and Bridge at East side of Souris River. Macgowan.	-	-	1 10 0
June 2.—To Gregory Campbell, for repairing bridge at Inlet Bridge. Macgowan.	1	0	0
9.—To Bolan & Gorman, for repairing bridge near Dingwell's Mills. Underhay.	2	0	0
11.—To Theo. Webster, repairing Morel Bridge. McCallum.	1	0	0
12.—To M. McPhee, for repairing bridge at Red Swamp, Lot 45. Macgowan.	0	17	6
13.—To Donald McKinnon, for repairing bridge at Goose River. Underhay.	0	10	0
18.—To Donald McAulay, for repairing road from John McAulay's to Peters's. Macgowan.	-	-	0 7 0
19.—To D. M'Innis, for repairing bridge at Murray's Mill, Lot 47. 14th District.	0	10	0
July 9.—To Peter Gordon, for repairing bridge near Johnston's, Georgetown Road. Goff.	-	-	1 10 0
To Angus Steele, for bushing ice, Cardigan River. do.	-	-	0 10 0
11.—To D. McPhee, incidental repairs in 14th District.	-	-	0 10 0
12.—To John McLean, for repairing road by McLean's Saw Mill, head of Montague. Goff.	-	-	3 0 0
19.—To M. McCormack, for repairing bridge and road near Alexander McPhee's. Underhay.	-	-	0 10 0
23.—To Angus McKilleck, for repairing road leading from Macaulay's to L. Peters's, 14th District. Macgowan.	-	-	0 14 0
30.—To Patrick Sweney, for repairing road from McAulay's to L. Peters's, 14th District. Macgowan.	-	-	0 15 0
To John McAulay, do. do. do.	1	0	0
To Archibald Curry, do. do. do.	0	7	0
To Donald McEachen, do. do. do.	0	7	0
To Hugh McLellan, for repairing hills on each side Souris River. do.	1	10	0
To John Campbell, for repairing the eastern hill at Little Inlet, Lot 47. do.	1	0	0
To Angus McDonald, for rebuilding bridge on St. Peter's Road, destroy- ed by fire last spring. Goff.	-	-	2 0 0
To Donald M'Eachen, for repairing bridge at D. M'Eachen's, 14th Dis- trict. Macgowan.	-	-	0 12 0
Aug. 4.—To Lauchlan Matheson, for repairing Grand River Bridge in the fall of 1848. Underhay.	-	-	0 5 0
14.—To Murdoch McLeod, incidental repairs, 13th District, do.	-	-	0 5 0
To Donald McDonald, do. to Little Brook Bridge, do.	-	-	0 7 0
31.—To W. Mallard, for repairing bridge at head of Souris River. Macgowan.	0	10	0
Sept. 18.—To Richard Keefe, for repairing a bridge, French Mill Creek, Rollo Bay. Macgowan.	-	-	0 15 0

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

IN ACCOUNT WITH PETER MACGOWAN, ROAD CORRESPONDENT.

Dr.	Cr.
1849.	1849.
Mar. 14.—To balance per Account furnished, - - - £17 16 2	May 3.—By Warrants Nos. 224, 25, 100l. each, £200 0 0
Prince County.	June 7.—By Warrants Nos. 370— 374, 100l. each, 500 0 0
To amount expended in Prince County, - - - 756 12 10	July 5.—By Warrants Nos. 452— 456, 100l. each. 500 0 0
Contingent Expences, - 33 7 6	19.—By Warrants Nos. 469— 473, 100l. each, 500 0 0
Old Appropriations, - 10 4 0	Aug. 2.—By Warrants Nos. 497— 499, 100l. each, 300 0 0
Queen's County.	16.—By Warrants Nos. 531— 534, 100l. each, 400 0 0
To General Appropriations, 817 9 8	Oct. 4.—By Warrant No. 609, 50 0 0
Contingent Expences, - 108 12 2	Nov. 1.—By Warrant No. 43, 50 0 0
Old Appropriations, - 26 8 6	Dec. 6.—By Warrant No. 79, 50 0 0
King's County.	
To General Appropriations, 665 16 8	
Contingent Expences, - 50 15 6	
Old Appropriations, - 16 0 0	
Incidental Expences, - 1 14 0	
Balance, - 45 3 0	
<u>£2550 0 0</u>	<u>£2550 0 0</u>
	By Balance in hand, <u>£45 3 0</u>

PETER MACGOWAN,
Road Correspondent.

Reports from Road Commissioners relative to advances made to destitute settlers in the years 1847, '48 and '49.

Road District, No. 1.

LET 11, January 19, 1849.

SIR ;

I enclose you a Petition from the inhabitants of this District respecting the sums of Money granted to them for the purchase of Seed Grain and Potatoes in the years of 1847 and 1848. Up to the present date I have only received Ten Shillings of the amount due, and, from the scarcity of money in this part of the Island, I feel confident that it will be impossible for me to collect the money. I quite concur in the prayer of the Petition, and would strongly recommend it to the favourable consideration of your Excellency and the Council.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obt. Servant,
JAMES WARBURTON.

To His Excellency,

The Lieut.-Governor, &c., &c.

No. 2.

CAPE WOLFE SETTLEMENT,
West Cape, Jan. 10, 1850.

DEAR SIR ;

Agreeable with the requirement of the Circular addressed to me, expressing the wish of the Executive Council, that the several Road Commissioners in their several Districts, should without delay enforce the completion of all unfinished Contracts, and also the payment of the Money advanced by Government to purchase Seed Grain, &c., in the years 1847 and 1848. I at once applied to Joseph Higgins, Esquire, for the Notes he held, or a list of Persons indebted, and the amounts due by each person, which he was not prepared to give me at so short a notice, as several persons had paid some part of the money they had received, consequently he would need a little time to look over his accounts and prepare me a true list, which he promised to do with as little delay as possible, which as soon as I receive, I will attend to at once, and transmit

the required account of my proceedings to you with as little delay as possible.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
JAMES KINLEY.

To Peter Macgowan, Esq.,

Road Correspondent, Ch. Town.

No 3.

SAINT ELEANOR'S, Nov. 17, 1849.

SIR ;

In answer to yours of the 7th instant, respecting the Ellis River Bridge, &c., I have the honor to inform you, for the information of His Excellency, that the whole of the Money advanced to Destitute Settlers in District No. 3, in 1847 and 1848, with the exception of Two Pounds, remains still unpaid. The Ellis River Bridge is not yet finished, but it is in a forward state; the Blocks are all built, and ballasted, and the stringers thrown across the spans, all is completed but the covering; and the Saw Mills in the neighbourhood of the Bridge are now employed preparing the plank for it, so that I trust in a few days the Bridge will be completed.

I remain,

Your's respectfully,

HARRY C. GREEN,
Commissioner.

Hon. T. H. Haviland,

No. 4.

DARNLEY, 4th March, 1850.

SIR ;

In answer to your communication, dated November last, which I should have answered ere this had circumstances permitted, calling my attention to the sums due for advances made by the Government to Destitute Settlers in the years 1847 and 1848, and the non-performance of Contracts towards Roads and Bridges. I beg leave to say for the information of His Excellency, that the Contracts have all been performed with the exception of two

or three, and these have been left unfinished, owing to the destitute circumstances of those contracting; and that there are many to whom advances had been made in 1847, and who still remain so miserable, that as yet, there is nothing to be expected from them; otherwise, would have felt it my urgent duty, agreeable to His Excellency's directions, to have enforced the same. In fact, from the very great scarcity of Money, were these sums to be enforced, it would cause very great distress within this District.

I am, Sir,
With respect,
Your obedient Servant,
ROBERT M'NUTT,
Commissioner, District No. 4.

No 6.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
DISTRIBUTE SEED GRAIN, IN ROAD DISTRICT
No. 6, 1849, &c., &c.

The Committee met on the 15th May, at New Glasgow.

PRESENT,—Messrs. Hodges, Laird, Haslem, Bagnall, Simpson.

When, on motion of Mr. Haslem, the Road Commissioner was directed to apply to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for a Warrant for the sum of Forty-five Pounds (45*l.*), and place Ten Pounds in the hands of Mr. Hodges, to be by him expended on Lot 24, should he find it necessary; £10 in the hands of Mr. Laird, to be expended by him on the same conditions on Lot 23; £5 in the hands of Mr. Bagnall, for the South part of Lot 22; £10 in the hands of Mr. Haslem, for Lot 67, and the South parts of Lots 20 and 21; and £10 to J. Simpson, for the North part of Lots, 22, 21, and 20, and generally through the District, should he find the same required.

I beg to remark, that the recipients were in general in very destitute circumstances, several of them being widows, to whom the Committee thought it expedient to give relief.

Respectfully submitted, by
JEREMIAH SIMPSON,
Road Commissioner, District No. 6.

Grant,	£45	0	0
Sum expended,	35	2	9
Cash returned to Treasurer,	9	17	3
	£45	0	0

No. 10.

VERNON RIVER, March 7, 1850.

HON. THOMAS H. HAVILAND.

SIR;

Since the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Nov. last, I have been endeavoring to ascertain who are able and who are unable to pay for advances made by Government to Destitute Settlers in Road District No. 10, in the years 1847 and 1848. They all declare their inability to pay at present; I therefore, think it advisable that they should not be troubled in the meantime, but allowed to make market of their next crop, before resorting to extreme measures.

With regard to the contracts undertaken in 1848, and not yet performed, I beg to state, that as I received your orders too late in the season to expect efficient performance of them, I have deemed it proper to postpone, till a more favourable time of the year, the enforcement of your commands.

I am, Sir,

Your most obt.,

Humble Servant,

JAMES L. HAYDEN,

Commissioner, Road District No. 10.

Sum expended according to list of names furnished,	} £40	0	0
Repaid,	-	1	15
Balance due,	-	38	4
		£40	0

No. 11.

FLAT RIVER, 19th July, 1849.

SIR;

I beg leave to state, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the £50 granted by the Government for providing Seed Grain and Potatoes for the most destitute farmers in District, No. 11, has been divided among One hundred farmers of the above description, at the rate of Ten Shillings to each, and there are Notes of Hand in my possession to said amount.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M'DOUGALL,

Peter Macgowan, Esq.,
Road Correspondent,
Charlottetown.

No. 12.

February 1, 1850.

SIR ;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular, of the 15th November last, stating "that the attention of the Lieutenant Governor in Council had been given to sums remaining due for advances made by the Government to destitute Settlers in the year 1847, and also to the nonperformance, in many instances, of the contracts for repairing Roads, Bridges, &c., for which payments were made in advance in the Spring of 1848 ;" and in reply thereto, would beg to state, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that I immediately posted notices throughout the District, and caused Advertisements to be inserted in the Royal Gazette Newspaper, calling on the parties to whom the advances were made, as well as those who did not perform their contracts, to fulfil the same. Notwithstanding, there has not been One Shilling paid as yet by the former, and of the latter those who have not performed their contracts last Summer, are promising to complete the same whenever the season will permit them to do so in the Spring. I have also consulted with the other members of the Committee, respecting the abilities of the individual parties residing in their different sections of the District, to discharge their obligations ; and they concur in opinion with myself, that they are not in any better circumstances to pay now than they were when the advances were made.

The advances were strictly confined to the very poorest Settlers in the District, and I can make little or no discrimination in point of their circumstances.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
PETER M'CALLUM.Sum expended according to } £60 0 0
list of names furnished, }

Hon. T. H. Haviland, &c., &c.

No. 13.

BAY FORTUNE, January 7, 1850.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL.

I beg leave to state, for the information of your Excellency, that immediately after re-

ceiving the letter from the Council Office, dated the 15th of November last, I posted advertisements in various public places in Road District, No. 13, calling on all those destitute Settlers to whom advances were made in 1847 and 1848, and who have not yet repaid the sums advanced to them by the Government, forthwith to make payments for the same to me, or that I should be under the necessity of taking means to compel them. Three or four days after the Advertisements were up, 15 or 16 persons from Township 55, came to me, stating their inability to pay at this time, and a desire to petition your Excellency to give them time until next Summer, and that they would pay interest if it were required. I have delayed writing until now, to see if any would come forward and make payments. No one has done so up to this time ; and as I consider those persons who came forward from Township Fifty-five, are in as good circumstances as any who have received aid in this District, therefore, I must delay using coercive means, until I receive further instructions from your Excellency. I have received no payments since my Accounts sent to the Government, dated the 19th June, 1848.

All those persons who undertook contracts on the Roads in the Spring of 1848, in the 13th Road District, have completed their several contracts, with the exception of Angus M'Cormack, £1 3 0, and Michael M'Cormack, £1 15 6 ; and the circumstances of these two are such, that it is impossible to get any thing from them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
WILLIAM UNDERHAY.Sum expended according to } £60 2 0
list of names furnished, }

No. 14.

January 30, 1850.

SIR ;

On the receipt of your Circular of the 15th November last, desiring payment from those persons who received advances from the Government in this District, in 1847, I gave notice thereof in the Royal Gazette, Newspaper, and posted Hand Bills, demanding immediate payment, but not one shilling of which has been paid in ; and to assist me, in discrimin-

ating between those who are and those who are not able to pay the amount advanced, I addressed a Circular to the members of the Committee, who assisted in the distribution of the Seed, requesting they would let me know, who of those supplied by them are able to pay the amount advanced, answers to which I now take leave to subjoin. And I regret to say, those supplied by myself are no better able at present than the other participators in the liberality of the Government.

With regard to the unfinished contracts entered into in 1848, I have no doubt, during

next season, to get them all completed; those remaining unfinished having been taken by the very poorest in this District.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

JOHN MACGOWAN,

Commissioner, Road District No. 14.

Amount of Grant,	£60	0	0
Sum expended, according to a	}	59	5
list of names furnished,			
Balance,		0	14
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		£60	0
			0

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Estimate to rebuild Poplar Island Bridge.

CURTISDALE, 4th March, 1850.

SIR;

You will be pleased to make known to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that we, the undersigned, have carefully examined into the state of repair of Poplar Island Bridge, and do find, that all the Piles, except those recently put in, are become so insecure by being eaten off, or nearly so, by the worms, that they have mostly lost their holds, and the Capings are become so rotten, as not to bear repairing, and also the String-pieces so decayed, that they will not hold the fastening of the plank. As this is the actual state of the Bridge, although a considerable sum of money might now be expended in putting it in repair, not much time will elapse before more will be wanted to keep the bridge erect. We, therefore, beg leave to recommend, that the Bridge, from one abutment to the other, be built anew; as no repairs which can be done thereto will effectually secure it.

We, herewith, give an estimate of the cost of such a work,

And are,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

O. CURTIS,

STEPHEN BOVYER.

To Peter Macgowan, Esq.,
Road Correspondent.

An Estimate of cost to build Poplar Island Bridge anew, from Abutment to Abutment.

100 Piles, driving included, 40s.			
each,	-	£200	0
0			0
25 Caps, 18½ Tons, workman-			
ship included, 20s. each,		18	10
0			0
1308 feet in length of String-pieces,			
27½ Tons,	-	25	0
0			0
14½ Squares Covering 30s. per			
square,		21	15
0			0
1272 Feet Railing, with work-			
manship,		6	10
0			0
100 Knees, Braces, &c.,		25	0
0			0
Iron for Bolts.		36	0
			0
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		£332	15
			0

We are aware that the Inhabitants are desirous that a Draw Bridge should be built, for the use of Shipbuilding and Navigation up the River, as heretofore was the case: if that is done, about £50 extra may be required for that purpose.

O. CURTIS,
STEPHEN BOVYER.

APPENDIX

(E.)

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Copy of Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of New Brunswick, to the Queen, on the subject of the Coasting Trade of the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Fredericton, N. B., March 28, 1850.

SIR;

I have the honor to enclose, for your Excellency's information, a Copy of a joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the Trade between the British North American Provinces, presented by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province.

I am, Sir,

Your Excellency's obt. servt.

(Signed) EDMUND HEAD.

His Excellency

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

The Legislative Council and Assembly of Your Majesty's Province of New Brunswick beg leave to approach your Majesty, with renewed assurances of attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The occasion of this, our Address, is one of vital importance to the interests of your Majesty's devoted Subjects in these Colonies.

The recent modification of the British Navigation Laws having admitted Foreign built ships to British Registry, we would earnestly and respectfully press upon Your Majesty's consideration, the absolute necessity of obtain-

ing, in return, from the United States, such a relaxation of their Navigation Laws, as will admit British Colonial Built Ships to Registry in that country, on their becoming the property of citizens thereof.

Such a reciprocity as this would greatly encourage the exertions of your Majesty's Subjects in these Colonies, by opening up to them a wide field for industrial competition in Naval Architecture, and thereby conduce to the profitable extension of a most valuable branch of Domestic manufactures.

Believing, as we do, that the United States will readily avail themselves of all the advantages thus conceded by the Imperial Parliament, without admitting British Ships to reciprocal privileges, we are desirous of having the Trade between this Province and the other British Possessions of Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, placed on the footing of a Coasting Trade, if by such arrangement, no Foreign Vessel will be allowed to carry Freight or Passengers from one part to another of such Possessions; and as we are induced to believe, from the provisions of the Fifth Section of the 29th Chapter of the Acts passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, that if the Legislatures of any two or more Possessions, which, for the purposes of that Act, your Majesty in Council shall declare to be neighbouring Possessions, shall present Addresses to your Majesty, praying that the Trade between them may be placed on the footing of a Coasting Trade, or, if otherwise, regulating the same, so far as re-

lates to the Vessels in which it is to be carried on. Your Majesty may, by Order in Council, so authorize the conveyance of such Goods or Passengers, or so regulate the Trade between them, on such terms and under such conditions, in either case as to Your Majesty may seem good.

We, therefore, most humbly and respectfully pray Your Majesty to order and allow, that the Trade between this Province and Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, may be placed on the footing of

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a Coasting Trade, so that the conveyance of Goods and Passengers from place to place therein, may be confined wholly to British Vessels, until such time as the Government of the United States shall admit the vessels of the said Possesions to a free participation in the Coasting Trade of that Country.

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed)

WILLIAM BLACK,
President Legislative Council.

J. W. WELDON,
Speaker of the Assembly.

APPENDIX

(F.)

[SEE PAGE 14.]

Copies of two Minutes of the Executive Council of Canada, in reference to the Imperial Navigation Act, 12 and 13 Vic., cap. 29.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 26th February, 1850.

SIR ;

In order to place your Excellency in possession of the views of this Government on various matters of policy, arising out of the operation of the Imperial Navigation Act, 12 & 13 Vict. cap. 29, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of two Minutes of the Executive Council, the one being in reply to a Memorial of the Montreal Board of Trade, and the other, founded on a Memorandum of the Inspector General of the Province.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) - ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

To His Excellency

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, dated 29th January, 1850, and approved by his Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 1st February, 1850.

The Committee of the Executive Council, have had under consideration, on your Excellency's reference, a Memorial from the Montreal Board of Trade, praying that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to convene, at the earliest possible day, the Provincial Parliament, in order that the necessary action may be taken to establish the footing upon which our Coasting and Inter-Colonial Trade are to be permanently placed.

The Memorial of the Board of Trade, has reference to several clauses of the Imperial Act, 12 and 13 Vict. cap. 29, and its object is to pray your Excellency to call the Provin-

cial Parliament together, with the view of exercising the powers with which it is invested by the Imperial Act.

The Committee of Council, after mature consideration of the subject, are of opinion, that there is no immediate necessity for the intervention of the Provincial Parliament. It would not be expedient, in the opinion of the Committee of Council, to throw open the internal Coasting Trade to the Americans, unless there were some certainty that the Americans would act on the principle of reciprocity.

The Committee of Council hope, that your Excellency will be able to obtain some information as to the views of the United States on the subject, prior to the Meeting of Parliament.

The Committee of Council are not prepared at present, in view of pending negotiation with the Government of the United States, to recommend to Parliament, to adopt any measure with the view of placing the Inter-Colonial Trade on the footing of a Coasting Trade.— With regard to the employment of Foreign Ships, the Committee of Council concur in the opinion of the Board of Trade, that no statutory impediment exists to the employment of such shipping in the conveyance of Goods or Passengers between any Port of Canada and all parts of the World.

The Committee of Council are, however, of opinion, that, irrespective altogether of the Navigation Laws, the prerogative of the Crown is sufficient to place restrictions on the Navigation, by Foreign Vessels, of a river flowing through the Territory of Her Majesty; and the Committee of Council, cannot advise your Excellency, as the Representative of Her Majesty, to extend any privileges to American Citizens, pending the decision of the Congress of the United States on the Bill for establishing

reciprocal Free Trade between the two Countries.

Certified.

(Signed) J. JOSEPH, C. E. C.

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, dated 19th February, 1850, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the same day.

The Committee of the Executive Council, have had under consideration, on your Excellency's reference, a Memorandum from the Inspector General on the subject of the Coasting Trade between the United States, and the North American Provinces, as well as on the internal waters which separate Canada from the United States.

The Committee of Council concur in the opinion expressed by the Inspector General: that, in the event of the Congress of the United States throwing open the Coasting Trade to the North American Provinces, the Canadian Parliament would be prepared to act on the principle of reciprocity. The Committee of Council are likewise of opinion, that it is of great importance that the Government of the United States should be pressed to concede the privilege of Registry to Vessels built in the North American Provinces, and purchased by the Citizens of the United States.

Certified.

(Signed) J. JOSEPH, C. E. C.

The undersigned has the honour to submit to the Governor General, that it is important to ascertain, if possible, prior to the Meeting of the Canadian Parliament, what course the American Congress is disposed to take with reference to Canada and the other North American Colonies, with regard to the Coasting Trade. Although it is possible, that the forwarding and Shipping interests in this Province might be averse to competition on equal terms with the Citizens of the United States, yet there can be little doubt, that the Parliament would be prepared to act on the principle of reciprocity. There are two branches of

the Coasting Trade, that in the internal waters which divide the Territories of Her Majesty from the United States, and that between the various British Provinces and the Atlantic Coast of the United States; Canada would be disposed to establish perfect freedom with regard to both these Trades. Under the late Act of the Imperial Parliament, repealing the Navigation Laws, it is provided, that the Queen in Council, on the Address of any two of the Legislatures of the British Provinces, may place the Trade between each, on the footing of a Coasting Trade. Should such restrictions be imposed, the United States would be the only Foreign Power that would suffer materially from them, as it is not probable that the Vessels of other nations would be engaged in a Coasting Trade in North America.

The undersigned has no doubt, that if the Congress of the United States should resolve on throwing open the Atlantic Coasting Trade to the North American Colonies, the Legislatures of the Provinces would be ready to reciprocate; and if this proposition should be unacceptable, the more restricted one might be entertained, of throwing open the internal Coasting Trade between Canada and the United States.

The undersigned would further represent the importance of pressing on the attention of the American Government, the expediency of admitting to the privilege of Registry in the United States, Vessels built in the North American Provinces, which may be purchased by the Citizens of the United States.

Humbly submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General.

(Signed)

F. HINCK,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
19th February, 1850.

APPENDIX

(G.)

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Detailed Account of Fees received in the Private Secretary's Department, from the year 1840 to the year 1849, inclusive.

SOURCE OF FEES.	1840.		1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.		1845.		1846.		1847.		1848.		1849.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Marriage Licences.	39	15	0	39	5	0	39	15	0	2	10	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	6	15	0	5	15	0	20	0	0				
Ditto with Bonds.	13	5	0	8	15	0	8	0	0	42	10	0	65	0	0	60	0	0	63	0	0	63	0	0	55	0	0	23	10	0	
Store and Tavern Licences	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	15	0	6	0	0	15	15	0	14	10	0	9	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	
Pedlars and other Licences.	53	15	0	49	0	0	48	5	0	69	15	0	74	15	0	82	5	0	85	10	0	85	10	0	71	5	0	43	15	0	0
Exchange, one-ninth.	5	19	5	5	8	10	5	7	2	7	15	0	8	6	1	9	2	9	9	0	0	9	10	0	7	18	4	4	17	2	2
	59	14	5	54	8	10	53	12	2	77	10	0	82	1	1	91	7	9	90	0	0	95	0	0	79	3	4	48	12	2	2

T. H. HAVILAND.

APPENDIX

(H.)

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SCHOOL VISITER'S REPORTS.

Report of the Visiter of District Schools for Queen's County, for the Educational Year 1849—50.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

The following presents an Abstract of my Reports of inspection during the past year, as exhibited in the different School Registers, on the state and management of the District and other Schools in this County, entitled to Legislative aid, together with a list of the Schools now open and the number of Pupils attending the same. The entries in these Registers, which are transmitted half-yearly to your Board—together with the printed sheets containing columns of Queries filled up—contain full statistical information as to the condition of these Schools, embracing, as they do, a detailed and minute account of each examination. These, in the aggregate, are necessarily voluminous, and may not, owing to the expense, admit of publication. As from these Returns, the comparative merit of the Schools may be ascertained, and as the Teachers are moreover directed to preserve in their Schools, copies of the Minutes of Examination for the inspection of parents and trustees—the information contained in this Summary, will be condensed in as brief a space as possible.

At a time when the great mental activity of the nineteenth century is fast placing within the reach of the industrial population of other countries, the highest departments of science and learning; when constant improvements are seen in school-plans and school-books; when how to teach and how to improve children, are questions admitting of new and advanced solutions, no less than inquiries how

best to cultivate the soil, or to perfect manufactures: when in this age of progress, Education is seen holding an equal and honourable place in the general advancement—it is meet that Education among ourselves should be the great question of the day, and be made the basis of future improvement; the apathy—and I may say, without reproach—the ignorance yet lingering in communities, would then be dispelled, and the increased power of their intelligence and enterprise, added to the resources of the Country.

After a series of unproductive seasons and deficient harvests, impoverishing alike to the industrious farmer, and destructive to the commercial interests and general prosperity of the Colony, it will readily be believed that our Educational Institutions should share in the general depression; if there are still several Districts without Schools and Schools without Teachers; if the tenure of the Teacher's office is short and precarious, and his emoluments scanty and ill-paid, it is yet a cause of encouragement to find, that our system of Education, insufficient as it confessedly is, and susceptible of amelioration, is in a growing and progressive state, and even looked upon with approbation by the people of neighbouring Provinces, and might, by the earnest and united exertions of Parents, Trustees and Teachers, be greatly enlarged and extended.

Although the Schools in question, even in their limited capabilities, have proved beneficial, and in general command the confidence

of the people at large, it would be incorrect to conclude that common school education has reached—although it has in some degree approached—that degree of efficiency aimed at by successive Legislative enactments. The endeavour to improve the methods of teaching and to raise the educational standard throughout the country is beset with many difficulties, and from its very nature, cannot show any very tangible results until after the lapse of years.

The different enactments for the encouragement of Education in this Colony, have been devised with a view to the accomplishment of the greatest results with the least possible means; still it will be found, that in proportion to the amount of the Public Revenue, larger yearly grants have been appropriated to the support of Schools on this Island, than in any of the surrounding Colonies. Many localities are inhabited by a scattered and necessitous population, where the means of remunerating a Teacher from the people themselves are so trifling, that without considerable legislative aid, a very famine of instruction would prevail.

The charges for the support of our Schools have hitherto fallen upon the people of the Colony, with but slight extraneous aid. In other Colonies, Crown Land Revenues are made available for these purposes, in addition to local contributions. In the West Indies, supported by grants from the Imperial Government, religious and secular instruction among the coloured population, may now be said to be universal; while a scheme, the most magnificent and patriotic, devised by a private party in Britain, is at this moment in progress, for planting in Canada 500 Schools out of a fund sufficient to erect as many School-houses capable of containing 100 to 120 scholars, and to provide a residence for each Teacher, together with a salary of £100 per annum—to be increased to a greater extent at the pleasure of the local authorities. Were the public means superadded to other aids or resources, a provision might be made adequate to the accomplishment of so great a desideratum among ourselves. In allusion to such provision, I beg to quote the words of a Statesman of the day:—"The relations of the poor to the rich, of the educated to the uneducated, require the co-operation

of the latter in the education of the former. There is no example of the universal diffusion of education in any country, without the support and active co-operation of both the Government and the wealthier classes in the promotion of that object."

With these prefatory remarks, I have now to bespeak your consideration to the following statistics. The Schools in this County open during the year now ended, and supported upon allowance from the public funds, are as follow:—

District Schools of the First Class	
under the late Act,	11
Under the present Act,	40
Of the Second or higher class,	1
Female Schools (District),	7
French Acadian,	2
Primary,	3

Total, 64 Schools,

and 2355 scholars. Shewing an increase over last year, of 7 Schools and 181 scholars.—Schools of private adventure, not entitled to public aid, referred to in last year's Report, are not included in the present.

The course of instruction pursued in the above, comprehends the following branches: English Reading, Writing, and the simpler Rules of Arithmetic are taught in all the Schools, to 2005 scholars. English Grammar—including Etymology—in 45 Schools, to 540 scholars. Geography and the advanced Rules of Arithmetic, and Book-keeping, in 30 Schools, to 340 scholars. Geometry, Mensuration and Land Surveying, in 7 Schools, to 48 scholars. French, in 3 schools, to 72 scholars.

The general system on which these Seminars impart the plain and substantial branches of Education to the youth of the Colony, including the local regulations and discipline, which, in pursuance of the law and in conjunction with the School Trustees, I have aimed to prescribe,—may be characterized as simple in organization, and uniform in its chief features. The minor regulations are such as seemed to us best calculated to secure the two primary objects, viz.: that the Teacher be left free to attend to one thing at a time; and that to every pupil be assigned constant employment suited to his capacity, from the conviction that

if an order of things fitted to secure silence, obedience and decorum, be not at first established, perpetual interruption and bitter disappointment will be the inevitable consequence. In co-operating on these points with the Trustees, the aim has uniformly been to substitute a mild and reasonable for the excessively severe, if not brutal discipline, which obtained in many quarters, the law of kindness for the "reign of terror" system of School Government.

It may suffice to add, that in the various Reading, Geographical, and English Grammar Classes, the plan of tuition uniformly recommended and pursued, in so far as all circumstances will admit, is as follows:—Beside the usual and immediate objects of study, every incident occurring is made subservient to the one grand object—the acquisition of knowledge. Whenever a word or sentence suggests to the mind any prominent, historical, scientific, or other fact, or the etymology of the word itself, any question respecting it, whether put by the Parent, the Teacher or Visitor, is expected to be answered by the pupil, until such a system of intellectual training is made a habitual and settled one in every school. It has been aptly remarked, that the old system was to *cram*—the new, to *draw out*. The greatest wisdom would be to engraft the one on the other, and reap the best effects of both.

I am happy to bear testimony to the co-operation of such Trustees as assisted at the different school examinations during the past year.

In thus fulfilling their duties, they learn something of the Teacher's duties, his labours and his trials;—they form a more correct estimate of the acquirements as well as requirements of both teacher and taught; they give an impetus to the cause of education, which would otherwise languish within their sphere; and thus laudably respond to the plea of their own children and of posterity.

The School-houses in this County are generally improved in outward appearance, but the interior arrangements are yet, for the most part, very defective. With respect to dimensions, there are none less than the Law specifies; but in the construction of seats, desks, &c., sufficient regard is not had to the convenience, comfort, and health of those who are to occupy them, and all are not furnished with such requisites and improved apparatus, as will enable the Teacher to instruct the School to the best advantage.

I would beg, in conclusion, to urge, that if desirous to realize the blessings of a good education throughout the Island, the seeds already sown, must be nourished and brought to maturity; and as the best laws, regulations and endowments will accomplish little without Teachers of the right spirit and character, to such, every respect should be extended, and their services rewarded with liberality, or at least with justice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M'NEILL,
Visitor for Queen's County.

April, 1850.

No.	Names.	Locality.	First Class under	Number on Teacher's List.	Number present at examination.
1	Ewen Amos,	Lot 65,	10 Victoria.	50	38
2	Alexander Beaton,	Flat River,		40	40
3	John Beaton,	Union Road,		31	15
4	Robert Bellin,	Cavendish,		44	10
5	John Butler,	Lot 48,		60	44
6	Malcolm Darrach,	Cornwall,		41	37
7	George Douglas,	Cove Head,		35	27
8	William Emery,	Lot 48,		57	30
9	Robert Laird,	New Glasgow,		32	31
10	John Le Page,	Charlottetown,		62	51
11	John Livingston,	Dog River,		40	21

No.	Names.	Locality.	First Class under	Number on Teacher's List.	Number present at examination.
12	Hugh Martin,	Uigg,	10 Victoria.	41	30
13	Kenneth Morrison,	Flat River,		25	22
14	John M'Millan,	Belle Creek,		40	31
15	Archibald M'Donald,	Pinette,		35	25
16	John M'Donald,	Rustico Road,		35	24
17	Martin M'Dougall,	South Shore,		28	27
18	Charles Crosby,	Park Corner,		52	46
19	Neil M'Eachern,	Lot 30,		41	37
20	Neil M'Fayden,	Cherry Valley,		46	26
21	Michael M'Kenns,	Fort Augustus,		48	39
22	John Stewart,	Orwell Head,		38	31
23	Archibald M'Kenzie,	Brackley Point Road,		34	30
24	Malcolm M'Kenzie,	Lot 30,		42	40
25	Alexander M'Lean,	Charlottetown Royalty,		32	32
26	Alexander M'Neill,	Lot 49,		60	39
27	Archibald M'Neill,	Vernon River,		35	19
28	William M'Phail,	Upper Newton,		40	29
29	William M'Phail, jun.,	Lower Newton,		37	37
30	Allan M'Phee,	Campbeltown,		46	40
31	Patrick M'Quaid,	Cove Head Road,		46	36
32	Michael M'Wade,	Seal River,		55	40
33	J. B. Mackenna,	Pownal Bay,		35	28
34	Elias Roberts,	Lot 22,		49	40
35	Robert Robertson,	St. Peter's Road,		35	29
36	Edmund Roche,	Lot 22,		42	40
37	Daniel Scott,	Brackley Point Road,		51	20
38	John Sinclair,	Lot 67,		37	30
39	Allan Stewart,	Crapaud,		31	25
40	James Stewart,	Brackley Point,		30	26
41	Strang Hart,	Lot 31,	2d class 10 Vict.	45	16
42	Sylvan Arseneaux,	Cavendish Road,*	1st class 7 Vict.	30	
43	Donald Bethune,	Murray Harbour Road,		28	
44	Lawrence Buchanan,	New Glasgow Road,		41	25
45	Colin Campbell,	Princetown Road,		37	35
46	James Douglas,	Little York,		20	15
47	Donald Graham,	Orwell,		26	28
48	Donald Livingston,	York River,		41	40
49	Matthew Redmond,	Vernon River,		26	15
50	Wm. H. Richardson,	S. W. New London,		44	30
51	Donald Shaw,	Elliot River,		35	30
52	Donald R. Stewart,	De Sable,		38	31
53	Moses Doucette,	Rustico,		29	26
54	Henry Herrill,	Rustico,	1st class 10 Vict.	39	31
55	Mary Ellen Cameron,	Charlottetown,	Female.	24	21
56	Jane Kendall,	New Wiltshire,		28	26
57	Emily M'Cormack,	Charlottetown,		12	12
58	Lucretia Pringle,	Hazel Grove,		27	
59	Elizabeth Ross,	York River,		28	22
60	Margaret Stewart,	New London,		20	18
61	Emma Yates,	Charlottetown,		20	20
62	Henry Leckie,	Lot 20,	Primary.	19	
63	James Condon,	Tracadie Road,		19	
64	James Darrach,	Elliot River,		19	

* Not open at either visit.

APPENDIX

TO VISITER'S REPORT FOR QUEEN'S COUNTY. APRIL, 1850.

REMARKS.

No. 1.—The best School in this District, although the most recently opened: the benefit of the introduction of the Black Board is here very obvious.

2.—The largest average attendance of any School in this section of the County; here, as well as at the Stations Nos. 13 and 14, the pupils appear to be carefully taught, and are in general remarkable for their capacity to learn.

3.—A female school would be more suitable at this station, chiefly on account of the small average attendance.—The Teacher has lately removed to another District.

4.—The anxious desire and ambition of the Teacher to realize the most approved methods of instruction, greatly compensate for his comparative inexperience in the business of tuition. The discipline maintained is judicious.

5, 8, 21, 26, 32.—These Schools being decidedly the best in this section of the County, may be thus classed for the sake of brevity. If any diversity be noticed, it is, that at the Seal River Station (No. 32), the proficiency is greater in the higher walks of Arithmetic, and also in the Mathematics. Several of the children here display a talent for these and other branches, unsurpassed by any who have yet come under my observation. In the Lot 49 School, the attainments in Elocution, and its cognate Exercises, are more apparent, and the discipline more perfect; the latter has, however, the advantage in this respect, of being by many years the older established School. The Fort Augustus School is the youngest on this list; but amid many disadvantages and embarrassments from the want of Books, and irregular attendance, the excellence of the training derived from the National School system of Ireland, together with the peculiar endowments of the Teacher for his profession, impart a character to his School which it never before possessed. The same may as truly be remarked of the School No. 36. It should be observed, that the commo-

dious, well-finished, and comfortable School-house at Seal River reflects great credit on the zeal and spirit of the Inhabitants of that District.

6.—Temporarily closed,—to be again reopened under the same Teacher.

7.—Temporarily closed at both my visits, in July and January last.

9, 48.—These Schools have not been in operation under their present Teachers sufficiently long to entitle them to particular remark.

10.—The best criterion of the character of this School, is the fact of its continued increase in numbers, as well as permanence of reputation, amid undiminished competition in the facilities for public and private tuition which Charlottetown possesses; the health and comfort of the pupils are well studied in the ample accommodations of the School-room, and in the contrivances for warmth and ventilation; would that the same could be said of the majority of Country School-houses. A thoroughly good elementary English education is here impartially imparted to children of both sexes.

11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 48.—These Schools, together with the residue not herein enumerated, do not seem to be characterized by any peculiarity apart from each other, or as compared with the remainder, which render it necessary to add any thing to my former Reports on their condition.

12, 22, 28, 29, 43, 47.—These Schools, except No. 43, were found in operation when inspected in July last; at the subsequent visitation in January last they were temporarily closed, in consequence of the prevalence of Small Pox in the vicinity.

15.—In the comparative non-improvement of this School, the Teacher has certainly a plea to answer the complaints of parents, when he shews that the children are so inadequately supplied with Books, that he certifies there is but "an average of one book to three scholars."

18, 30, 34.—The best Schools in this side of the County. The first and last of these are supplied with large Maps of the World.

The first and second continue to be as ably taught as has been remarked hitherto, while it is but justice to remark, that at Hope River

(which has not been hitherto prominently noticed), the acquirements of some very young pupils, especially in Geography and Grammar, are as great as I have ever witnessed; while a new and pleasing feature of the last examination, was, the competition among a class in the composition of the best historical narrative—the subject being their native Island—for which prizes were awarded by some of the intelligent Trustees, whose active interest in the success of the School appears to be productive of the best results.

As the residue of the Schools have been but comparatively recently opened under their present Teachers, and a few others frequently promi-

nently noticed in former Reports, any additional remark thereon is, for the present, deferred. It is satisfactory to find the Female Schools, both in town and in country Districts, so much appreciated, and in the country, in greater yearly request.

Of the Acadian Schools it should be observed, that there can be no necessity for their exemption from regulations to which all other Schools are required to conform. That at No. 54, is efficiently and faithfully taught. The other, No. 53, and District School, No. 42, were both found closed at my different visits last year.

JOHN M'NEILL.

Fourth Half-Yearly Report of the Visiter of District Schools for King's County. August, 1849.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

The expiration of another six months devolves upon me the task of presenting you with the customary statement of the doings in connexion with the District Schools in this County, together with the degree and efficiency of the instruction communicated in the same.

The Schools reported in February last as closed from the dangerous proximity of disease, were re-opened immediately after its disappearance, early last Spring. Others have been successively opened in various localities, until they have attained a numerical superiority over those of any previous year. An

augmentation is also exhibited in the attendance. The maximum number attending the District Schools during the by past year, was Nine hundred and Eighty; at present they amount to Eleven hundred and Thirty-five, evincing an increase of One hundred and Fifty-five, which, when deducted from Two thousand Four hundred, the computed number within the ordinary educational age in the County, leaves over one half of the children unprovided with the means of regular instruction.

The number of Scholars, the daily average attendance, and the number present on the day of examination in each School, are discriminated in the subsequent abstract:

Stations.	Names.	Number of Children.	Daily average attendance.	Number present at examination.
Head of St. Peter's Bay,	Sampson Farquharson,	53	34	30
Morel,	Margaret Owen,	32	26	18
Savage Harbour,	William Coffin,	19	16	15
Head of Hillsborough,	Sarah Holland,	31	28	30
St. Peter's (Farms),	Fredericka Holland,	24	20	20
East Point,	Paul Macdonald,	43	30	22
West River,	Amelia Macdonald;	20	18	18
Norris's Pond,	Peter M'Innis,	50	35	40
Bay Fortune,	R. B. Irving,	48	24	35
Little Pond,	John M'Diarmid,	40	35	28
Launching,	John Keenan,	53	35	25
Town Road (Lot 53),	John Stewart,	43	35	40
Brudeneel River,	Donald Robertson,	45	22	40
New Perth,	John M'Neil,	43	24	36
Eighteen Mile Brook,	Duncan Campbell,	30	25	27
Pisquid Road,	Malcolm Macauley,	16	14	14
Town Road (Lot 51),	Edmund Shea,	35	25	30
Sparrow's Road,	William Wallace,	19	14	14
Head of Montague,	Donald Campbell,	53	33	51
Montague River,	Marianne Ross,	23	16	16
Cross Roads (Lot 59),	John Stewart,	47	30	26
Murray Harbour, N. Side,	Neil Stewart,	66	38	42
Sturgeon,	John Parker,	43	30	34
Little Sands,	John Macmillan,	40	30	35
White Sands,	John Brooks,	65	35	28
Murray Harbour, S. Side,	Peter Ross,	40	35	30
Montague Bridge,	Daniel Campbell,	35	23	18
Cardigan River,	Donald Lamont,	32	30	24
Georgetown,	John Ross,	42	30	
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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Orthography.

In no other branch is the proficiency of the children more conspicuous than in this, evidently betokening the appropriation of time and attention to its acquisition. The Spelling, when taken in connexion with the Reading Lessons, or from the columns of the Spelling-books in daily use, were generally correct. The chief defect observable in teaching it, is, the almost exclusive restriction of the children to the articulate sound, without using the black board or slate, whence have proceeded two irregularities, viz.: an imperfect acquaintance with the varieties and anomalies of mo-

nosyllabic words, and an erroneous orthography when transcribing from dictation, especially in words of similar sound, but different spelling and signification. The number of children getting initiated in the different sounds of the vowels and consonants preparatory to their entering on simple reading lessons, is about three hundred.

Reading

Unequivocally manifests a steady and progressive improvement in its character. Of the principles on which the art of reading with propriety and taste mainly depends, the children are pretty universally made acquainted with the pauses, accent and emphasis. Though instances of indistinct, dissonant, or moneto-

nous articulation occurred, they were rare. Audible and accurate enunciation characterized the reading of the majority. The most prominent defect in imparting this art, consists in hurrying the children through the elementary stages, which, instead of accelerating their progress, eventually retards it. Preceptors of youth should bear in mind, that, in reading, as well as in every thing else, patient and laborious application can alone produce ready skill. The children daily instructed in this art, amount to Eight hundred and Thirty-five. The Books principally used are, the New Testament, Murray's, and the National.

Writing.

Dissatisfaction was expressed respecting the proficiency of the children in this department. It is now my pleasing duty to state, that a marked improvement has taken place in it in most of the schools then alluded to. The excellent custom of writing from dictation, is practised in some, though not so generally as could be desired.

These exercises consist in the transcription of prose and poetical pieces, the ordinary forms of Orders, Receipts, Promissory Notes, &c. Five Hundred and Three are taught this art throughout the District Schools.

Arithmetic

Exhibits most, next to Orthography, the effects of assiduous cultivation. The suggestions regarding a thorough mastery of the elementary rules, have been successfully applied, and conduced to a surer foundation and more rapid progress.

In several schools, all the questions proposed were worked with rapidity and precision.

The manuals from which a knowledge of Arithmetic is conveyed, are Grey's, and a few of the National, in a limited number of the Schools. The number acquiring it is Four hundred and Fourteen.

English Grammar.

Though the number acquiring a knowledge of this branch has augmented, it must be acknowledged that many derive little real advantage from it. Its apprehension is materially retarded, and its utility circumscribed by too close an adherence to dogmatical rules for the expression of thought, and limitation to the ex-

ercises contained in the grammatical compendiums used. On examination, it often transpired that those pupils that could easily infect according to etymological principles, and apply the systematic rules, when taken in the exercises appended to these respective parts in their Grammars, were unable to do so satisfactorily, when tried with sentences not contained therein.

Hence their apparent cleverness resulted more from retentive memories, than adequate apprehension. The constant recurrence of the same lessons, prevents the sagacity and judgment of the children being sufficiently called into action. Hence the complaint is often too well founded, that children on leaving school are deficient in practical philological knowledge, being perpetually committing blunders and inaccuracies in speaking and writing. It is submitted, that if teachers, instead of confining the children exclusively to the pages of their manuals, would, as often as practicable, orally inculcate the science of Grammar by copious exercises in familiar and diversified sentences, deducting the general principles from the common usages of speech and writing, it would conduce more to the development of intellect, and the correct utterance of thought, the learner would be more intelligibly initiated in it—and its practical application facilitated when called into requisition. The numerical amount of the children acquiring Grammar, is One hundred and Forty-four, the greater part of whom are not advanced beyond the Etymological part. Lennie's and the National are the compendiums in universal use.

Geography.

The time devoted to instruction in this science is very limited. The children acquitted themselves creditably in the statistical part, but appeared to disadvantage in the topographical. It must be recollected, however, that this defect was perceptible only in those Schools wherein a destitution of Maps existed. From the absence of these, and illustrative diagrams, the preliminary principles are frequently inadequately understood. The knowledge derived from delineations addressed to the eye, is more indelibly impressed, and fast-

ingly retained, than any *viva voce* explanations of the Teacher, however lucidly made. The only Schools supplied with Maps are those mentioned in my Report of August, 1848. Geography is taught to Fifty-five children. Stewart's, Lennie's, and the National, are the works from which it is inculcated.

In the Georgetown Grammar School, superintended by myself, four boys are acquiring the Latin language, two instructed in the Elements of Plane Geometry, and three in Mensuration of Superficies and Solids. The last is also communicated to a few in the Bay Fortune District Schools.

School Houses.

Three new ones have been erected since I reported last, viz. : those at Georgetown Road, Lots 51 and 53, and the one at the Eighteen Mile Brook. The School-house on Pisquid Road, though built some time ago, had no School taught in it till this Summer. At the time of my visit they were partially unfinished, and destitute of Stoves or Chimneys. When these wants are supplied they will be adequate to the accommodation of the children in their respective localities. A few have been better lighted, and the supervision of the children facilitated in several by a more judicious arrangement of the inside furniture.

Promiscuous.

Of the Eleven hundred and Thirty-five pupils attending the District Schools, Seven hundred and Seventy-two, exclusive of those under my own daily supervision, were pretty fully and impartially examined in the various branches imparted to them, from the result of which the relative degrees of proficiency could be distinguished with reasonable accuracy, though many censurable points in the method of tuition, &c., and defective knowledge of some branches, occasionally occurred ; the aggregate proficiency and ratio of increase in the more advanced branches, afford evidence of progressive improvement in the administration of instruction throughout the County. But it must be distinctly understood, that this is appropriate only to the permanently taught Schools. The intelligence of the unsatisfactory condition of the others, will be an abatement of this gratification. These are

alternately taught and vacant for six or twelve months. Competent Teachers are often dismissed, and incompetent ones employed, because they are satisfied with lower salaries. Many parents consider it supererogatory to send their children to School more than six months in the year. The exhibitions made by the generality of them at their recent inspection were discouraging ; very little improvement was perceptible ; charges and fluctuations have operated so injuriously in some, that they have deteriorated, instead of advanced ; a diminished attendance was likewise observable, and any amelioration of their condition must be despaired of, while the advantages of learning to their children are so unduly appreciated by parents.

No infractions of the Regulations of the Board came under my cognizance, during my recent visit. In conclusion, I have only to state, that I suggested such alterations and amendments, in the supervision of their charge, to the Teachers of those Schools, wherein I considered such necessary, as I deemed might be of salutary effect in the administration of them.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
JOHN ROSS.

Certificate Transcripts.

HEAD OF ST. PETER'S BAY,
July 23, 1849.

Many of the children attending this School were absent from this day's inspection. The Teacher is very popular among his employers, and dilligent in the tuition of his pupils. All the Classes have progressed satisfactorily during the past six months.

J. Ross.

MOREL, July 23, 1849.

This School was established and in operation about a twelve-month. Many of the more advanced children read intelligibly and with ease. In Writing and Arithmetic, reasonable proficiency has been made, for the time the children have been at School. The girls devote a part of each afternoon to Sewing and Fancy work. Good subordination apparently prevails.

SAVAGE HARBOR, July 24, 1849.

The pupils of this School were examined this day. The first Reading Class read with tolerable distinctness, but are deficient in giving the meanings of words, and comprehending the import of what they read, which should, therefore, be more carefully inculcated. To those reading in the New Testament the numerical letters and numeration, sufficient to enable them to express the different verses, should be taught. The writers, chiefly tyros, should have their attention directed to the better formation of the letters. The Arithmeticians should be exercised in questions, in connexion with the rules they are acquiring, in order to illustrate them.

HEAD OF HILLSBOROUGH, July 24, 1849.

This School was vacant during last winter, and the advancement of the children consequently arrested. The Reading and Writing are satisfactory; but it is desirable that more time be allotted to the acquisition of Arithmetic. A portion of each day is occupied in giving instruction in Fancy and Ornamental needle work.

ST. PETER'S (FARMS), July 24, 1849.

The pupils belonging to this School display creditable proficiency in the different branches in which they have been getting instruction during the past half year.

EAST POINT, July 25, 1849.

This School was opened last Winter. The Reading of the various Classes is correct, and their Spelling equally so. Those learning Arithmetic, worked the questions proposed with facility. The Copy Books, which are neatly kept, exhibit gradual improvement in the art of Writing. Some written Arithmetical Exercises were particularly well executed.

WEST RIVER, July 25, 1849.

The elder children in this School read with considerable perspicuity, and spell very well. The juniors are not far advanced, but correctly taught as far as they have gone. Those in Arithmetic are fairly grounded in the elementary rules which they are acquiring.

NORRIS'S POND, July 26, 1849.

This School has been in operation since February. The appearance and progress of the pupils evince diligence and success on the Teacher's part.

BAY FORTUNE, July 27, 1849.

The result of this day's examination was gratifying. The children appeared under complete subordination, and manifestly progressing in the branches they are acquiring. The Senior Class in English Grammar, were quite conversant with the Science. The Copies and Written Exercises were neatly and legibly executed.

LITTLE POND, July 27, 1849.

The improvement of the children in Reading and Spelling is satisfactory. Those learning Arithmetic should be made better acquainted with the Tables of Weights and Measures, and more copiously exercised in the fundamental Rules.

The demeanor of the children during the examination betokens the master to be a good disciplinarian.

LAUNCHING, July 28, 1849.

The proficiency of the children in Reading Orthography, and English Grammar, is respectable. More time and attention should be devoted to Writing.

Those in Arithmetic have a fair knowledge of the Rules they are employed at.

GEORGETOWN ROAD (Lot 53),
July 30, 1849.

This School was established in last March. The majority of the pupils are at monosyllabic words and getting a knowledge of the various sounds of the letters. A few have commenced in Reading and Writing. Wholesome discipline pervades the School.

BRUDENEL RIVER, July 30, 1849.

The proficiency of the children that have regularly attended this School is satisfactory. The more advanced Classes read with great propriety, and by the facility with which they

give the signification of words, show that this important branch in the educational process has not been neglected.

The Grammarians have acquired a considerable knowledge of the art; parsing ordinary passages, and correcting sentences involving errors in construction with readiness. Those at Arithmetic worked all the questions proposed with praiseworthy celerity. As the discipline of the School is apparently rather loose, the more stringent enforcement thereof for the future is recommended.

NEW PERTH, July 30, 1849.

The first inspection of this School, under the present Teacher, took place this day. Perspicuity, attention to the pauses and comprehension of the import of their lessons, were manifested by the Reading Classes.

The Grammar Classes are not far advanced, but thoroughly conversant in the science, according to their standing.

The solutions of varied and somewhat difficult questions were produced with great rapidity. This proceeds from the excellent custom observed by the Master, of daily exercising them in questions in connexion with the rules they are acquiring.

The conduct and deportment of the children evince judicious discipline on the Teacher's part.

PISQUID ROAD, July 31, 1849.

This School commenced about a fortnight ago. Most of the children in attendance were young, and receiving instruction in the Alphabet and the elementary sounds.

EIGHTEEN MILE BROOK, July 31, 1849.

The result of this day's examination was highly satisfactory, being alike creditable to Teacher and children.

Geography and English Grammar are patiently and successfully inculcated. Many of the children read distinctly and accurately, and understand what they read. The more useful rules are understood, and readily applied by those acquiring Arithmetic.

The Copy Books and Written Exercises are neatly and cleanly kept, and show progressive improvement.

GEORGETOWN ROAD, (Lot 51),
July 31, 1849.

This recently established School was opened about the latter part of June. The progress of the children is consequently very limited. It is suggested, that the readers be more carefully instructed in the meaning of what they read. Some additional stringency in the discipline is requisite to produce better subordination and application to their studies.

HEAD OF MONTAGUE, August 1.

From the examination of the children this day, dilligent inculcation and consequent improvement in the various branches communicated were evident.

MONTAGUE RIVER, August 1.

This School was vacant for a considerable period previous to its commencement under the present Teacher. From its being so recently opened, I am unable to say anything definitely concerning it. Apparently a good understanding exists between the teacher and pupils, from which, with the system of tuition pursued, beneficial results to the children may be anticipated.

CROSS ROADS, (Lot 59), August 1.

The principal classes read with a considerable degree of propriety as regards pronunciation and pauses, but a exhibited deficiency in understanding what they read.

The Writing shows gradual improvement. Those attaining the art of Arithmetic, should be more frequently exercised in the more useful rules, to familiarize them with their application.

STURGEON, August 2, 1849.

This School is evidently prospering under its present teacher; of late it has become more numerous and regularly attended. All the children have progressed satisfactorily since their last inspection.

MURRAY HARBOUR, (North Side),
August 2, 1849.

The inspection of this District School took place this day. Many of the children present at the former examination were absent, and their places occupied by younger ones not far advanced.

Many of the pupils showed great negligence in regard to their studies, which demands more rigid discipline and a closer oversight, in order to promote that application necessary to their profitable attendance at School.

LITTLE SANDS, August 3, 1849.

This School was opened in last June under its present teacher. It was vacant for a time prior to this, the injurious effects of which are very visible, the children being relearning what they had acquired and forgotten. The children appear attentive to their studies, and desirous to learn.

WHITE SANDS, August 3, 1849.

Many of the best Scholars were absent from this examination. The Reading Classes are progressing and apprehend the purport of their lessons. The arithmeticians are well versed in the art as far as they have gone.

MURRAY HARBOUR, (South Side),
August 3, 1849.

This District School has been in continued operation under the same teacher since its es-

tablishment two years ago. Diligence and success in his vocation are plainly demonstrated by the rapid improvement and increasing number of the pupils.

MONTAGUE BRIDGE, August 11, 1849.

The attendance has been tolerably regular in this School since its commencement in last March. The children read with tolerable ease and accuracy for the time. The Writing evidences gradual improvement. A knowledge of cyphering would be more efficiently imparted if the learner would be orally exercised in questions of every day occurrence. The government of the School is apparently salutary.

CARDIGAN RIVER, August 18, 1849.

This School was opened about a fortnight ago. In Reading the children appeared rather to disadvantage, but spell tolerably well. Only a few of the elder children are instructed in writing. Those in Arithmetic readily worked a number of questions in the fundamental rules, and understand them well. Good regulations prevail in the Schools.

JOHN ROSS, S. V.

Fifth Half-Yearly Report of the Visiter of District Schools for King's County. March, 1850.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ;

Although I am not enabled to report any thing of a brilliant or extraordinary character in reference to the District Schools in this County, during the past half-year, I am likewise exempted from communicating intelligence of an unsatisfactory or discouraging nature regarding them.

The non-recurrence of a defection in the number of the Schools, which periodically occurred, during the Winter season, since I have had the supervision of them, is the most prominent circumstance relative to education, since I had the honour of reporting last. This is probably chiefly attributable to an improvement in pecuniary circumstances of the people, and it is to be hoped, may be viewed as an earnest, that, with increased means at their disposal, increased liberality will be manifested

towards the establishment and upholding of Seminaries, wherein their children may receive a liberal share of sound and profitable instruction.

The scholastic institutions in active operation at the present time, throughout the County, are Twenty-seven, (exclusive of the Infant School in Georgetown) imparting instruction to about Nine hundred and Seventy-children. The decrease of attendance, always observable during the Winter, is principally caused by the state of the roads and the severity of the weather, which prevents many of the junior children from coming during that season. The above number of Schools show an augmentation of Nine Schools and Two hundred and Sixty Scholars over those of the preceding corresponding half-year.

The Districts in which Schools are taught, together with the teachers' names are enumerated in the following catalogue :

DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS NAMES.	CLASS.
White Sands,	John Brooks,	2d or higher.
Little Sands,	John Macmillan,	1st or lower.
Murray Harbour, S. Side,	Peter Ross,	do.
Cross Roads, Lot 59,	John Parker,	do.
Montague River,	Marianne Ross,	do.
Head of Montague,	Donald Campbell,	do.
Brudenel River,	Donald Robertson,	do.
Geo. Town Road, Lot 53,	John Stewart,	do.
New Perth, Eighteen Mile Brook,	John Macneill,	2d.
Geo. Town Road, Lot 51,	Duncan Campbell,	1st.
Pisquid Road,	Edmund Shea,	do.
Head of Cardigan,	Malcolm Macaulay,	Primary.
Cardigan River,	C. A. Alley,	1st.
Launching,	Donald Lamont,	do.
Grand River,	John Keenan,	do.
Little Pond,	Anthony M'Cormack,	Primary.
Bay Fortune,	John M'Diarmid,	1st.
Souris,	Martin Ryan,	do.
Norris's Road,	John Macneill,	do.
West River,	Peter M'Innis,	do.
East Point,	Duncan Robertson,	do.
St. Margaret's,	Paul Macdonald,	do.
Goose River,	Donald Campbell,	do.
Cable Head,	John Sweeney,	do.
Head St. Peter's Bay,	Michael Dinn,	Primary.
Georgetown,	Sampson Farquharson,	do.
	John Ross,	2d.

System of Tuition.

Of this it may be affirmed, that it is steadily acquiring a greater resemblance to the prescribed method, viz.: that pursued in the Central Academy. The system of treating children as mere mocking birds, is generally repudiated, and that of regarding them as rational beings, possessed of reflecting faculties adopted and acted upon. While language as an instrument, receives a due share of time and attention, the chief aim and solicitude of the teacher is to inculcate and impart a knowledge of things. Almost every lesson, whe-

ther in Reading, Geography, or English Grammar is made the subject of practical exercise. Thus, as the children are seldom compelled to learn what they do not apprehend, education is considerably divested of its repulsive character, and a greater variety of useful information communicated and retained with infinitely less irksomeness and fatigue, both to master and pupils.

The Course of Instruction

Comprises Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Spelling, which are taught in all the Schools, to all the children [excepting a small proportion in an incipient stage]. English Grammar—taught in Twenty Schools, to One hundred and forty Scholars; Geography—taught in Twelve Schools, to Fifty; and Latin and the Elements of Geometry, in one, to Four pupils.

School Houses.

Three of the five School-houses, announced in my last Report as then recently erected, and destitute of the means of warming them, have been furnished with substantial stoves, the other two with chimneys.

The School-house at Montague River, one of the most commodious and conveniently furnished in the County, was accidently burnt during the Winter. The consequent intermission in their studies, and loss of books and other apparatus, have been a drawback on the progress of the pupils. It is however, satisfactory to state, that the mistress and children have resumed their labours in a spacious and suitably-furnished apartment procured for the purpose. As the School is in a thriving condition, it is to be hoped that the inhabitants will so far appreciate the interest of their children as to provide for the immediate erection of a building commensurate with the necessity of the locality. The other houses throughout the County are in *statu quo*.

Infant School in Georgetown.

Offering at extremely moderate charges a concentration of useful training and instruction, it is well attended, though, like the generality of the District Schools, less numerous than during the Summer season. Secular informa-

tion is sedulously, though not exclusively inculcated. In the intercourse of teacher and pupils, the regulation and development of the moral faculties is aimed at. As might be expected, from the diversity of age, the accomplishments of the children are necessarily varied.

The amount of knowledge in which the senior pupils are proficient, could only be the result of a pretty vigorous application to study.

Regular intervals of cheerful relaxation, while they tend to invigorate the mind, combine to give tone to the physical powers.

Miscellaneous.

From the absence of duplicates of entries, made in their respective Journals, containing remarks on the discipline, management, progress, &c., it will be noticed that three Schools, viz.: those at St. Margaret's, Head of Montague and Little Sands, have not been inspected during the recent term.

The two first were vacant, when officially visited, the Master of one being absent on business, and the house in which the other is taught, being in the course of some needful reparations. After proceeding the greater part of the way to inspect the District School at Little Sands, I was compelled to return by the impassible state of the roads. They will, however, be duly examined, whenever the travelling will admit of it.

In the preceding general summary, which is necessarily somewhat monotonous, together with the observations more minutely detailed in the accompanying transcripts of the entries made in the different District School Journals, it is hoped that a sufficiently clear idea of the condition and working of the various educational seminaries throughout the County is presented.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ROSS.

Georgetown, March, 1850.

Copies of Entries made in the District School Registers at their recent examinations.

HEAD OF ST. PETER'S BAY, SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 26th.—No. present 24.—No. on Register, 42.

This School, which is one of the most regu-

larly and efficiently taught in the County, exhibits a deficiency in the attendance during the past month or two, being caused by the prevalence of the hooping-cough in the District, though now daily on the increase. The Reading Classes are progressing in the art, and fairly apprehend the import of their lessons. The Arithmetic Classes, being taken in the more useful rules, wrought the majority of the questions with great readiness. Those studying English Grammar are tolerably versant in the science, considering their tender age. The Writing evidences satisfactory improvement and close oversight by the master.

CABLE HEAD SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 26.—No. present, 23.—No. on Register, 26.

This School has been in operation since last April. The principal part of the children are in the elementary branches. Reasonable progress has been made by those that have attended somewhat regularly. The most advanced are reading the New Testament, which they can do fluently.

A few are acquainted with Arithmetic as far as Compound Multiplication, and have been getting instruction in writing for a short time.

GOOSE RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 27.—No. present, 30.—No. on Register, 40.

This District School was opened in last December, and has been in continued operation since. One Class are using the English Reader, which they can read tolerably well, but Murray's Second Spelling Book is the textbook of most of them. A limited number have made some progress in Writing and Arithmetic.

EAST POINT SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 27.—No. present, 26.—No. on Register, 45.

It is pleasing to observe the improvement of the pupils belonging to this School in the various branches imparted to them, since the last inspection. The School is apparently properly conducted, and the children attentive to their studies.

WEST RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 28.—No. present, 26.—No. on Register, 33.

In Reading, Spelling, and adducing the signification of words, the children acquitted themselves creditably.

The Copy-books and written Exercises attest progressive improvement in style and execution.

NORRIS'S POND SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 26.—No. present, 27.—No. on Register, 35.

The advanced Reading Classes in this School read audibly and pretty correctly. The arithmeticians can apply the rules as far as they are advanced. Satisfactory progress is visible in Writing. As that proficiency which might be expected, was not displayed in giving the meaning of words when requested, it is desirable that such be henceforward more strictly inculcated.

SOURIS DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Examined March 1.—No. present, 22.—No. on Register, 23.

The diversity of elementary text-books that obtains in this School, prevents an advantageous classification. One class read passages in the English Reader with a fair degree of propriety. In Arithmetic and Writing, which are communicated to several, satisfactory progress has been made, more especially in the former.

LITTLE POND SCHOOL.

Examined March 2.—No. present, 18.—No. on Register, 26.

Several of the best readers were absent from this day's examination. The reading did not appear above mediocrity. The spelling was remarkably correct. In Writing and Cyphering the progress is not very great, as those acquiring a knowledge of them but recently commenced.

CROSS ROADS, (Lot 56), SCHOOL.

Examined March 4.—No. present, 20.—No. on Register, 30.

This seminary was reopened about a week ago,

after having been vacant for about six months. The condition of the School is therefore pretty much the same as at that time.

The chief deficiency is an imperfect knowledge of the import of words and inadequate discernment of the purport of their lessons.

It is therefore suggested that this important subject in the educational process be closely and constantly attended to.

The facility displayed in casting up sums, evinced fair proficiency in the art.

MONTAGUE RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined March 4.—No. present, 22.—No. on Register, 30.

The organization and working of this seminary is justly entitled to commendation. The reading of the various classes was clear and intelligible, and the import of what they read is comprehended as well as can be expected. The transcriptions in prose and verse, together with the copies, were neatly executed, denoting care in the performance and increasing beauty in style. The Arithmetic Classes solved the majority of a variety of questions in the more useful rules with celerity and precision. In Geography and English Grammar their knowledge is likewise creditable.

Altogether, the acquirements of the children for the by-gone half year betoken their Mistress to have been actively useful, and themselves advantaged by such endeavours.

GEORGETOWN ROAD, (Lot 55), SCHOOL.

Examined March 5.—No. present, 26.—No. on Register, 44.

This School has been very efficiently conducted since its establishment. Several of the pupils that commenced with the Alphabet at different periods from six to twelve months ago, now read the New Testament, Introduction and Reader, with fluency and propriety. In Orthography, their acquirements have been even greater than in Reading, very few errors having been committed while examined in that branch.

The Writing exhibits gradual improvement. A few have gone through the fundamental rules of Arithmetic, in which they are well grounded.

NEW PERTH SCHOOL.

Examined March 5.—No. present, 24.—No. on Register, 40.

The first class in Geography was absent from this inspection. The class present passed and construed some passages with creditable correctness, and are well acquainted with the first principles. Progressive improvement is visible in the Writing department. Perspicuity, attention to the stops, and distinct enunciation, characterize the Reading.

The purport of the lessons is sedulously and successfully inculcated. The rules and principles of Arithmetic are well understood. The answer to various questions were cast up with great rapidity and precision.

EIGHTEEN MILE BROOK SCHOOL.

Examined March 6.—No. present, 16.—No. on Register, 23.

The pupils attending this school have progressed satisfactorily during the past half year in the various branches of instruction communicated to them.

The demeanour of the children indicates regular discipline in the administration of the School.

GEORGETOWN ROAD (Lot 51), SCHOOL.

Examined March 6.—No. present, 26.—No. on Register, 48.

A considerable intermission in this school occurred last Autumn, while a chimney was in course of erection, and other necessary appendages supplied by the inhabitants. Though the progress of the scholars was impeded by this vacation, a fair improvement has taken place in Reading and Writing. Several of the elder ones have recently begun at Arithmetic, and a few are getting instruction in Grammar.

PISQUID ROAD SCHOOL.

Examined March 6.—No. present, 16.—No. on Register, 30.

As no school existed in this District previous to the establishment of the present one about a year ago, the children at that time were comparatively destitute of any learning. Although an aptitude to acquire information, and a desire to obtain it, are very visible on the scholar's part, it is to be regretted that their

acquirements and progress are not what it might be expected.

This partly proceeds from a scarcity of textbooks, and even those in use are of an irregular and unsuitable nature, and partly from a more intellectual mode of tuition.

The improvement in Writing is pretty good for the times. Arithmetic is taught to a few.

HEAD OF CARDIGAN SCHOOL.

Examined March 7.—No. present, 25.—No. on Register, 27.

The result of this day's examination proved satisfactory. A marked proficiency is apparent in Reading and Spelling. Correct utterance and a due degree of slowness are conspicuous in the former.

The Copy Books, which are kept unusually clean, are regularly written, and display gradual improvement. Those at Arithmetic are in the primary rules.

BRUDENEL RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined March 8.—No. present, 15.—No. on Register, 23.

The Reading Classes in this School have made commendable progress since my last visit.

Their knowledge of the import of what they read, tends much to discernment and taste in it. The Grammarians readily parsed some ordinary pieces, and adduced syntactic rules for the correction of errors in construction in numerous sentences.

A class in Geography are well versed in the first principles of the science, and bid fair for future improvement.

WHITE SANDS SCHOOL.

Examined March 21.—No. present, 20.—No. on Register, 35.

This institution maintains its former useful character. The unfavorable state of the weather prevented many from being present. The Register exhibits increasing regularity of attendance. This is as it should be. Parents too often permit their children to stray from school, and then unreasonably tax the master with inattention, because they have not progressed equally with others that have constantly

attended. As might be expected, the recent more regular attendance has produced a corresponding increase in the rate of improvement. Several have made marked proficiency. On the whole, the School is well conducted, and the pupils steadily progressing in the various branches imparted to them.

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MURRAY HARBOUR (S. Side) SCHOOL.

Examined March 21.—No. present, 16.—No. on Register, 43.

The Journal in this School shows an increase of scholars since the last inspection. The proficiency in all the branches taught in the school is very satisfactory, evidencing uniform and unceasing efforts on the Teacher's part to benefit those entrusted to his care. The younger children, in an incipient stage of learning, are correctly grounded as far as they have advanced.

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BAY FORTUNE SCHOOL.

Examined April 5.—No. present, 25.—No. on Register, 39.

This seminary appears to be efficiently superintended. In general, the attainments of the scholars manifest a pretty close application to their studies.

The orderly demeanor of the children during the examination did them credit, evidently showing that the moral faculties are appealed to, to produce subordination.

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GRAND RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined April 6.—No. present, 22.—No. on Register, 25.

After having been closed for a considerable time, this School was re-opened in January last, under its former teacher.

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Many of the elder children displayed creditable proficiency in calculation, Reading and Spelling. They appear apt to learn, and the younger pupils that began with the Alphabet at the commencement of the term, are rapidly advancing. The Master appears to have them under complete controul, and seldom has occasion to have recourse to corporal chastisement.

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CARDIGAN RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined April 6.—No. present, 25.—No. on Register, 38.

The improvement in this School for the by-gone half year, in Reading and Spelling, is very good. The Grammar Class is well acquainted with the elementary principles, but have not made much progress in the syntactic part. Their knowledge of Arithmetic is satisfactory as far as they have progressed in it. In general, the Writing attests improvement.

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LAUNCHING SCHOOL.

Examined April 20.—No. present, 20.—No. on Register, 54.

The general amount of learning gone over, since my last official visit, is as great as could be looked for. Besides ordinary improvement in Reading, Writing, and Spelling, the children have acquired a considerable amount of elementary instruction in English Grammar and Geography.

Salutary discipline is discernable throughout the management of the School, and a judicious intercourse exists between the Master and children.

APPENDIX (E.)

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Port of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BRANDY—29 hhds. and 1 case,	10	0	0				562	16	7	45	0	0	617	16	7
BREAD—407 bags, 332 barrels, 3 boxes, -	51	10	0				278	1	0	328	4	0	657	15	0
CANDLES—407 boxes,	139	10	0				234	7	6	167	3	6	541	1	0
CORDAGE—1,774 coils, 37 mats, 86 bundles,	4677	12	1				631	13	2	1	0	0	5310	5	3
CONFECTIONARY—44 cases,							99	2	6	17	15	0	116	17	6
COALS—74 tons, 1932 chaldrons,	38	8	0				1754	16	0				1793	4	0
DRY GOODS—291 bales, 8 casks, 355 cases, 1 truss, 9 trunks,	10923	0	11				10962	3	10	190	8	2	22075	12	11
DRUGS & MEDICINES—197 casks, 105 cases, 12 jars,	270	10	0				824	17	0	174	6	1	1269	13	1
EARTHENWARE—33 hhds., 103 crates, 1 hamper, 300 pieces, 5 boxes,	790	14	0				229	7	9	7	10	0	1027	11	9
FLOUR—5737 barrels,							4250	18	9	3534	3	6	7835	2	8
FISH (dry)—471 quintals,							267	6	0				267	6	0
FISH (pickled)—1465 barrels, 190 quintals, 204 boxes,							1599	7	0				1599	7	0
GENEVA—1 pipe, 6 hhds, 2 qr. casks,	3	18	0				79	10	0	60	0	0	143	8	0
HARDWARE—77 bales, 141 casks, 45 cases, 44 lots, 7 packages,	1013	13	0				1482	17	6	36	0	0	2532	10	6
IRON—39 tons 12,211 bars, 690 bundles, 1 cask,	1830	5	11				380	16	9				2161	2	8
LEATHER—26 bales, 2 cases, 1477 sides,	54	10	9				945	18	4	535	6	6	1535	15	7
MOLASSES—238 puncheons, 133 hhds., 2 barrels,							1189	17	2	1071	18	0	2261	15	2
MEAL—3814 barrels, 33 bags,							1842	18	6	1546	15	0	3389	13	6
NAILS—225 kegs, 908 bags, 110 casks,	685	9	4				617	12	7	70	0	0	1373	1	11
OAKUM—1004 bundles, 9 tons, 19 cwt.,	712	17	10				88	1	0				800	18	10
OIL (linseed)—11 hhds, 33 casks,	158	11	8				104	4	8	12	5	0	275	1	4
OIL (olive)—6 casks, 3 cans, 1 jar,							76	16	0	13	6	0	90	2	0
OIL (fish)—77 casks, 46 barrels, 5 cases, 4 tierces,	68	19	8				562	4	0	3	0	0	565	4	0
PITCH & TAR—349 barrels,	425	18	6				91	4	0	78	1	0	238	4	8
RAINT—4 boxes, 108 hhds., 629 kegs, 3 tierces,							121	10	0				547	8	6
RUIN—85 puncheons, 40 barrels,				62	10	0	776	16	10	447	0	0	1286	6	10
RAISINS—14 barrels, 255 boxes, 6 casks, 7 drums,	28	6	10				105	6	0	7	7	0	140	19	10
SOAP—36 chests, 1110 boxes, 40 half boxes,	306	6	8				596	18	3	96	0	6	999	7	5
SUGAR—168 hhds., 6 tierces, 112 barrels, 7 boxes, 3 cases,	105	0	3				2028	1	0	367	12	8	2644	13	11
SALT—256 tons, 41 hhds, 3400 bushels, 620 bags,	120	0	0	144	0	0	244	3	6	52	7	9	416	11	3
SEEDS—9 boxes, 14 casks, 28 bags, 152 barrels,	103	0	0				56	0	0	99	0	0	258	0	0
TEA—906 chests, 171 boxes, 225 packages,	1498	7	0				3468	8	5	1142	9	6	6109	4	11
TOBACCO—66 boxes, 10 half boxes, 5 qr. boxes, 79 hhds., 5 kegs,	16	0	0				1456	1	7	173	14	0	1629	15	7
WINE—7 hhds., 30 qr. casks, 1 case,							377	18	0				393	18	0
SUNDRIES,															
TOTAL,	£32,000	9	0	228	8	6	47,048	4	2	14,559	3	7	93,836	5	3

Custom House, 5th January, 1850.

GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN, Collector.

Port of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BARLEY—25 barrels 5,844 bushels,	-	-	-	-	528	11 0	50	6 0	578	17 0
BOARDS—1,163,543 feet,	-	-	3	14 0	142	0 0	193	0 0	3,751	13 6
BEEF—2 barrels, 6 half-barrels, 16 kegs,	-	-	21	0 0	-	-	-	-	21	0 0
CATTLE—173 head,	-	-	10	0 0	584	0 0	50	0 0	634	0 0
DRY FISH—559 quintals,	-	-	12	0 0	79	0 0	26	10 0	130	10 0
FLOUR—543 barrels, 3 bags,	13	0 0	-	-	448	0 0	-	-	448	0 0
LATHWOOD—190½ cords, 48,000 feet,	149	0 0	-	-	38	0 0	2	0 0	189	0 0
OATS—96,405 bushels, 50 barrels,	71	0 0	103	10 0	5,791	2 0	1,129	4 0	7,094	16 0
OATMEAL—145 barrels, 142 bags, 1 parcel,	5	0 0	28	0 0	233	1 0	-	-	233	1 0
PORK—18 barrels, 20 half-barrels, 8 cwt.,	-	-	12	0 0	84	0 0	-	-	117	0 0
PICKLED FISH—141 barrels,	-	-	119	8 0	74	0 0	-	-	86	0 0
POTATOES—122,501 bushels, 725½ barrels,	85	0 0	15	0 0	5,017	14 0	1,440	2 0	6,662	4 0
SPARS—134,	46	10 0	-	-	6	0 0	-	-	67	10 0
SHINGLES—44,000,	-	-	38	10 0	9	6 0	25	0 0	34	6 0
SHEEP—184 head,	-	-	4	15 0	62	10 0	10	0 0	111	0 0
TURNIPS—15,865 bushels,	-	-	-	-	825	10 0	20	0 0	860	5 0
TIMBER—3,457 tons, 103,549 feet,	2,345	4 0	140	0 0	538	0 0	12	0 0	2,885	4 0
SUNDRIES,	536	4 6	-	-	2,953	6 0	750	4 0	4,379	14 6
TOTAL,	£6,663	18 0	507	17 0	17,414	0 0	3,708	6 0	28,294	1 0

GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1850.

Out Port of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.	Total British Sterling.
			£	s. d.		
DRY GOODS—7 bales, 5 cases, 114 packages, 4 trusses, 10 parcels, 25 boxes, 3 barrels, 6 kegs and 1 bag, -			822	5 0		822 5 0
HARDWARE—10 casks, 8 boxes, 50 packages, 23 bags, 2 parcels and 1 bundle, -			270	4 9		270 4 9
IRON & STEEL—1 ton, 13 cwt., 14 lbs., 7 bundles and 2 bars, -			45	4 6		45 4 6
CORDAGE—15 coils, -			13	1 9		13 1 9
FLOUR—76 barrels, -			114	5 0		114 5 0
CORN MEAL—188 barrels, -			130	0 0		130 0 0
CORN—96 bags, -			38	8 0		38 8 0
MOLASSES—19 puncheons, -			119	11 5		119 11 5
SALT—1250 bushels and 35 hhds., -			68	6 8		68 6 8
SOAP—13 boxes, -			41	8 0		41 8 0
SUGAR—9 hhds., 1 tierce, and 4 barrels, -			129	17 11		129 17 11
TEA—51 chests, -			249	13 1		249 13 1
TOBACCO—10 boxes, -			34	3 1		34 3 1
SUNDRIES, -			241	6 1		241 6 1
TOTAL,			£2,287	15 3		2,287 15 3

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1850.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BARLEY—145 bushels,	-	-	-	-	20	15 4	-	-	20	15 4
BOARDS AND PLANK—3,527 pieces,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HORSES—50,	86	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	0 0
OATS—47,712 bushels,	-	-	-	-	75	0 0	-	-	75	0 0
OATMEAL—47 barrels, and 2 bags,	-	-	-	-	3111	12 8	-	-	3628	6 0
OYSTERS—1385 bushels,	-	-	-	-	57	12 4	-	-	57	12 4
POTATOES—7572 bushels,	-	-	-	-	104	7 9	-	-	104	7 9
TURNIPS—259 bushels,	-	-	-	-	267	1 10	-	-	267	1 10
BUTTER—21 tubs,	-	-	-	-	8	16 10	-	-	8	16 10
WHEAT—87 bushels,	-	-	-	-	82	17 0	-	-	110	17 0
SHIPS' KNEES—609,	-	-	-	-	18	10 0	-	-	32	17 0
CARRIAGES—2,	-	-	-	-	37	10 0	-	-	37	10 0
DRY FISH—350 quintals,	-	-	-	-	22	0 0	-	-	22	0 0
SUNDRIES,	83	2 9	-	-	175	0 0	-	-	175	0 0
TOTAL,	£169	2 9	-	-	4,088	3 9	669	14 6	4,927	1 0

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1850.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Malpeque, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BRANDY—nil,										
CORDAGE—21 coils,	303	0 0			2	8 8			305	8 8
DRY GOODS—104 packages,	1256	0 6			477	3 3			1733	3 9
NAILS—118 packages,	148	14 4			18	10 0			167	4 4
MOLASSES—10 puncheons,					158	18 3			158	18 3
SAIL CLOTH—8 packages, and 23 sails,	448	10 6							448	10 6
STATIONERY—5 packages,	1¼	1 7							14	7 7
SOAP—18 boxes,	38	11 0			0	6 0			41	7 0
SUGAR—5 hhds., and 2 barrels,					74	13 4			74	13 4
RUM—2 puncheons,					34	10 0			34	10 0
TEA—198 chests, and 1 parcel,	690	0 0			153	11 1			843	11 1
WINE—nil,										
IRON—56 tons, 538 bars, and 21 bundles,	297	9 5			9	13 6			307	2 11
SUNDRIES,	1651	11 0			611	10 5			2263	1 5
TOTAL,	£4847	18 4			1544	0 6			6391	18 10

Custom House, Malpeque, 5th January, 1850.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Malpeque, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BARLEY—750 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUR—4 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OATMEAL—76 bags, and 19 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEEF—11 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PORK—nil,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRY FISH—40 quintals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PICKLED FISH—nil,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIMBER—1498½ tons,	1102	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LATHWOOD—43½ cords,	26	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPARS—9,	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOANTLING—nil,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOARDS and PLANK—297,000 feet, and 115 deal ends,	1445	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATTLE—9,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHEEP—32,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURNIPS—100 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POTATOES—5720½ bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OATS—36,421 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HORSES—3,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	£5474	9	6										3755	2	6
													258	5	0
															6587
															17
															0

Custom House, Malpeque, 5th January, 1850.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total British Sterling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COALS—3 tons,			3 15 0		3 15 0
FLOUR—12 barrels,			23 10 0		23 10 0
DRY GOODS—3 boxes,			30 0 0		30 0 0
SUGAR—56 lbs.			0 18 8		0 18 8
TEA—77 lbs.			7 14 0		7 14 0
TOBACCO—120 lbs.			5 17 6		5 17 6
BOARDS—2 thousand feet,			4 0 0		4 0 0
LEATHER—10 lbs.			0 12 6		0 12 6
SALT—70 bushels,			3 10 0		3 10 0
OIL—4 barrels,			8 0 0		8 0 0
TOTAL,			£87 7 8		87 7 8

Custom House, 5th January, 1850.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
TIMBER—610 tons,	460	14 0							460	14 6
DEALS—54,012 feet,	270	1 0							260	1 0
LATHWOOD—28 cords,	28	0 0							28	0 0
SPARS—24,	7	10 0							7	10 0
OIL—1 barrel,					3	15 0			3	15 0
OATS—356 bushels,					31	14 0			31	14 0
STAVES—10 cords,					20	0 0			20	0 0
POTATOES—260 bushels,					13	0 0			13	0 0
BOARDS—23,100 feet					47	10 0			47	10 0
BUTTER—6 firkins,					9	0 0			9	0 0
COD FISH—59 quintals,					43	13 0			43	13 0
HERRINGS—56 barrels,					47	0 0			47	0 0
OYSTERS—2560 bushels,					183	5 0			183	5 0
TOTAL,	£766	5 0			398	17 0			1165	2 0

Custom House, 5th January, 1850.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Colville Bay, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total British Sterling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BRANDY—	-	-	-	-	-
CORDAGE—72 coils,	-	-	182 1 0	-	-
DRY GOODS—58 packages,	-	-	788 3 1	-	-
NAILS—14 kegs,	-	-	84 12 4	-	-
MOLASSES—3249 gallons,	-	-	235 8 9	-	-
SAIL CLOTH—1757 yards,	-	-	114 2 6	-	-
SALT—222 hhds.,	-	-	175 6 0	-	-
STATIONERY—1 box,	-	-	1 7 0	-	-
SOAP—13 boxes,	-	-	3 12 8	-	-
SUGAR—1½ tons,	-	-	49 8 9	-	-
RYM—1026 gallons,	-	-	304 10 0	-	-
TEA—4067 lbs.	-	-	220 5 2	-	-
TOBACCO—39 boxes,	-	-	124 8 6	-	-
WINE—	-	-	-	-	-
IRON—23 tons,	-	-	65 18 6	-	-
SUNDRIES,	-	-	1251 0 4	-	-
TOTAL,			£3451 4 10		

Colville Bay, 5th January, 1850.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Colville Bay, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
OATS—27,967 bushels,					1403	7 0				
BARLEY—										
WHEAT—										
PEARL BARLEY—54 cwt.,					27	0 0				
FLOUR—4 barrels,					8	0 0				
OATMEAL—23 cwt.,					9	0 0				
BEEF—9 barrels,					22	10 0				
PORK—										
DRY FISH—4632 quintals,					1459	0 0				
PICKLED FISH—222 barrels,					129	10 0				
TIMBER—										
LATHWOOD—										
SPARS—										
STAVES—										
SCANTLING—225 tons,					112	10 0				
BOARDS & PLANK—15,000 feet,					30	18 0				
SHINGLES—										
CATTLE—120 head,					150	0 0				
SHEEP—88 head,					40	18 0				
PIGS—9					9	0 0				
TURNIPS—1600 bushels,					40	0 0				
POTATOES—17,448 bushels,					435	14 0				
SUNDRIES,					500	1 0				
TOTAL,					£4373	5 0				

Colville Bay, 5th January, 1850.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Three Rivers, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BRANDY—6 hhds.	25	0 0			25	0 0	100	0 0	150	0 0
BREAD—74 bags, 10 bundles,					84	0 0			84	0 0
CORN MEAL—763 barrels, and 120 bags,					504	0 0	226	0 0	730	0 0
CORN—584 bushels,					178	0 0	107	9 0	107	9 0
CORDAGE—2 tons, and 31 coils,					20	0 0			20	0 0
CODFISH—46 quintals,					1528	9 3	23	0 0	2321	9 3
DRY GOODS—439 packages,	770	0 0			620	10 0	802	10 0	1423	0 0
FLOUR—951 barrels,					17	0 0	23	10 0	60	10 0
GIN—1 pipe, 2 hogsheds, and 1 barrel,					506	0 0			506	0 0
HARDWARE—243 packages,					459	0 0			459	0 0
HERRINGS—586 barrels,					25	0 0			25	0 0
IRON—2 tons,					105	0 0			105	0 0
LEATHER—2 bales, and 72 sides,					284	12 4	216	2 0	500	14 4
MOLASSES—52 puncheons, 21 tierces, and 7 barrels,					40	0 0			40	0 0
MACKAREL—40 barrels,					60	0 0			60	0 0
OIL—16 barrels,					32	10 0			32	10 0
PITCH & TAR—62 barrels,					89	5 0	32	10 0	121	15 0
RUM—5 puncheons, and 6 barrels,					391	0 0			391	0 0
SHIP CHANDLERY—204 packages,	536	13 9			139	10 6	4	5 0	575	13 9
SUGAR—5 hogsheds, and 12 barrels,									143	15 6
SALT—200 tons,	140	0 0			95	18 4	18	4 0	140	0 0
Tobacco—26 kegs and boxes,					450	10 0			450	10 0
TEA—91 chests,	66	12 0			334	19 0	403	16 4	517	2 0
SUNDRIES,									73	15 4
TOTAL,	£1558	5 9			5638	4 5	1957	6 4	9153	16 6

Custom House, Three Rivers, 5th January, 1850.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

Out Port of Three Rivers, Prince Edward Island.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BUTTER—20 tubs	15	0 0			10	0 0			25	0 0
BOARDS—169½ M. feet					216	0 0	129	10 0	345	10 0
BARLEY—3273 bushels					47	11 5			417	11 5
COD FISH—1149 quintals,	95	0 0			532	0 0			627	0 0
CATTLE—35 head,					175	0 0			175	0 0
DEALS—266,000 feet,	1350	0 0			42	0 0			1392	0 0
PICKLED FISH—296 barrels,	43	8 0			245	0 0			288	8 0
HORSES—17,					15	0 0	240	0 0	255	0 0
LATHWOOD—63 cords,	68	0 0			15	0 0			83	0 0
OATS—22,478 bushels,	128	6 8			1488	15 10	213	12 0	1780	14 6
OIL—5 barrels,	12	10 0			8	0 0			20	10 0
PORK—30 barrels	90	0 0							90	0 0
POTATOES—33,467 bushels,					1208	17 0	302	15 0	1511	12 0
PLANK—18,000 feet,					80	0 0	14	0 0	94	0 0
SPARS—936	76	0 0			35	0 0			111	0 0
SHINGLES—209,000					71	12 0	17	0 0	88	12 0
SHIPS' KNEES—4095,	10	3 0			70	0 0	390	0 0	470	3 0
SLEEPERS—5605 pieces,	417	0 0							417	0 0
SHEEP—40 head,					37	10 0			37	10 0
TIMBER—1911 tons,	1196	15 0			223	10 0			1420	5 0
TURNIPS—1116 bushels,	3	2 0			46	5 0			46	5 0
SUNDRIES,					71	19 0	539	8 0	614	9 0
TOTAL,	£3505	4 8			4959	0 3	1846	5 0	10,310	9 11

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

Custom House, Three Rivers, 5th January, 1850.

Port of Prince Edward Island.

AN AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

PORTS.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	32,000	9 0	228	8 6	47,048	4 2	14,559	3 7	93,836	5 3
BEDEQUE,	-	-	-	-	2287	15 3	-	-	2287	15 3
MALPEQUE,	-	-	-	-	1544	0 6	-	-	6391	18 10
CASCUMPEC,	-	-	-	-	87	7 8	-	-	87	7 8
COLVILLE BAY,	-	-	-	-	3451	4 10	-	-	3451	4 10
THREE RIVERS,	-	-	-	-	5638	4 5	-	-	9153	16 6
TOTAL,	£38,406	13 1	228	8 6	51,056	16 10	16,516	9 11	115,208	8 4

Custom House, 5th January, 1850.

GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN, Controller.

Port of Prince Edward Island.

AN AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1850.

PORTS.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	6663	18	0	507	17	0	17,414	0	0	3708	6	0	28,294	1	0
BEBEQUE,	169	2	9	-	-	-	4088	3	9	669	14	6	4927	1	0
MALPEQUE,	5474	9	6	-	-	-	3755	2	6	258	5	0	6587	17	0
CASCUMPEC,	766	5	0	-	-	-	398	17	0	-	-	-	1165	2	0
COLVILLE BAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4373	5	0	-	-	-	4373	5	0
THREE RIVERS,	3505	4	8	-	-	-	4959	0	3	1846	5	0	10,310	9	11
	Total,			507	17	0	25,988	8	6	6482	10	6	55,657	15	11

Custom House, 5th January, 1850.

GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN, Controller.



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