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ESTIMATES,

&c.

MISCELLANEOUS

SERVICES:

FOR FIVE QUARTERS TO 31 MARCH

1833.

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

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ESTIMATES,

&c.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES;

FOR FIVE QUARTERS

TO 31 MARCH 1833.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS; *Viz.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.—Bahamas. 2.—Nova Scotia. 3.—Bermudas. 4.—Prince Edward's Island. 5.—Newfoundland. 6.—Sierra Leone, Gambia, Gold Coast,
and Fernando Po. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.—Clergy, North America. 8.—Settlement in Western Australia. 9.—Indian Department, Canada
Presents, &c. 10.—Water Communication, Canada. 11.—Governors and others in the
Colonies in the West Indies. |
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Whitehall Treasury Chambers, }
26 March 1832.

T. SPRING RICE.

*Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1832.*

ESTIMATES, &c.

STATEMENT of the ESTIMATES of the MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE for COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, &c. for Four Quarters of 1832-3, compared with the Estimates for the same Services for Four Quarters of 1831.

No.		1832.	1831.	MORE.	LESS.
	CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS :	£. s.	£. s.		£. s.
1.	- - - Bahamas - - -	3,978 11	4,041 1	- - -	62 10
2.	- - - Nova Scotia - - -	800 -	6,625 -	- - -	5,825 -
3.	- - - Bermudas - - -	4,499 -	4,499 -		
4.	- - - Prince Edward's Island -	3,220 -	3,220 -		
5.	- - - Newfoundland - - -	13,261 -	13,261 -		
6.	Sierra Leone, Gambia, Gold Coast and Fernando Po - - -	33,072 -	50,885 -	- - -	17,813 -
7.	Clergy, North America - - -	21,750 -	26,657 -	- - -	4,907 -
8.	Settlement in Western Australia -	11,271 -	24,895 -	- - -	13,624 -
9.	Indian Department, Canada Pre- sents, &c. - - -	20,000 -	20,000 -		
10.	Water Communication, Canada -	50,000 -	296,000 -	- - -	246,000 -
11.	Governors and others in the Colo- nies in the West Indies - - -	11,486 -	11,486 -		
	£.	173,337 11	461,569 1	- - -	288,231 10

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
26 March 1832.

T. SPRING RICE.

ESTIMATES, &c.

— 1. —

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

ESTIMATE of Charge to be incurred for the Civil Establishment of the BAHAMA ISLANDS, and the Incidental Charges attending the same; from the 1st day of January 1832, to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 4,973. 4. 0.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE for One Year, Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State.			TOTAL, Including Salary in Estimate.
£. s. d. £. s. d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.
For Salary to the Governor - - - 800 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 650 - -	-	-	2,635 2 -
Ditto formerly paid from 4½ per Cent. Fund - - - 651 1 -	Fees, Deficiencies being made up to - - - 500 - -	-	-	
	Tenthson Derelict Property produced in 1830 - - - 34 1 -	-	-	
	1,451 1 -			
Chief Justice - - - 500 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 270 16 8	}	803 12 2	
	Fees, as returned for 1830 - - - 32 15 6			
Assistant Judge - - - 200 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 189 13 4	}	389 13 4	
Ditto - - - 200 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 189 13 4			
Secretary and Clerk of the Council - - - 150 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 325 - -	}	928 8 7	
	Fees as returned for 1830, (stated to be liable to some Deduction) - - - 453 8 7			
Attorney-general - - - 150 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 243 15 -	}	429 7 10	
	Fees, as returned for 1830 - - - 35 12 10			
Provost Marshal - - - 150 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 243 15 -	}	482 7 -	
	Fees, as returned for 1830 - - - 88 12 -			
Surveyor-General of Lands, abolished from 31 Mar. 1831	Fees, as returned for 1830 - - - 7 14 1	}	157 14 1	
Minister - - - 70 - -	Rector of Christ Church Parish, Colonial Salary - - - 270 16 8			
	Fees, as returned for 1830 - - - 22 3 1	}	362 19 9	
Minister at Harbour, Island and Eleuthera - - - 70 - -	Vacant in 1830, but stated in return to be worth - - - 270 16 8			
	And - - - 81 5 -	}	422 1 8	
For Maintenance of the Female Children of the late G. R. Wegg, Esq. formerly Attorney-general and Judge of the Admiralty of West Florida - - - 150 - -	No return - - - - -		150 - -	
Agent - - - 150 - -	No return - - - - -		150 - -	
Contingencies - - - 250 - -				
			£. 7,300 19 9	
	3,528 11 -			
For the expense of a Mail Boat - - - 450 - -				
Charge for One Year - - - 3,978 11 -				
Add for Fifth Quarter - - - 994 13 -				
	£. 4,973 4 -			

— 2. —

NOVA SCOTIA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of NOVA SCOTIA in America, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1832, (after which period no Application will be made to Parliament for any further Grant for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Province).

£. 800. 0. 0.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

— 3. —

THE BERMUDAS.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of the BERMUDA ISLANDS, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 5,624. 11. 8.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE proposed to be Voted by Parliament for 12 Months.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1830.	TOTAL, including Salary in Estimate.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salary of the Governor - 1,500 - -	Colonial Salary - - 533 6 8	} 3,196 12 4
Ditto formerly paid from 4½ per Cent. Fund - 699 13 4	Salary from Quit-rents - 52 7 10	
	Compensation for loss of Naval Officers Fees - 200 - -	
	Fees - - - - 211 4 6	
	One-third of Customs Seizures (value not stated).	} 1,020 - -
Salary of Chief Justice - 1,000 - -	Fees - - - - £. 20 - -	
Colonial Secretary - 800 - -	Fees - - - - 305 9 2	} 1,428 3 2
	Ditto, payable by the Colony - - - - 100 14 8	
	Per Centage as Receiver of Powder Duty - 31 15 -	
	Ditto, of Quit-rents - 10 4 2	
	Profits on Secretary's Lands - - - - 120 11 2	} 636 16 11
Attorney-General - 500 - -	Allowance drawn from Army Extraordinaries 59 9 -	
	Salary from Quit-rents - 100 - -	
	Fees - - - - 36 16 11	
Charge for One Year - 4,499 13 4		£. 6,281 12 5
Add, Fifth Quarter - 1,124 18 4		
£. 5,624 11 8		

— 4. —

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND,
in America, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 4,025.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.			OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1830.			TOTAL, including Salaries in Estimate.				
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
Salary of Lieut.-Governor	1,000	-	Colonial Salary	-	270	-	1,489	18	6	
			Fees	-	89	18				6
			House-rent	-	130	-				
Chief Justice	700	-	-	Nil.	-	-	700	-	-	
Attorney-General	200	-	-	Nil.	-	-	200	-	-	
Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council	150	-	Fees	-	110	9	571	2	9½	
			Ditto as Private Secre- tary	-	81	4				2½
			Ditto, as Clerk of the Council	-	184	9				1½
			Road Commissioner	-	45	-				
Provost Marshal	100	-	-	Nil.	-	-	100	-	-	
Surveyor-General of Lands	200	-	Fees	-	17	6	217	6	6	
Clerk of the Crown and Coroner	90	-	Fees	-	19	9	109	9	-	
Agent	100	-	-	Nil.	-	-	100	-	-	
Allowance to the Rev. O. M'Eachern, Roman Catholic Missionary in Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton, &c. in re- ward of his meritorious services	50	-	-	Nil.	-	-	50	-	-	
Pension to C. D. Smith, Esq. late Lieutenant- Governor	500	-	-	Nil.	-	-	500	-	-	
Contingencies	130	-								
For one Year	3,220	-				£.	4,037	16	9½	
Add, for Fifth Quarter	805	-								
	£. 4,025	-								

— 5. —

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of NEWFOUNDLAND, from the 1st day of January 1832, to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 16,576. 5. 0.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1830.	TOTAL, including Salaries on Estimate.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salary of the Governor - 3,000 - -	Allowance for Horses and a Labourer - - - - - 116 16 11½	3,116 16 11½
Colonial Secretary - - 500 - -	Fees - - - - - 68 5 3	568 5 3
Two Clerks in Secretary's Office, 200 <i>l.</i> each - 400 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	400 - -
Clerk of the Council - 200 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	200 - -
Chief Justice - - 1,200 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	1,200 - -
Three Assistant Judges, 700 <i>l.</i> each - - 2,100 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	2,100 - -
Judge of the Admiralty - 500 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	500 - -
Attorney-General - - 450 - -	Fees - - - - - 250 - -	700 - -
Clerk of the Supreme Court - - - 400 - -	Fees - - - - - 100 - -	500 - -
Marshal - - - 50 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	50 - -
Gaoler - - - 36 - -	Fees - - - - - 207 11 6	243 11 6
Clerk of Central Circuit Court - - - 250 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	250 - -
Ditto Northern ditto - 200 - -	Fees - - - - - 87 15 -	287 15 -
Ditto Southern ditto - 200 - -	Fees - - - - - 12 16 6	212 16 6
Ditto Labrador ditto - 200 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	200 - -
Sheriff - - - 400 - -	Additional Salary - - - 113 5 Fees - - - - - 789 15 6 Deputies and Bailiffs paid out of these Emoluments.	1,303 - 6
Ditto Labrador District - 150 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	150 - -
Surveyor of Lands - 300 - -	Fees - - - - - 51 15 -	351 15 -
Schoolmaster - - 25 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	25 - -
Agent - - - 100 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	100 - -
Allowance to C. Coote, Esq. late Supreme Sur- rogate and Chief Ma- gistrate at St. John's, in consideration of his long and able Services 300 - -	- - - Nil. - - -	300 - -
For the expense of a Colo- nial Vessel - - 2,300 - -		
For One Year - - 13,261 - -		
Add for Fifth Quarter - 3,315 5 -		
£. 16,576 5 -		£. 12,759 - 8½

— 6. —

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

ESTIMATE of Charges to be incurred for the Civil Establishment of the Settlements in WESTERN AFRICA, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 43,043. 7. 1.

Clear of all Fees and other Deductions.

SIERRA LEONE AND GAMBIA.

CHARGE Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1830.			TOTAL, including Salaries in Estimate.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Salary of Lieut.-Governor	2,000 - -	- - -	2,000 - -			
Chief Justice - - -	1,500 - -	Fees - - -	1,565 - -			
King's Advocate - - -	500 - -	- - Nil.	500 - -			
Colonial Secretary - - -	600 - -	Fees - - -	707 8 -			
1st Writer - - -	400 - -	- - Nil.	400 - -			
2d Ditto - - -	300 - -	- - Nil.	300 - -			
3d Ditto - - -	250 - -	- - Nil.	250 - -			
4th Ditto - - -	200 - -	- - Nil.	200 - -			
Colonial Chaplain - - -	500 - -	- - Nil.	500 - -			
Colonial Surgeon - - -	500 - -	- - Nil.	500 - -			
Apothecary - - -	100 - -	- - Nil.	100 - -			
Agent - - -	200 - -	- - Nil.	200 - -			
Allowance to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Settlement of Bathurst, in the River Gambia - - -	800 - -	- - Nil.	800 - -			
Secretary - - -	450 - -	- - Nil.	450 - -			
Collector and Accountant - - -	350 - -	- - Nil.	350 - -			
Commander of M'Carthy Island, at 7/6 per diem	130 15 10	- - Nil.	130 15 10			
Surgeon - - -	400 - -	- - Nil.	400 - -			
Chaplain - - -	400 - -	- - Nil.	400 - -			
Total - -	£. 9,580 15 10	Total - -	£. 9,753 15 10			
For Public Buildings in the Settlement in the Gambia	150 - -					
For One Year - -	£. 9,730 15 10					
Add for Fifth Quarter - -	2,432 13 11					
Sierra Leone & Gambia, for Five Quarters - -	£. 12,163 9 9					

FERNANDO PO.

Salaries and Pay of Officers and Men for Three Months, from the 1st of January to the 31st of March 1832, upon the Establishment of 1831	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Victualling of 726 Persons for the same period, at the rate of 20 l. per annum.	2,957 16 6	
Wear and Tear of Colonial Schooner - - -	3,630 - -	
To make good Expense of Additional Provisions and Stores forwarded to the Island in 1831 - - -	75 - -	
To replace Cost of Provisions and Stores lost in the Albion and Norval Transports - - -	5,690 - -	
	2,500 - -	
Carried forward - - -		14,852 16 6

6.—Settlements in Western Africa—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	14,852	16	6
REDUCED ESTABLISHMENT for One Year, from the 1st April 1832 to the 31st March 1833.						
Superintendent - - - - -	800	-	-			
Chief Magistrate - - - - -	100	-	-			
Surgeon - - - - -	282	17	6			
Two Assistant Surgeons at 136 l. 17 s. 6 d. each - - -	273	15	-			
Three Clerks at 5/0, 4/0, and 3/0 per diem - - - - -	219	-	-			
Three Overseers at 1/6 each - - - - -	82	2	6			
Twenty Native Carpenters; five at 3/6, five at 2/6, five at 2/0, and five at 1/6 - - - - -	886	17	6			
Twelve Native Sawyers; four at 2/6, four at 2/0, four at 1/4 - - -	425	16	8			
One European Smith at 5/0 - - - - -	91	5	-			
Two Native Smiths; one at 2/0, one at 1/0 - - - - -	54	15	-			
Four Native Masons; one at 2/6, one at 2/0, two at 1/6 - - -	136	17	6			
Twelve Shingle-makers: two at 2/6, ten at 1/4 - - - - -	334	11	8			
One European Wheelwright at 5/0 - - - - -	91	5	-			
One Native ditto at 1/4 - - - - -	24	6	8			
Three Native Coopers; one at 3/0, two at 1/4 - - - - -	103	8	4			
One Native Baker at 2/6 - - - - -	45	12	6			
One Native Butcher at 1/6 - - - - -	27	7	6			
One Native Gardener at 2/6 - - - - -	45	12	6			
One hundred Labourers at an average of 1/0 - - - - -	1,825	-	-			
One Foreman of Works - - - - -	150	-	-			
One Captain of Colonial Schooner at 12 l. per month - - -	144	-	-			
One Mate of ditto at 5 l. per month - - - - -	60	-	-			
Twenty Native Seamen at an average of 1/0 per diem - - -	547	10	-			
Te Persons on Naval Establishment.						
Victualling of 203 persons - - - - -	4,600	-	-			
Wear and Tear of Colonial Schooner - - - - -	300	-	-			
Charge of Establishment for One Year on Reduced Establishment - - - - -				11,652	-	10
TOTAL OF FERNANDO PO - - - - -	-	-	-	£.	26,504	17 4

GOLD COAST.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Forts of CAPE COAST CASTLE and ACCRA, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 4,375.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

	£.	s.	d.
SIERRA LEONE AND GAMBIA - - - - -	12,163	9	9
FERNANDO PO - - - - -	26,504	17	4
GOLD COAST - - - - -	4,375	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	£.43,043	7	1

—7.—

CLERGY, NORTH AMERICA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 27,438. 13. 1.

LOWER CANADA :	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bishop of Quebec	3,000	—	—			
Archdeacon of Quebec	500	—	—			
Rector of Quebec	400	—	—			
Minister of Trinity Chapel, Quebec	200	—	—			
Rector of Montreal	300	—	—			
— Three Rivers	200	—	—			
— William Henry	150	—	—			
— Durham	100	—	—			
— Chatham	100	—	—			
— Coldwellmanor	100	—	—			
— St. Armand	100	—	—			
Evening Lecturer at Quebec	150	—	—			
— Montreal	150	—	—			
Verger of Quebec	30	—	—			
Rent of Protestant Burial Ground	20	18	6			
Presbyterian Minister, Quebec	50	—	—			
— Montreal	50	—	—			
Roman Catholic Bishop, Quebec	1,000	—	—			
						6,600 18 6
NOVA SCOTIA :						
Bishop of Nova Scotia	2,000	—	—			
Archdeacon	300	—	—			
Presbyterian Minister	75	—	—			
To the Governor of King's College for the Expenses of that Institution	1,000	—	—			
Archdeacon of New Brunswick	300	—	—			
Minister at Prince Edward's Island	100	—	—			
Archdeacon of Newfoundland	300	—	—			
Roman Catholic Bishop	75	—	—			
To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in aid of the Expenses of the Society in the Colonies of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards' Island and the Cape	11,000	—	—			
						15,150 — —
TOTAL for One Year, from 1 April 1832 to 31 March 1833						21,750 18 6
Add for One Quarter of 1832						5,687 14 7
TOTAL						£. 27,438 13 1

Sir,

Downing-street, 21 November 1831.

I AM directed by Viscount Goderich to inform you, that in consequence of the strong objections which exist to the practice of making Grants of Public Money in aid of the funds derived from private subscriptions by associations for charitable purposes, he has had under his consideration the propriety of discontinuing that which it has of late years been usual to make to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

His Lordship is of opinion, that it is desirable that the assistance thus given to the Society by the Parliamentary Grant should be withdrawn, and that in future it should be left to depend according to the intention entertained at the time of its original institution, upon the subscriptions received from private individuals. In consideration, however, of the extended field of the operations of the Society, and of the great inconvenience which might be experienced from the sudden loss of so large a portion of their income as that derived from the public, Lord Goderich is of opinion that it would be expedient that the change which he contemplates should rather come into gradual than immediate operation; he has therefore directed me to request that you will submit to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the propriety

propriety of proposing to Parliament the following Grants. In the year 1832 the sum of 12,000 *l.* instead of 16,182 *l.*, the Vote for the present year; 1833, 8,000 *l.*, and in 1834, 4,000 *l.*, being the last year in which Lord Goderich conceives that it will be necessary to ask any thing from Parliament for the support of the Society.

I am directed to request that you will move their Lordships to favour Lord Goderich with their decision upon the proposal submitted to them, at their earliest convenience, as it is desirable that the Society should learn without delay the course it is intended to pursue.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Howick.*

COPY of MINUTE of the Lords of the Treasury of 25 November 1831, on the foregoing Letter of the Secretary of State.

WRITE to Lord Howick, for the information of Lord Goderich, that my Lords concur in his Lordship's recommendation that the Grant to be proposed to Parliament for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, should be reduced to the sum of 12,000 *l.*, in the year 1832, to 8,000 *l.* in the year 1833, and to 4,000 *l.* in the year 1834, and that no further Grant should be proposed after that year.

Sir,

Downing-street, 18 January 1832.

IN requesting that you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the accompanying Estimates for the different Colonial Establishments for the year 1832, I am directed by Viscount Goderich to request that you will call their Lordships' attention to the charge which now, for the first time, appears in a separate Estimate for maintaining the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the North American Colonies. This Estimate includes: First, the Salaries of the Clergy of the Church of England, of the Roman Catholic Bishop, and of two Presbyterian Clergymen in Canada; these amount altogether to 6,600 *l.* 18s. 6d.; and have for a long series of years been defrayed by an advance from the Military Chest, in aid of the expense of the Civil Government of the Province. Secondly, the Salaries of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Archdeacons in the several Colonies in his diocese, which have been transferred from other Estimates. Thirdly, the sum of 1,000 *l.* which has annually been voted for the support of the King's College in Nova Scotia; and lastly, the sum of 12,000 *l.* for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Lord Goderich has directed the whole of these several charges to be included in the same Estimate, because, being all incurred for purposes connected with the religious instruction of the inhabitants of British North America, he is of opinion that it is convenient to exhibit, at one view, the whole expense incurred for an object, which, in the present state of these Provinces, he conceives ought rather to be provided for by the Colonies themselves, than by the Mother Country. In pursuance of this opinion, Lord Goderich would have been most anxious to have found, if possible, the means of dispensing entirely with the present Estimate; as, however, the Colonial Legislatures could not fairly be called upon to defray the expense of an establishment which has been formed without their concurrence or advice, whilst some of the individuals of whom it is composed have accepted their present situation on an understanding that they were permanently to be kept up, it has appeared to his Lordship that justice to the Colonies on the one hand, and to these individuals on the other, would not permit the sudden discontinuance of the pecuniary assistance hitherto afforded by this country. He proposes, therefore, that this assistance should be gradually withdrawn as soon as a due regard to existing claims will permit. With respect to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have already sanctioned an arrangement which has been communicated to the secretary of that body; upon the same principle Lord Goderich would suggest the propriety of making, in the present year, the usual grant of 1,000 *l.* to the King's College in Nova Scotia, reducing this sum to 500 *l.* in the year 1833, after which it might be altogether discontinued. With respect to the Salaries directly paid by the Public to the individuals by whom they are received, Lord Goderich conceives that they stand on somewhat different grounds, from the assistance given to corporate bodies having other and fluctuating sources of income. These salaries, forming the two first items of the Estimate, having been accepted under the idea that they would be a provision for their lives by persons who have abandoned other prospects in their profession, his Lordship is of opinion that they should continue to be paid during the lives of the parties by whom they are received, or until they can be otherwise provided for. With this explanation I am directed to request that you will bring under the consideration of their Lordships the propriety of submitting to Parliament the accompanying Estimate.

I am Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

The Honourable J. K. Stewart.

Howick.

— 8. —

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Settlement in WESTERN AUSTRALIA, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 13,456. 9. 5.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salaries of the Officers of the Civil Establishment for one Quarter, to 31 March 1832, at the annual rate under-mentioned - - - - -	1,184	17	1½			
Allowance for Buildings, Stores, Contingencies, Incidental Charges, &c. - - - - -	500	-	-			
Cost of Printing Press, Materials, &c. complete, with Packing and Shipping Charges, about - - - - -	200	-	-			
Repayment to Navy Office for Wages of the Officers and Men of H. M. S. Sulphur, attached to the Settlement, from the 19th November 1828 to the 30th September 1831 - - - - -	4,531	12	6			
Repayment of the Expense incurred by Mr. Morgan, in Building a House and Office on Garden Island, absolutely required by him as Colonial Storekeeper, the buildings to become the property of the Crown - - - - -	250	-	-			
Arrears of Allowance to the Staff Officer, from 1st June to the 31st December 1831, seven months, at 4/9 per diem - - - - -	50	11	4½			
For First Quarter of 1832 and Arrears of former Years (carried down) - - - - -				6,717	-	11½
Establishment for one Year, from 1 April 1832 to 31 March 1833:						
Salary of the Governor - - - - -	800	-	-			
Colonial Secretary and Acting Treasurer - - - - -	400	-	-			
3 Clerks to ditto; 2 at 75 <i>l.</i> each, and 1 at 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	200	-	-			
Messenger, Secretary's Office - - - - -	25	-	-			
Surveyor General - - - - -	400	-	-			
2 Assistant Surveyors, at 200 <i>l.</i> each - - - - -	400	-	-			
Draftsman, at 150 <i>l.</i> and Clerk, at 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	200	-	-			
Storekeeper, at 200 <i>l.</i> and Clerk, at 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	250	-	-			
Colonial Chaplain - - - - -	250	-	-			
Colonial Surgeon - - - - -	273	15	-			
Harbour Master - - - - -	100	-	-			
Advocate-General - - - - -	200	-	-			
Civil Engineer - - - - -	100	-	-			
Pay of 10 Artificers; 1 at 6/3, and 9 at 5/6 per working day - - - - -	871	9	9			
Allowance of 10/ per diem to Officer commanding the Troops - - - - -	182	10	-			
4/9 per diem to the Staff Officer - - - - -	86	13	9			
TOTAL CHARGE, Civil Establishment - - - - -				4,739	8	6
For Buildings, Stores, Contingencies, Incidental Charges, &c. about - - - - -				2,000	-	-
For one Year - - - - -	£.			6,739	8	6
For First Quarter of 1832, and Arrears of former Years (brought down) - - - - -	£.			6,717	-	11½
TOTAL to be Voted - - - - -	£.			13,456	9	5

N. B.—No Fees or other Emoluments are allowed to any of the Civil Officers.

—9.—

INDIAN DEPARTMENT, UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expense of the Establishment of the Indian Department in UPPER and LOWER CANADA, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of March 1833.

£. 25,000.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

		Pay and Lodging Money.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lower Canada :							
Secretary - - Quebec	- - - - -	239	-	-			
Superintendent ditto	- - - - -	239	-	-			
Interpreter - - ditto	- - - - -	107	3	4			
Ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
Missionary - - ditto	- - - - -	75	-	-			
Ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	50	-	-			
Schoolmaster - ditto	- - - - -	20	-	-			
Superintendent, Montreal	- - - - -	231	-	-			
Interpreter - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
Ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
Resident - - - ditto	- - - - -	131	-	-			
Interpreter - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
Missionary - - ditto	- - - - -	50	-	-			
Ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	50	-	-			
Ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	45	-	-			
					1,645	16	8
Upper Canada :							
Chief Superintendent	- - - - -	400	-	-			
Superintendent at the Bay of Quinté and Rice Lakes	- - - - -	221	-	-			
Superintendent at the River Thames, Chenail, Ecarté and River St. Clair	- - - - -	231	-	-			
Assistant ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	137	-	-			
Interpreter - - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
Superintendent at Malchedatch and Lake Simcoe	- - - - -	231	-	-			
Interpreter - - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
Superintendent at the Grand River	- - - - -	231	-	-			
Interpreter - - - ditto	- - - - -	102	3	4			
					1,757	10	-
PENSIONS:							
Lower Canada :							
Madame de Montigny - Widow of Captain de Montigny	- - - - -	30	-	-			
Madame de Malliony - Widow of Captain Malliony	- - - - -	30	-	-			
Madame la Mothe - - Widow of Captain la Mothe	- - - - -	50	-	-			
Mary Vineent - - - Widow of L. Vincent, Schoolmaster	- - - - -	10	-	-			
Abigal Hare - - - Pension for past Services	- - - - -	20	-	-			
Duncan Murchison - - Ditto - - ditto	- - - - -	21	13	4			
Amable Chevalier - - Ditto - - ditto	- - - - -	21	13	4			
5 Chiefs of Indian Tribes, For Wounds received in Action	- - - - -	108	6	8			
4 Warriors of ditto - - For ditto - - ditto	- - - - -	60	13	4			
					352	6	8
Upper Canada :							
Alexander M'Donell - Retired Assistant Secretary	- - - - -	91	5	-			
David Price - - - Retired Storekeeper, Clerk and Interpreter	- - - - -	85	3	4			
Sarah Elliott - - - Widow of Colonel M. Elliott	- - - - -	80	-	-			
Theresa M'Kie - - - Widow of Major M'Kie	- - - - -	70	-	-			
Catherine Brant - - Widow of Captain Brant	- - - - -	91	5	-			
Hester Hill - - - Widow of D. Hill (a Mohawk Chief)	- - - - -	20	-	-			
Barnabas Cain - - - Superannuated Blacksmith	- - - - -	42	11	8			
Timothy Murphy - - Ditto	- - - - -	42	11	8			
John Higgins - - - Ditto	- - - - -	42	11	8			
7 Warriors of Indian Tribes, For Wounds in Actions	- - - - -	106	3	4			
					671	11	8
Expense of Indian Presents, Stores, &c.	- - - - -				15,572	15	-
For One Year	- - - - -				20,000	-	-
Add for First Quarter of 1832	- - - - -				5,000	-	-
					£.	25,000	-

Sir,

Downing-street, 14 February 1832.

I AM directed by Viscount Goderich to transmit to you for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the enclosed Estimate of the Charge of defraying the Expense of the Indian Department in Upper and Lower Canada, for the year 1832, amounting to 20,000 *l*.

This Estimate is now for the first time submitted to their Lordships in its present form. They are, however, doubtless aware that the expense for which it is meant to provide has for many years been defrayed by this country, the charge for the Presents having been voted in conjunction with that for Liberated Africans, Convicts, &c., while the Salaries and Pensions of the Officers of the Indian Department have been paid from the Military Chest provided for out of the Army Extraordinaries. This practice is so extremely irregular, that Lord Goderich is decidedly of opinion that it ought no longer to be continued; and he has therefore directed the sum required to meet the whole expense of this Service to be included in the accompanying Estimate.

His Lordship greatly regrets the necessity of proposing that Parliament should be asked for so large a Grant. He has, however, to observe, that the Presents which for a long series of years have been annually distributed to the Indians, are due to them partly on the faith of Treaties for the purchase of their Lands, and for services rendered by their Tribes in former wars; the remainder by custom so long established that all the General Officers who have served in Canada concur in opinion that any sudden alteration of the system would excite great dissatisfaction amongst them, and be productive of considerable inconvenience to the Local Governments.

Under these circumstances it would be alike impolitic and unjust suddenly to discontinue the issue of the customary Presents, but Lord Goderich trusts that their amount may gradually be diminished in proportion as the Indians can be induced to settle and to adopt the habits of civilized life. By the Accounts, which have been at various periods transmitted to the Lords Commissioners, it appears that very great reductions have already been made in the expense of this department; the amount of the Presents having been reduced since 1816 from 117,500 *l*. sterling to about 16,000 *l*., and the Charge of the Establishment and Pensions from 16,200 *l*. to 4,400 *l*.

Even this sum for the Establishment may appear considerable, but the duties of the officers of the department in time of peace, according to the statement of Sir James Kempt, are various and important; much discretion is required for their faithful and satisfactory discharge, and from the remote, and in some measure uncontrolled situations in which these officers are sometimes placed, it becomes necessary to rely almost implicitly upon their integrity and judgment.

For these reasons it is essential that the salaries should be sufficient to induce persons of character and responsibility to fill the appointments; indeed such alone can obtain the confidence of the Indians.

The strength of the Establishment has also been recently diminished, and the present scale was fixed after much consideration by Sir George Murray. Lord Goderich is therefore of opinion that it is impossible at present to make any further reduction either in the number of the individuals employed or in the amount of their salaries, without impairing the efficiency of the department in a manner which must necessarily be productive of very serious inconvenience.

The Presents to be distributed are purchased under the directions of the Board of Ordnance, according to the requisitions furnished by the Local Authorities, and which they have received the strictest injunctions to keep within the narrowest limits.

These Presents being, as I have already stated, partly given to the Indians in exchange for the lands of which they have resigned possession, a portion of the expense ought to fall upon the Revenue derived from the sale of those lands, and Lord Goderich trusts that an arrangement for that purpose may, before next year, be effected; but as the largest part of this charge has been incurred under Treaties entered into with a view of securing the services of the Indians in wars for British and not for Colonial Interests, his Lordship is of opinion that the burden cannot be thrown (as at first sight would appear reasonable) upon the inhabitants of Canada.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

The Hon. J. K. Stewart.

Howick.

— 10. —

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be wanted in the Quarter from 1 January to 31 March 1832, and in the Year from 1 April 1832 to 31st March 1833, to repay the Charge of improving the Water Communication in CANADA.

£. 62,500.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

	£.
The Estimated Expense of these Works, exclusive of the Works at St. Ann's Rapids, of which no Estimate has yet been approved, according to the Accounts laid before the Select Committee of the House of Commons of 1831, was - - - - -	1,044,952
Towards which there has been already granted and applied - - - - -	901,765
Required at the Close of 1831 - - - - -	£. 143,187
Towards which it is proposed to Grant in 1832 - - - - -	62,500
Leaving to be Granted in future years upon Estimates already sanctioned by the Government and by Parliament - - - - -	£. 80,687

— 11. —

AN ESTIMATE of the Amount which will be required in the Year from 1 April 1832 to 31 March 1833, to defray the Charge of Salaries to Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others in His Majesty's WEST INDIA COLONIES, formerly charged upon the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Duties, or paid from Civil Contingencies.

£. 11,486.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

On $4\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Funds :	£.
Governor of Barbadoes - - - - -	1,127
Tobago - - - - -	1,222
Grenada - - - - -	1,283
Dominica - - - - -	1,222
St. Vincent's - - - - -	1,222
Antigua - - - - -	1,888
Virgin Islands - - - - -	1,698
Lieutenant Governors of Leeward Islands - - - - -	273
Virgin Islands - - - - -	178
Montserrat - - - - -	178
St. Kitt's - - - - -	178
Grenada - - - - -	273
Dominica - - - - -	366
Chief Justice of Tortola - - - - -	178
Civil Contingencies :	
Chief Justice of Anguilla - - - - -	200
	£. 11,486

26 March 1832.

T. Spring Rice.