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GOVERNOR-GENERAL,

&c. &c. &c.

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GEO. ARTHUR,

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come :

GREETING.

WHEREAS at a Session of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, holden at our City of Toronto, in our said Province, on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and prorogued on the tenth day of February following, in the third year of our reign, a certain bill, entitled, "An Act to naturalize Elijah Nellis," was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the tenth day of February aforesaid, presented to our Governor-General of our said Province of Upper Canada, for our assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in our Governor-General of our said Province, by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province"—and according to his discretion, then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon :

Now Know Ye, that the aforesaid bill, entitled, "An Act to Naturalize Elijah Nellis," having been laid before us, in Council, we have been pleased to Assent to the same ; and we do by these Presents, according to the provisions of the said Act, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, **ASSENT** thereto : of which all our loving subjects will take note, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed : Witness our trusty and well-beloved SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H. Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, and Major-General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of our reign. G. A.

By Command of His Excellency in Council,

W. H. DRAPER,

Attorney General.

R. A. TUCKER,

Secretary.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come :

GREETING.

WHEREAS at a Session of our Legislative Council and Assembly of our Province of Upper Canada, begun and holden at the City of Toronto, in our said Province, on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the second year of our reign, and prorogued on the eleventh day of May, then next ensuing, a bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Payment of Costs, in certain cases of Information, at the suit of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was passed before the said Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the Session, as aforesaid, presented to our Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, for our assent thereto : who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Pro-

Proclamation of the 22d October 1840, disallowing the bill providing for the payment of crown costs.

Proclamation of the 22d August 1840, promulgating the royal assent to Nellis' naturalization bill.

"vince of Quebec, in North America,' and to "make further provision for the Government "of the said Province," and according to his discretion, then and there declared, in our name, that he assented to the said bill.—Now Know Ye, that an authentic copy of the said bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Payment of Costs, in certain cases of Information, at the suit of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned," having been laid before us, in Council, We have thought fit to declare our DISALLOWANCE thereof. And we do hereby declare (in further pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of the late King George the Third,) our DISALLOWANCE thereof, and that the said bill shall henceforth cease and determine, and be of none effect: whereof all our loving subjects, whom it may concern are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, our trusty and well-beloved SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H. Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, and Major-General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of our reign. G. A.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come:

GREETING.

WHEREAS at a Session of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, holden at our City of Toronto, in our said Province, on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and prorogued on the tenth day of February following, in the third year of our Reign, a certain Bill, entitled, "An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Pro-

vince," was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was at the prorogation of the said Session, on the tenth day of February aforesaid, presented to our Governor-General of our said Province, of Upper Canada, for our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in our Governor-General of our said Province, by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government, of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and according to his discretion, then and there declared, that he reserved the aforesaid bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon—Now Know Ye, that the aforesaid bill, entitled, "An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province," having been laid before us in Council, We have been pleased to Assent to the same: And We do, by these presents, according to the provisions of the said Act, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, Assent thereto, of which all our loving subjects will take note, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed; Witness our trusty and well-beloved SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, and Major-General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of our reign. G. A.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

W. H. DRAPER,
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Secretary.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

Proclamation of the 22nd October, 1840, promulgating the royal assent to the bill for payment of claims from the late rebellion.

To all to whom these Presents shall come :

GREETING.

WHEREAS at a Session of our Legislative Council and Assembly of our Province of Upper Canada, begun and holden at our City of Toronto, in our said Province, on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the second year of our reign, and prorogued on the eleventh day of May, then next ensuing, a bill was passed, entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of "Upper Canada;" and whereas, in pursuance of the directions of a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of the late King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said "Province:" an authentic copy of the said bill was duly transmitted to one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and was by him received at our Department of State for the management of the affairs of our Colonies, on the fifteenth day of August next ensuing the passing thereof, as by the certificate under the hand and seal of the Right Honourable the Lord John Russell, our Principal Secretary of State for managing the affairs of our Colonies, doth fully appear. Now Know Ye, that the said bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada," having been laid before Us, in our Privy Council, We have thought fit, by our Order in Council, bearing date at our Court at Windsor, the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to declare our **DISALLOWANCE** thereof: And We do hereby declare our **DISALLOWANCE** of the said bill, and that the same shall henceforth cease, determine, and be of none effect; whereof all our loving Subjects whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness our trusty and well-beloved **SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H.**, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this twenty-ninth day

of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of our reign.

G. A.

By Command of His Excellency.

W. H. DRAPER,

Attorney-General.

R. A. TUCKER,

Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION.

PROVINCE OF } **SYDENHAM.**
CANADA. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of **GOD** of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith.

To all our loving subjects whom these Presents may concern :

GREETING :

WHEREAS, for the good Government of our Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, and for the security of the rights and liberties, and the preservation of the interests of all classes of our subjects within the same, it is by an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the fourth year of our reign, intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, with the advice of our Privy Council, to declare, or to authorise the Governor-General of our said two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada to declare, that the said two Provinces upon, from and after, a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, such day being within fifteen calendar months, next after the passing of the said Act, shall form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada, and thenceforth the said Provinces shall constitute and be one Province, under the name aforesaid, upon, from and after, the day so appointed as aforesaid—And whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in us by the said recited Act, we did on the Tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty, with the advice of our Privy Council, authorise the Governor General of the said two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, to declare by Proclamation, that the said two Provinces upon, from and after, a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, such day being within fifteen calendar months, next after the passing of the said Act, should form and be of one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada.

Proclamation declaring that from and after the 10th February, 1841, the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, shall form and be the Province of Canada.

Proclamation of the 29th December, 1840, disallowing the Physicians and Surgeons college incorporation bill.

Now Know Ye therefore, that our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, our Governor-General of our said two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, hath, in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Act, and under and by virtue of the power and authority by Us granted to him as aforesaid, determined to declare, and it is by this our Royal Proclamation declared, that the said Provinces upon, from and after, the Tenth day of this present month of February, shall form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada, of which all our loving subjects, and all others concerned, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Lower Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and Toronto in Canada, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Lower Canada, the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fourth year of our reign.

By Command,
D. DALY,
Secretary to the Province.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our well-beloved and faithful, the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of our said Province, and to all our loving subjects whom these Presents may concern—

GREETING:

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our said Province, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament. We do hereby make

known our Royal will and pleasure, to call a Provincial Parliament; and do further declare, that by the advice of our Executive Council, we have this day given orders for issuing our writs, in due form, for calling a Provincial Parliament, in our said Province, which writs are to bear test on Friday, the Nineteenth day of February, instant, and to be returnable on Thursday, the Eighth day of April next.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Canada, the Fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOMAS AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, of our said Province, and to all our loving subjects whom it may concern—

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that we being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our said Province, and to have their advice in the Provincial Parliament. Do hereby, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly, in and for the said Province, to meet at our town of Kingston, on Thursday, the eighth day of April next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the great men and Legislative Council of our said Province.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the

Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Canada, the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

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THOMAS AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING.

WHEREAS in and by the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of our reign, and intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," it is among other things in effect enacted, that for the purpose of electing their several Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, the Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed to be bounded and limited in such manner as the Governor of our said Province, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal thereof, to be issued within thirty days after the Union of our late Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, under the provisions of the said Act, shall set forth and describe: *And whereas* by our Royal proclamation, issued under the provisions of the said Act, and bearing date at our City of Montreal, in our late Province of Lower Canada, on the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, it was declared, that

our said late Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, should upon, from and after, the tenth day of this present month of February, form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada. Know Ye therefore, that our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham in the County of Kent, and of Toronto in Canada, our Governor of our said province of Canada, by virtue of the power in him vested by the said Act of Parliament, hath declared, appointed and directed, and by this our Royal proclamation doth declare, appoint and direct, that for the purpose of electing their several Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, the Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned, shall be respectively deemed to be bounded and limited in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The *Town of Kingston*, shall be bounded and limited as follows, commencing on Lake Ontario, in the limit between lots numbers twenty-four and twenty-five, in the Township of Kingston, at the south-west angle of the said lot number twenty-five; then north, one hundred and seven chains, fifty links more or less, to the northern limit of the lands granted to Magdalen Ferguson; then east, sixty-one chains, more or less, to the River Catarauqui; thence along the water's edge of the said river Catarauqui and Lake Ontario, southerly and westerly, to the place of beginning. The *City of Toronto*, shall be bounded and limited as follows, to wit:—All that part of the County of York which lies within the following limits, that is to say—commencing at the distance of one chain on a course south, sixteen degrees east, from the south-westerly corner of lot number two, in the first concession from the Bay, in the Township of York, in the County of York; thence southerly in the direction of the side line between lots numbers two and three in that concession, to the distance of five hundred feet from the point at which the said line intersects the margin of the water on the shore of Lake Ontario; thence westerly through the waters of Lake Ontario, following the direction of the curvatures of the shore, and keeping always at the distance of five hundred feet from the margin of the water, till the point is attained which is five hundred feet from the north-westermost point of the Island or Peninsula forming the Harbour; thence across the Bay or Harbour of York, to a point where a line drawn south-

erly from the north-easterly corner of park lot number twenty-nine, in the said Township of York, in the direction of the easterly boundary line of the said park lot, intersects the margin of the water, on the shore of the Lake Ontario; thence northerly in the direction of the said line so drawn from the said corner of the said park lot, through the said corner, to the point at which the said line so drawn through the said corner intersects the northerly boundary line of the allowance for road between the park lots and the second concession from the Bay, in the said Township of York; thence easterly along the said northerly boundary line of the said allowance for road, to the easterly shore or water's edge of the River Don; thence southerly along the water's edge, on the eastern side of the said River, to the point where the said water's edge intersects the southerly boundary line of the allowance for road in front of the said first concession; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of the allowance for road in front of the said first concession, to the place of beginning, (except so much thereof as by certain indentures, bearing date the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the nineteenth day of May, the fifteenth day of August, and the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, respectively, has been conveyed to the University of King's College, or the Chancellor, President and Scholars thereof)—shall from henceforth constitute the *City of Toronto*, and the liberties thereof. The *Town of Niagara* shall be bounded and limited as follows:—commencing at Massessagua Point; thence westerly along Lake Ontario, to Crookston; thence along the rear or town line of Niagara, to the Black Swamp; and thence along the eastern limit of the lands of the late Thomas Butler, Esquire, deceased, and the lands of Garret Slingert, and to the north-west angle of the lands of John Eccleston; thence easterly to where the lands of William Dickson, Esquire, and the late Martin MacLennon, deceased, come in contact; thence east along the northern boundary of the lands of the said Martin MacLennon, deceased, to the River Niagara; thence northerly down said Niagara River, to the place of beginning. The *Town of Hamilton* shall be bounded and limited as follows:—commencing at the north-east corner of broken lot number thirteen, in the first concession of the Township of Barton, at the water's edge of Burlington Bay; thence along

the shore of the said Bay, to the north-west corner of lot number sixteen; thence southerly along the allowance for road between lots numbers sixteen and seventeen, to the allowance for road in rear of the third concession; thence easterly along the said allowance, to the allowance for road between lots numbers thirteen and twelve; thence along the said allowance to Burlington Bay, to the place of beginning. The *Town of London* shall be bounded and limited as follows:—commencing on the north branch of the River Thames, between the second and third concessions of the Township of London, at the north-west angle of the said Town of London; then, north, sixty-eight degrees, thirty minutes east, one hundred and fifty chains, more or less, to the limit between lots numbers eleven and twelve of said Township; then south, twenty-one degrees, thirty minutes east, two hundred and eleven chains, more or less, to the River Thames; then westerly and northerly along the said River, to the forks, near Dundas-street, forming the north branch of the said River; then along the waters of the said north branch, in a northerly direction, to the place of beginning. The *Town of Brockville* shall be bounded and limited as follows:—commencing on the River Saint Lawrence, in the limit between lots numbers nine and ten of the Township of Elizabethtown; thence north, twenty-four degrees west, fifty-four chains, more or less, to the centre of the first concession; thence south, fifty-five degrees west, eighty chains, more or less, to the limit between lots numbers thirteen and fourteen; thence south, twenty-four degrees east, fifty-six chains, more or less, to the River Saint Lawrence; then easterly, along the waters of the Saint Lawrence, to the place of beginning. The *Town of Cornwall* shall be bounded and limited as follows:—commencing at the south-west angle of the said Town, in the western limit of Cumberland-street, on the River Saint Lawrence; then north, sixteen degrees west, ninety-two chains, more or less, to the northern limit of Ninth-street; then north, seventy-four degrees east, eighty chains, more or less, to the eastern limit of Marlborough-street; then south sixteen degrees east, one hundred and six chains, more or less, to the said River Saint Lawrence; then westerly along the waters of the said Saint Lawrence, to the place of beginning. The *Town of Bytown* shall be bounded and limited as follows, to wit:—commencing on the western shore of the River Rideau, in

Town of Niagara

Town of Hamilton

Town of London

Town of Brockville

Town of Cornwall

and the Town of Bytown.

the limit between lots lettered E. and F. in the broken concession D. on the River Rideau, in the Township of Nepean; then south sixty-six degrees west, one hundred and seventy-five chains, more or less, to the limit between lots numbers thirty-nine and forty, in the first concession from the Ottawa, of the said Township of Nepean; then north sixteen degrees west, ninety-one chains, more or less, to the River Ottawa; then easterly and north-easterly, following the waters of the same with the stream, to the mouth of the River Rideau; then following the waters of the said River Rideau against the stream, to the place of beginning—of which all our loving Subjects, and all others concerned, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Canada, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fourth year of our reign.

By command

T. W. C. MURDOCH,
Secretary of the Province.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } *SYDENHAM.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our well-beloved and faithful, the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of our said Province, at our Town of Kingston, on the Eighth day of the present

month of April to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

WHEREAS for divers urgent and arduous affairs. Us, the state and defence of our said Province, concerning. We did summon and command you, on the day and at the place aforesaid to be present, to treat, consent and conclude, upon those things which, in our said Provincial Parliament should then and there be proposed and deliberated upon: We, for divers causes and considerations, Us to this especially moving, have thought fit to prorogue our said Provincial Parliament, until the Twenty-sixth day of May next, so that you, nor any of you, on the said Eighth day of the present month of April, at our said Town to appear, shall in no wise be held or constrained; for We do will that you and each of you be, as to Us, in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding, and by these Presents firmly enjoining you and every of you, and all others in this behalf interested—that on the said Twenty-sixth day of May next, at our Township of Kingston, personally you be and appear, *for the despatch of business*, to treat, do, act and conclude, upon those things, which in our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

Proclamation of the 6th April 1841, convening parliament at the township of Kingston, on the 26th day of May, for the actual despatch of business.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Canada, the Sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fourth year of our reign.

S.

THOMAS AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } **SYDENHAM.**

VICTORIA, by the Grace of *GOD*, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our well-beloved and faithful, the Legis-
lative Councillors of the Province of Ca-
nada, and the Knights, Citizens, and Bur-
gesses, elected to serve in the Legislative
Assembly of our said Province, summoned
and called to a meeting of the Provincial
Parliament of our said Province, at our
Township of Kingston, on the Twenty-sixth
day of May next, to have been commenced
and held, and to every of you—

GREETING.

WHEREAS for divers urgent and arduous
affairs, Us, the state and defence of our said
Province concerning, We did summon and
command you, on the day and at the Town-
ship aforesaid, to be present, to treat, consent
and conclude, upon those things which, in our
said Provincial Parliament, should then and
there be proposed and deliberated upon: We,
for divers causes and considerations, Us, to this
especially moving, have thought fit to pro-
rogate our said Provincial Parliament, so that
you, nor any of you, on the said Twenty-sixth
day of May, at our said Township of Kings-
ton to appear, are to be held or constrained;
for We do will therefore, that you and each
of you be, as to Us, in this matter entirely ex-
onerated: commanding, and by the tenor of

these Presents firmly enjoining you and every
of you, and all others in this behalf interested—
that on the Fourteenth day of June next, at
our Township of Kingston, aforesaid, person-
ally you be and appear, *for the despatch of*
business, to treat, do, act and conclude, upon
those things, which, in our said Provincial
Parliament, by the Common Council of our
said Province, may, by the favour of God, be
ordained.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these
our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Great Seal of our said Province of Canada
to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the
RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SY-
DENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of
Kent, and Toronto, in Canada, one of our
most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-
General of British North America, and Cap-
tain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and
over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia,
New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince
Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our City of
Montreal, in our said Province of Canada,
the thirtieth day of April, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.
S.

THOMAS AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Proclamation of
the 30th April
1841, convening
parliament, at the
township of
Kingston, on the
fourteenth day of
June, 1841.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } **SYDENHAM.**

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern :

GREETING.

WHEREAS in and by the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of our reign, and intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," it is amongst other things, in effect, enacted, that for the purpose of electing their several Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, the Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned shall be deemed to be bounded and limited in such manner as the Governor of our said Province, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal thereof, to be issued within thirty days after the Union of our late Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, under the provisions of the said Act, shall set forth and describe.

And whereas, by our Royal Proclamation, issued under the provisions of the said Act, and bearing date at our City of Montreal, in our late Province of Lower Canada, on the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, it was declared, that our said late Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada should, upon, from and after, the tenth day of the then present, and now last past month of February, form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada: Know ye, therefore, that our Right Trusty and well-beloved the **RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM**, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, our Governor of our said Province of Canada, by virtue of the power in him vested by the said Act of Parliament, hath declared, appointed and directed, and by this our Royal Proclamation, doth declare, appoint and direct, that for the purpose of electing their several Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, the Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned, shall be respectively deemed to be bounded and limited in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

The City and Town of Quebec shall, for the purposes aforesaid, consist of and comprehend—all that part of the County of Quebec

contained within the following boundaries and limitations, to wit:—Commencing at the southern angle of the Citadel on Cape Diamond, and continuing thence northerly along the westerly line of the Fortifications, to the north-westernmost external angle thereof, and thence on a northerly course to the middle of Saint Valliere Street; thence easterly along the same to the middle of Saint Nicholas Street; thence northerly, following the middle of the said last mentioned Street, and continuing the same direction to the River Saint Charles, at low water; thence easterly, following the course of the said River to the place of its junction with the River St. Lawrence, and thence southerly and south-westerly along the latter River to the former western boundary line of the City; thence northerly along a section of the said boundary line to the foot of the Cape or Highlands, near Cape Blanc; thence returning, following along the foot of the said Cape downwards; and thence to the foot of Cape Diamond, opposite the aforesaid southerly angle of the Citadel, in such manner as to include all that interval of land lying between the said River Saint Lawrence and the said Capes or Highlands, commonly known as the continuation of Champlain Street; and thence in a north-western direction to the said southerly angle of the Citadel, being the point of departure first above mentioned.

The City of Montreal shall, for the purposes aforesaid, consist of and comprehend all that part of the Island and County of Montreal contained within the following boundaries and limitations, to wit:—Commencing on the westerly bank of the River St. Lawrence, at a point opposite the termination of Lacroix Street, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction, along the centre of the said street, and following the course of the north-westernmost section thereof to the small Creek or Rivulet passing in rear of Perthus Street; thence south-westerly and southerly, following and continuing along the easternmost side of the said Creek or Rivulet, through the whole extent of Craig Street, and onwards to the middle of St. Joseph Street in the Recollet Suburbs; thence south-westerly along the middle of Saint Joseph Street to the street running south-easterly therefrom commonly designated as Colborne Street; thence south-easterly along the last mentioned street to Wellington Street, thence southerly along the same to the Lachine Canal; thence north-easterly and northerly, following the westerly

The City of Montreal.

side of the said canal, to the place of its conjunction with the River St. Lawrence, and continuing thence downwards along the said river to the point of departure first above mentioned.

The Town of Three Rivers,

The Town of Three Rivers, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be bounded and limited as follows, to wit:—shall comprehend all that tract or parcel of land, (being part and parcel of the aforesaid County of Saint Maurice,) bounded in front by the River St. Lawrence, and in rear by a line parallel to the general course of the said front, at a distance of one hundred and sixty chains from the westerly point of the mouth of the River Saint Maurice; on the easterly side by the said River Saint Maurice; and on the westerly side by a line rectangular to the aforesaid rear line, running from a point therein at the distance of one hundred and sixty chains from the westerly bank of the said River Saint Maurice until it strikes the said River St. Lawrence.

And the Town of Sherbrooke.

The town of Sherbrooke, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be bounded and limited as follows; to wit:—shall comprehend all that part of the Township of Ascot, in the District of St. Francis, which is contained in the fifth and sixth ranges of the said Township, from lot number ten to lot number seventeen, inclusively, and in the seventh and eighth ranges thereof, from lot number fourteen to lot number twenty-two, inclusively; also all that part of the Township of Orford, in the said District, which is contained in the first and second ranges thereof, inclusively; the above parts and sections conjointly including and circumscribing the said Town of Sherbrooke and the adjacent village of Lennoxville, with their respective vicinities. Of which all our loving subjects, and all others concerned, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Canada, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

By Command, T. W. C. MURDOCH,
Sec'y. of the Province.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

HIS EXCELLENCY the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of

British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS at a session of the Special Council, for the affairs of our Province of Lower Canada, held in the second year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, a certain Ordinance, intituled, "An Ordinance to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company," was ordained and enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the consent of the Special Council for the affairs of our said Province.— And whereas an authentic copy of the said Ordinance having been, by his Excellency Sir John Colborne, as such Governor-in-Chief as aforesaid, transmitted to one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, was received by the said Secretary of State on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, as appears by the certificate of such Secretary of State, under his hand and seal in this behalf; and whereas Her Majesty, since the transmission and receipt of an authentic copy of the said Ordinance as aforesaid, has been pleased, by Her order in Council, bearing date the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to declare Her Disallowance of the said Ordinance. Therefore in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, by this Proclamation I do signify, publish and make known, that the said Ordinance was, as aforesaid, received by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, as appears by the certificate of such Secretary of State, under his hand and seal in that behalf, and that since the receipt of the said Ordinance, as aforesaid, Her Majesty hath been pleased, by Her order in Council, bearing date the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, as aforesaid, to declare Her Disallowance of the said Ordinance, by reason of which disallowance the said Ordinance, and every clause, matter and thing therein, from and after the date of the signification herein contained, will become and be void and annulled. And of the premises, I do hereby, in Her Majesty's name, require and command all Justices, Judges, Officers and Ministers of Justice, and others Her Majesty's loving subjects, and all persons whomsoever whom the same may concern, to take notice and govern themselves according.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Canada, the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,

D. DALY,
Secretary.

Proclamation of 6th April 1841, Dissolving the Ordinance of the Special Council for incorporating the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AT the Provincial Parliament begun and holden in the Township of Kingston, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada."

MONDAY 14TH JUNE, 1841.

THE Members in attendance in the Building prepared for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature in the Township of Kingston, were—

THE HONOURABLE,

Messrs. *Robert S. Jameson*, Vice Chancellor,
Peter Boyle DeBlaquiere,
Robert Baldwin Sullivan,
William Morris,
Alexander Fraser,
Barthelemy Joliette,
Jules Quesnel,
Adam Fergusson,
John Macaulay,
John Hamilton,
François P. Bruneau,
John McDonald,
Paul H. Knoulton,
Thomas McKay,

The Honourable the *Vice Chancellor* read a return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the names of the Legislative Councillors, to whom Writs of summons had been issued under the Great Seal.

*Office of the Clerk of the Crown
in Chancery,
Kingston, 14th June, 1841.*

RETURN of the names of Gentlemen summoned to the Legislative Council of Canada, by writs issued by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, bearing date the ninth day of June, instant, pursuant to Mandamus, dated the eleventh day of May, last past :

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Messieurs

Robert S. Jameson,
Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere,
Peter McGill,
R. B. Sullivan,
R. E. Caron,
William Morris,
George Pemberton,
Alexander Fraser,
Barthelemy Joliette,
James Crooks,
Jules Quesnel,
Adam Fergusson,

Messieurs

John Fraser,
John Macaulay,
Etienne Mayrand,
John Hamilton,
F. P. Bruneau,
John McDonald,
Adam Ferrie,
Olivier Berthelet,
Capt. Aug. Baldwin,
J. B. Taché,
P. H. Knoulton, and
Thomas McKay,

Esquires.

Certified,

THOS. AMIOT,

C. C. C.

To

JAMES FITZGIBDON, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

The Legislative Councillors then present severally presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Legislative Council.

The same were then severally read by the Clerk as follows,—

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Robert S. Jameson*, Esquire

GREETING :

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province. and we do command you, the said *Robert S. Jameson*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

Writs of summons read.

Writ, summoning the Hon. Robert S. Jameson to the Legislative Council.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Peter B. DeBlaquiere.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said Honourable Peter B. DeBlaquiere, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of

Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward; and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government House in our town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT.
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved Robert B. Sullivan, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said Robert B. Sullivan, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be, and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

Writ, summoning the Hon. R. B. Sullivan to the Legislative Council.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved, the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the

Writ, summoning the Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere to the Legislative Council.

the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *William Morris*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *William Morris*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Alexander Fraser*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Alexander Fraser*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Barthelemy Joliette*, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know

Writ, summoning the Hon. Alexander Fraser to the Legislative Council.

Writ, summoning the Hon. William Morris to the Legislative Council.

Writ, summoning the Hon. Barthelemy Joliette to the Legislative Council.

K NOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Barthelemy Joliette*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the **RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM**, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF } **SYDENHAM.**
CANADA. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Jules Quesnel*, Esquire.

GREETING.

K NOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province,

Writ, summoning the Hon. Jules Quesnel to the Legislative Council.

and We do command you, the said *Jules Quesnel*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the **RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM**, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF } **SYDENHAM.**
CANADA. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Adam Ferguson*, Esquire.

GREETING.

K NOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Adam Ferguson*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked, and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

Writ, summoning the Hon. Adam Ferguson to the Legislative Council.

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In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOMAS AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved John Macaulay, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and we do command you, the said John Macaulay, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of

our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved John Hamilton, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said John Hamilton, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

Writ summoning the Hon. John Hamilton to the Legislative Council.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Writ summoning the Hon. John Macaulay to the Legislative Council.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved Francois P. Bruneau, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said Francois P. Bruneau, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government House in our town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved John McDonald, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said John McDonald, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved Paul H. Knoulton, Esquire.

GREETING.

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Writ summoning the Hon. Francois P. Bruneau to the Legislative Council.

Writ summoning the Hon. John McDonald to the Legislative Council.

Writ summoning
the Hon. Paul H.
Knoulton to the
Legislative
Council.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Paul H. Knoulton*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the **RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM**, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } **SYDENHAM.**

VICTORIA, by the Grace of **GOD**, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Thomas McKay*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province,

Writ summoning
the Hon. Thomas
McKay to the
Legislative
Council.

and We do command you, the said *Thomas McKay*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the **RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM**, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable the *Vice Chancellor*, then announced to the House, that *James Sampson*, Esquire, had been appointed, and was in attendance as a Commissioner, for the purpose of administering the Oath required by the Statute of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty:

James Sampson, Esq., appointed to administer the oath to the Members of this House.

Whereupon the Members aforementioned having severally taken the oath required by law;

The Members in attendance take the same.

The House formed.

House forms.

The House was then informed, that a Commission had also been issued under the Great Seal, appointing the said Honourable *Robert S. Jameson*, Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery in this Province, the Speaker of this House.

Hon. Robert S. Jameson, appointed Speaker, and.

And that another Commission had been granted to *James Fitz Gibbon*, Esquire, appointing him the Clerk of this House.

James Fitz Gibbon, Esquire, appointed Clerk of the House.

The Commissions to the Speaker and the Clerk were then read; and the Speaker took the chair at the foot of the throne.

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The said Commissions were ordered to be put upon the Journals; and,

They are in the following words:

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved Robert Symptom Jameson, Esquire, and one of the members of the Legislative Council of our Province of Canada.

GREETING.

WHEREAS in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of our reign, and intituled "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," it is among other things enacted, that the Governor of the Province of Canada shall have power and authority from time to time, by an instrument under the Great Seal of our said Province, to appoint one member of the Legislative Council of the said Province, to be Speaker of the said Legislative Council, and to remove him, and to appoint another in his stead. Know you, that We, trusting in your approved loyalty, fidelity, wisdom and discretion, have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you to be Speaker of the said Legislative Council of our said Province, during our Royal Pleasure, and your remaining a Member of the said Legislative Council, with full power and authority to do and perform all such acts and things as to the said office it may of right and by law appertain to do and perform. Wherefore, We will and command you, the said Robert Symptom Jameson, to attend and execute the duties of the said office with effect, and these our Royal Letters Patent, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge in the behalf aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Cap-

tain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government House at Kingston, this tenth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

By Command,

D. DALY,

Secretary.

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our faithful and loving Subject, James FitzGibbon, Esquire:

GREETING.

KNOW You, that having confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, you the said James FitzGibbon, We have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and by these Presents do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint to the office and place of Clerk of the Legislative Council of our Province of Canada, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging or appertaining; to have and to hold the said office and place by you, and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, for and during our Royal pleasure and your actual residence in this our said Province, together with all the rights, powers, authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said office and place of Clerk of the said Legislative Council do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, at Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the tenth day June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

Speaker's
Commission

Clerk's Commission

eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

By Command,

D. DALY,
Secretary.

The Honourable the Speaker then informed the House, that by the usage of Parliament, the Clerk of the Upper House and the Clerk of the Lower House of Parliament, took their respective oaths of office, before the Chancellor or Speaker of the Upper House, and that *William B. Lindsay*, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, was attending for that duty; and,

Mr. Lindsay, being by order introduced for that purpose, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly first took and subscribed the oath in these words;

YE shall be true and faithful, and trowth you shall bear to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors. Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, Her Crown, Estate and Dignity Royal; but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Council in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the office of under Clerk of Her Assemblies, to attend upon the Commons of this Province, making true entries, remembrances and journals, of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Assemblies, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally, ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done, appertaining to the said office of under Clerk of the Assemblies, as God you help, and by the contents of this Book.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

Sworn this 14th day of June,
before me,

ROBERT S. JAMESON,
Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Lindsay then withdrew.

The Clerk of this House then took and subscribed the oath, in the words following:

YE shall be true and faithful, and trowth ye shall bear to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by

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the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors. Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, Her Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal: but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at the least some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council of Canada, to attend upon the Legislative Council of this Province, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Legislative Council, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto: and generally, ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the office of Clerk of the said Legislative Council.—As God you help.

JAMES FITZGIBBON.

Sworn this 14th day
of June, 1841.

ROBERT S. JAMESON,
Speaker.

The Honourable the Speaker then informed the House, that a Commission had been issued under the Great Seal, to *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Gentleman, to be Usher of the Black Rod.

Ordered, that the Commission be entered on the Journals.

The same is in the following words:

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our faithful and loving subject, *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW You, that having confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, you the said *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint, to the office and place of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council of our Province of Canada, and to perform the duties incumbent upon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, of and attending upon the said Legislative Council of our said Province:

to have and to hold the said office and place for and during our Royal Pleasure and your actual residence within our said Province, together with the rights, powers, authorities, profits and emoluments which to the said office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the said Legislative Council do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, at Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

By Command,

D. DALY,
Secretary.

The Honourable the Speaker, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Tuesday, 15th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker,

The Honourable, Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs.

DeBlaquiere,

Sullivan,

Morris,

Joliette,

Quesnel,

Fergusson,

Macaulay,

Hamilton,

Bruneau,

McDonald,

Knoulton,

McKay.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House, that the Honourable *Mr. Ferrie* was at the bar, having Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Legislative Council, and that he had already taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, before one of the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency the Governor-General for that purpose.

The Hon Mr. Ferrie introduced;

The Writ of Summons was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } *SYDENHAM.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *QUEEN*, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Adam Ferrie*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Adam Ferrie*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

Writ summoning the Hon. Adam Ferrie to the Legislative Council.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable *Mr. Ferrie* was then introduced by the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Fergusson*, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House, that the Honourable *Mr. Roy* was at the bar, having Her Majesty's Writ summoning him

The Hon. Mr. Roy introduced.

him to the Legislative Council, and that he had already taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, before one of the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency the Governor General for that purpose.

The Writ of Summons was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Gabriel Roy*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Gabriel Roy*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the fourteenth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable *Mr. Roy* was then introduced by the Honourable Messieurs *Quesnel* and *Bruneau*, and took his seat accordingly.

At three o'clock P. M. his Excellency the Governor-General having come to the Legislative Council chamber, and being seated in the chair on the throne, the Speaker of the Legislative Council commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, it was his Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House; who being come;

Mr. Cuvillier said,

May it please your Excellency;

According to law, the Legislative Assembly have proceeded to the election of a Speaker; I am the person upon whom their choice has fallen.

If, in the execution of the important duties of my station, I should at any time fall into error, I entreat that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I have the honour to be; and that they may be the better enabled to discharge their duty to Her Majesty and their country, I do in their name, and on their behalf, by humble petition, lay claim to all their rights and privileges, particularly that they may have liberty of speech for the better management of their debates, access to your Excellency's person on all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings may receive from your Excellency the most favourable interpretation.

Then the Speaker of this House said:

Mr. Speaker;

I am commanded by his Excellency the Governor-General to declare to you, that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Assembly shall have ready access to his Excellency upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

Then his Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to open the Session, by a gracious speech to both Houses.

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, his Excellency was pleased to retire.

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His Excellency the Governor General comes to the House and Commands the attendance of the Assembly.

The Assembly attends.

Mr. Cuvillier acquits his Excellency that the Assembly have chosen him to be their Speaker, and on their behalf lays claim to all their rights and privileges.

Speaker of this House, by command of his Excellency, assures the Speaker of the Assembly that the constitutional privileges of that House will, upon all occasions, be recognized and allowed.

His Excellency opens the session by a gracious speech to both Houses;

And retires.

Writ summoning the Hon. Gabriel Roy to the Legislative Council.

Speaker reports
a copy of his
Excellency's
speech;

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House, that he was in possession of a copy of his Excellency's Speech, which he read, and it was again read (*pro forma*) by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The speech.

I have deemed it right to assemble you at the earliest period which the circumstances of the Province, and the duties imposed upon me by the Imperial Act for the Union of the Canadas, under which this Legislature is constituted, have admitted; and it is with sincere satisfaction that I now meet you to deliberate on the great and important interests committed to our charge.

A subject of Her Majesty, an inhabitant of this Province, has been forcibly detained in the neighbouring States, charged with a pretended crime. No time was lost by the Executive of this Province in remonstrating against this proceeding, and provision was made for ensuring to the individual the means of defence, pending the further action of Her Majesty's Government. The Queen's Representative at Washington has since been instructed to demand his release. Of the result of that demand I am not yet apprised, but I have the Queen's commands to assure Her faithful subjects in Canada of Her Majesty's fixed determination to protect them with the whole weight of Her power.

Arrangements were completed during the course of last summer by which, under the directions of the Treasury, the rates of Postage between all parts of this Colony and the United Kingdom were greatly reduced; and a more speedy and regular conveyance of letters between different parts of this Province has since been established by arrangements made by the Deputy Post Master General under my directions. A Commission has been appointed by me to inquire into and report upon the whole Post Office system of British North America, and I confidently anticipate that the result of its labours will be the establishment of a plan securing improvements in the internal communication by Post within the Colony, equal to those which we have already obtained in the communication with the Mother Country.

Many subjects of deep importance to the future welfare of the Province demand your early attention, upon some of which I have directed Bills to be prepared, which will be submitted for your consideration.

Amongst them, first in importance at the present juncture of affairs, is the adoption of measures for developing the resources of the Province, by well considered and extensive public works. The rapid settlement of the Country—the value of every man's property within it—the advancement of his future fortunes, are deeply affected by this question.

The improvement of the navigation from the shores of Lake Erie and Lake Huron to the ocean—the establishment of new internal communications in the Inland Districts, are works requiring a great outlay, but promising commensurate returns. To undertake them successfully large funds will undoubtedly be required, and the financial condition of the Province as it stands at present, would seem to forbid the attempt. But I have the satisfaction of informing you that I have received authority from Her Majesty's Government to state, that they are prepared to call upon the Imperial Parliament to afford their assistance towards these important undertakings. In the full belief that peace and tranquillity will be happily re-established in this Province, under the Constitution settled by Parliament, and that nothing but a relief from its most pressing difficulties is wanting to its rapid advancement to prosperity, they will propose to Parliament, by affording the guarantee of the Imperial Treasury for a loan to the extent of no less than a million and a half sterling, to aid the Province for the double purpose of diminishing the pressure of the interest on the Public Debt, and of enabling it to proceed with those great public undertakings whose progress during the last few years has been arrested by the financial difficulties. I shall direct a measure to be submitted to you embracing a plan for this purpose, and I shall lay before you, for your information and that of the People of Canada, extracts from the despatches which convey to me this most gratifying assurance.

In immediate connexion with the outlay of capital upon public works is the subject of Emigration, and the disposal and settlement of public lands. There exist within this Province no means so certain of producing a healthy flow of Immigration from the Mother Country, and of ultimately establishing the Immigrant as a settler and proprietor within the Colony, as the power of affording sure employment for his labour on his first arrival. The assistance of Parliament, for the public works which may be undertaken here, will

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in a great measure provide for this; but with a view further to aid Immigration, I am authorised to declare to you, that Her Majesty's Government are prepared to assist in facilitating the passage of the Immigrant from the port at which he is landed to the place where his labour may be made available, and that a vote of money for this purpose will be proposed to the Imperial Parliament. The conditions which Her Majesty's Government attach to this measure will be submitted to you, at the same time that I shall draw your attention to a scheme for the settlement and disposal of the public lands.

It appears highly desirable that the principle of local self-government, which already prevails to some extent throughout that part of the Province which was formerly Upper Canada, should receive a more extended application there, and that the people should exercise a greater degree of power over their own local affairs. I have directed a measure upon this subject to be submitted to you, and I solicit your earnest attention to the establishment of such a form of local self-government for those Districts of the Province which are unprovided with it, as may ensure satisfaction to the people, whilst it preserves inviolate the prerogative of the Crown, and maintains the administration of Justice pure from party and popular excitement.

A due provision for the education of the people is one of the first duties of the State, and in this Province especially the want of it is grievously felt. The establishment of an efficient system, by which the blessings of instruction may be placed within the reach of all, is a work of difficulty—but its overwhelming importance demands that it should be undertaken. I recommend the consideration of that subject to your best attention, and I shall be most anxious to afford you, in your labours, all the co-operation in my power. If it should be found impossible so to reconcile conflicting opinions as to obtain a measure which may meet the approbation of all, I trust that at least steps may be taken by which an advance to a more perfect system may be made, and the difficulty under which the people of this Province now labour may be greatly diminished, subject to such improvements hereafter as time and experience may point out.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The financial accounts of the Province will be immediately laid before you, and I shall direct the estimates for the public service to

be submitted to you with the least possible delay. I rely upon your co-operation in the financial measures which it will be my duty to propose to you, for taking advantage of the assistance which Her Majesty's Government propose to afford, and for carrying into effect the public improvements which are deemed most desirable. I shall earnestly endeavour that whatever you may appropriate for this latter purpose shall be economically employed and rendered effective.

Honourable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

In your wisdom and prudence I confide for the regulation of the different important matters which must necessarily come before you. Canada, united under a Constitution which the Imperial Legislature has framed with an earnest desire for the welfare of this portion of the British Empire, cannot fail to prosper under prudent and sage counsels. The generous aid which I have already announced to you—the determination which I am also empowered to state on the part of the Government to devote annually a large sum for the military defences of the Province—the fixed and settled determination which I have the Queen's commands to declare, that Her North American possessions shall be maintained at all hazards as part of Her Empire, are pledges of the sincerity with which the Mother Country desires to promote the prosperity of Canada, and to assist in the well working of the new Institutions which it has established. The eyes of England are anxiously fixed upon the result of this great experiment. Should it succeed, the aid of Parliament in your undertakings—the confidence of British Capitalists in the credit you may require from them—the security which the British people will feel in seeking your shores and establishing themselves upon your fertile soil,—may carry improvement to an unexampled height. The rapid advance of trade and of immigration within the last eighteen months, affords ample evidence of the effects of tranquillity in restoring confidence and promoting prosperity. May no dissensions mar the flattering prospect which is open before us—may your efforts be steadily directed to the great practical improvements of which the Province stands so much in need; and under the blessing of that Providence which has hitherto preserved this portion of the British dominions, may your counsels be so guided as to ensure to the Queen attached and loyal subjects, and to united Canada a prosperous and contented people.

A Committee appointed to draft an Address in answer thereto.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draft an address to the Governor-General in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Sullivan, Morris, Quesnel* and *Bruneau*, do compose the same for that purpose.

A Committee appointed to prepare and report a code of Rules for the guidance of the House.

Ordered, that a select Committee be appointed to prepare and report, at the earliest convenient opportunity, a code of Rules for the guidance of this House, and that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris, Quesnel, Macaulay*, and *Bruneau*, do compose the said Committee; and that it be an instruction to them in considering what rules may best preserve the privileges and facilitate the business of this House, to consult the practice of the House of Lords, as well as the rules of the Legislative Councils of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

Clerk instructed to open an account with the Post Office for the Postage of Letters.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to open an account with the Post Office, for the postage of letters to and from the Members, during the Session, and to include the same in his contingent account.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 16th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker,

The Honourable, Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	

The Rev. William Adamson, A. B., appointed Chaplain.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House, that the Reverend *William A. Adamson*, A. B. was in attendance, and had a Commission under the Privy Seal, appointing him Chaplain to the Legislative Council.

The Commission was then delivered to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:

SYDENHAM.

By His Excellency the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in

Canada, one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come:

GREETING.

KNOW YE, that being well assured of the loyalty and integrity of the Reverend *William A. Adamson*, A. B. I have thought fit to nominate and appoint, and by these Presents do nominate and appoint, him the said *William A. Adamson*, to be Chaplain of the Legislative Council, in and for the Province of Canada: To have and to hold the said office and place for and during pleasure, together with all the rights, privileges and emoluments, which to the said office of Chaplain to the Legislative Council aforesaid do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

His Commission read.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Kingston, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

S. B. HARRISON,
Sec'y. of the Province.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *Jacob Wing*, formerly of *Elizabethtown*, in the District of *Johnstown*, belonging to the Society of Friends, praying to be relieved from the pains and penalties incurred by him for having refused to bear arms as a militia-man; and also the petition of *Cyprian Morgan*, and *Harvey Clark*, of the township of *Yonge*, in the District of *Johnstown*, respectively praying for an Act conferring upon them all the rights and privileges of British subjects.

Petitions. From Jacob Wing, a Quaker, for relief from certain pains and penalties.

From Cyprian Morgan and Harvey Clark, for naturalization.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* presented a petition from the Medical Board of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act establishing certain regulations for improving the system of Medical Education within the Province.

From the Medical Board of the City of Montreal, for improving the system of Medical Education.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *William Henderson Edwoods*, and others, being people of colour residing in the City of *Toronto* and its vicinity, praying for an Act conferring upon them the rights and privileges of British subjects.

From William Henderson Edwoods, and others, for naturalization.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* was at the Bar, having Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. John Fraser introduced.

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The Writ of summons was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *John Fraser*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern ; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *John Fraser*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable Mr. *Fraser* then came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *James Sampson*, Esquire, one of the Com-

missioners appointed by His Excellency for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *Fraser* was then introduced by the Honourable Messieurs. *Morris* and *Alexander Fraser*, and took his seat accordingly.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until to-morrow at 12 o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 17th June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker
The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,
DeBlaquiere, *Macaulay*,
Sullivan, *Bruneau*,
Morris, *McDonald*,
Fraser, Alexander *Ferrie*,
Joliette, *Knoulton*,
Quesnel, *McKay*,
Fergusson, *Roy*,
Fraser, John

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to the Governor-General in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the throne, reported a draft. Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported by the Select Committee.

The said draft was then read by the Clerk ; and it was,

Ordered, that on to-morrow the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The Honourable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a petition from *Woodberry Card* and others, Inhabitants of certain townships in the *Home District*, praying for an Act authorising the raising by way of loan £3,500, for the purpose of planking or otherwise improving the road commencing at the Peacock Inn on *Dundas Street*, and continuing the same to the commencement of the *Albion road*. Petition from Woodberry Card and others, for improving a certain road.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move that the House be put into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the measures which it may be necessary to adopt with a view to the protection and relief of Agriculture in this Province. Notice of Committee of the whole on the subject of agriculture.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday

Friday, 18th June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Address to the Governor-General in answer to His Excellency's speech at the opening of the present Session.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Address, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with amendments.

Ordered, that the said Address as amended be engrossed, and the same read a third time this day.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee appointed to frame a code of Rules for the guidance of this House, presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received; and it was then read by the Clerk as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to prepare and report to your Honourable House a code of Rules for its guidance, have in obedience to the instruction contained in the resolution to that effect, examined with diligent attention the Rules of the Legislative Councils of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, as well as the practice of the House of Lords, and having agreed to submit the accompanying Rules for the consideration of your Honourable House, do so with an earnest hope that they may be found to answer in most respects the purposes for which they are required.

In submitting those Rules it may be proper for your Committee to observe, that the Legislative Council in conducting the business which may from time to time come before it, may meet with cases of difficulty not provided for by the Rules now prepared by the Committee; the powers and privileges of Parliament being wisely undefined. All such unpro-

vided cases will properly be settled by the practice in the Imperial Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. MORRIS

Committee Room, Legislative Council,

Friday, 18th June, 1841.

The said Rules were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said code of Rules be read a second time immediately; and,

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole immediately, to take the said code of Rules into consideration.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the said code of Rules.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said code of Rules into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the Address to the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, was as amended, read a third time; and,

Upon the question being put whether this Address shall pass; it was,

Moved in amendment thereto, that in paragraph 13, line 7, the words "think with" be left out, and that the words "sincerely hope that the expectation of" be inserted in lieu thereof; and in the same paragraph, line 13, that the words "cannot fail to" be left out, and the word "may" inserted instead thereof.

The question of amendment was put, and the same was decided in the negative.

The original question being then put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and,

The said Address was passed as follows:

To His Excellency the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain General and Governr-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

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Committee of the whole on Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Reported with amendments.

A code of Rules for the guidance of the House, presented by the Select Committee.

Read.

Committed.

The Committee report, and leave asked to sit again.

Leave granted.

Address in answer to His Excellency's speech read third time.

Question put for passing it.

Motion in amendment thereto.

Same negatived.

Original question put and carried.

Address passed.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly thank your Excellency for your Excellency's gracious Speech from the Throne, at the opening of this, the first Session of the Provincial Parliament.

We thank Your Excellency for assembling the Legislature of United Canada at the earliest period which the circumstances of the Province, and the arduous duties imposed upon your Excellency by the Act of Union admitted; and we participate most fully in the satisfaction expressed by your Excellency on your Excellency's meeting the Provincial Parliament to deliberate on the great and important interests committed to their charge.

We learn with feelings of deep indignation the injurious detention in the neighbouring states, of one of Her Majesty's subjects, an inhabitant of this Province, charged with a pretended crime. We gratefully acknowledge the promptness of the Provincial Government in remonstrating against this proceeding, and in insuring to the individual the means of defence pending the further action of Her Majesty's Government, and we confidently hope that the demand made by the Queen's Representative at Washington, may be acceded to, in the spirit which ought to actuate an enlightened and friendly nation.

We assure your Excellency of our warmest gratitude to our beloved Sovereign, for Her Majesty's gracious expression of Her determination to protect Her faithful Subjects in Canada, with the whole weight of Her power.

We feel great satisfaction at being informed by your Excellency, that arrangements were completed during the course of last summer by which, under the direction of the Treasury, the rates of Postage between all parts of this Colony and the United Kingdom have been greatly reduced; and that a more speedy and regular conveyance of letters between different parts of this Province has since been established by the Deputy Post Master General, under your Excellency's directions, and that a Commission has been appointed by your Excellency to inquire into and report upon the whole Post Office System of British North America; and we rejoice in your Excellency's confident anticipation, that the result of the labours of the Commission will be the establishment of a plan securing improvements in the internal communication by post within the Colony, equal to

those which have already been obtained in the communication with the Mother Country.

We assure your Excellency, that we will devote our early attention to the important subjects, upon some of which your Excellency has directed Bills to be prepared for our consideration.

We acknowledge the primary importance of the adoption of measures for the development of the resources of the Province, by well considered and extensive public works; and we cordially concur in the opinion expressed by your Excellency, that the rapid settlement of the country the value of every man's property within it, and the advancement of his future fortunes are deeply affected by this question.

We feel most grateful for the determination of Her Majesty's Government, of which we are informed by your Excellency, to call on the Imperial Parliament to afford their assistance towards the improvement of the navigation from the shores of Lakes Erie and Huron to the Ocean, and to the establishment of new internal communications in the inland Districts.

We are fully sensible of the importance of these undertakings, and of the benefits to be derived from them, as well as of the necessity for the aid so generously offered by Her Majesty's Government, and uniting with them in the full belief that peace and tranquillity will be happily re-established in this Province under the Constitution settled by Parliament, and that nothing but a relief from its most pressing difficulties is wanting to its advancement to prosperity. We humbly express our gratitude for the proposal intended by Her Majesty's Government to be made to Parliament, of affording the guarantee of the Imperial Treasury for a loan to the extent of no less than a million and a half sterling, to aid the Province, for the double purpose of diminishing the pressure of the interest upon the public debt, and of enabling it to proceed with those great public undertakings, whose progress during the last few years has been arrested by financial difficulties. We will assiduously consider the measure to be laid before us by your Excellency's direction, embracing a plan for this purpose, and receive thankfully extracts from the despatches which convey to your Excellency this most gratifying assurance.

We assure your Excellency that we shall give our best attention to the subjects of Emigration, and the disposal and settlement of Public Lands, as well as the means which may be devised for affording sure employment for

the labour of the Immigrant on his first arrival; and we gratefully acknowledge the benign intentions of Her Majesty's Government, to assist in facilitating the passage of the Immigrant from the port at which he is landed to the place where his labour may be made available, by proposing to the Imperial Parliament a vote of money for this purpose.

We concur with your Excellency in the opinion, that it is highly desirable that the principles of local self-government, which already prevail to some extent throughout that part of the Province which was formerly Upper Canada, should receive a more extended application there, and that the people should exercise a greater degree of power over their local affairs. We will consider with the most earnest attention any measures which your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us for the establishment of a form of local self Government for those Districts of the Province now unprovided with it, as may ensure satisfaction to the people, while it retains inviolate the prerogative of the Crown, and maintains the administration of justice, pure from party and popular excitement.

We are peculiarly sensible of the necessity for a due provision for the education of the people, the want of which in this Province is grievously felt. We feel the establishment of an efficient system, by which the blessings of instruction may be placed within the reach of all, to be a work of difficulty; but that its overwhelming importance demands that it should be undertaken. We assure your Excellency that we shall give this subject our best attention. We humbly thank your Excellency for your Excellency's offer to afford us your Excellency's co-operation in our labours; and we trust, that if it should be found impossible so to reconcile conflicting opinions as to obtain a measure which may meet the approbation of all, that at least steps may be taken by which an advance to a more perfect system may be made; and the difficulty under which the people of this Province now labour may be greatly diminished, subject to such improvements hereafter as time and experience may point out.

We most cordially thank your Excellency, for your Excellency's confidence in the prudence and wisdom of the Legislature, for the regulation of the different important matters which must necessarily come before them.— We think with your Excellency, that united Canada, with a Constitution which the Imperial

Legislature has framed with an earnest desire for the welfare of this portion of the British Empire, cannot fail to prosper under prudent and sage counsels. The generous aid announced by your Excellency; the determination which your Excellency states on the part of Her Majesty's Government to devote annually a large sum for the military defences of the Province; the fixed and settled determination which your Excellency, by the Queen's command, declares that Her North American Possessions shall be maintained at all hazards as part of Her Empire, we gratefully receive as pledges of the sincerity with which the Mother Country desires to promote the prosperity of Canada, and to assist in the well working of the new Institutions which it has established.

It is most gratifying to us to be assured by your Excellency, that the eyes of England are anxiously fixed on this great Experiment; and that should it succeed the aid of Parliament in provincial undertakings; the confidence of British Capitalists in the credit this Province may require from them; the security which the British people will feel in seeking our shores and establishing themselves upon our fertile soil, may carry improvement to an unexampled height. The rapid advance of trade and immigration within the last eighteen months afford us ample evidence of the effects of tranquillity, in restoring confidence and promoting prosperity; and we most fervently and thankfully unite with your Excellency in the patriotic wish, that no dissensions may mar the flattering prospect which is open before this Country; and that the efforts of the Legislature may be steadily directed to the great practical improvements of which this Province stands so much in need; and that under the blessing of that Divine Providence which has hitherto preserved this portion of the British Dominions, the Counsels of this Parliament may be so guided as to ensure to the Queen attached and loyal subjects, and to united Canada a prosperous and contented people.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive this House with the foregoing Address; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Quesnel*, do compose the same for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition from *George Rykert*, and others, Inhabitants

A select Committee appointed to know when his Excellency would receive the House with the same.

Petitions from George Rykert, and others, for establishing a Bank at St. Catharines.

habitants of the District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act authorising the establishment of a Bank at *St. Catharines*, with a capital of £500,000; also, a petition from *Jacob Fry*, and others, Inhabitants of *Louth* and *Clinton*, in the District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act amending the law relative to the collection of Militia fines; also, a petition from *Adam Stull* and *Peter Lampman*, Inhabitants of the said District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act authorising the payment of certain arrears of Pension to them as Militiamen; and also a petition from *John De Cou*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for an Act incorporating them under the style and title of the *Cayuga Glass Manufacturing Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, presented a petition from *George Nichols* of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Honourable the Legislative Council will be pleased to employ him as a Messenger to the House, on account of a wound received whilst on service as a volunteer during the Rebellion

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Saturday, 19th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>McKay,</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when his Excellency would receive this House with their Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported that they had done so, and that his Excellency had been pleased to name this day, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for that purpose.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House upon the code of Rules for the guidance of the Legislative Council.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Rules again into consideration, had made made some further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette* enters.

A Member enters.

At the hour appointed the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address; and having returned,

The Honourable the Speaker reported, that his Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to receive the said Address graciously, and to give an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy; which he read as follows:

Honourable Gentlemen:

I thank you for this Address, and for the assurance which it affords me of the cordial assistance of the Legislative Council in promoting measures for advancing the prosperity of the Province.

His Excellency's answer to the Address.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House upon the code of Rules for the guidance of the Legislative Council.

Rules of the Legislative Council re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Rules, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported without amendment.

It was then moved, that the said Rules be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next;

Motion for reading the same a third time on Monday next.

In amendment thereto it was moved, that after the word "be" in the original motion, the remainder be left out to the word "on" and that the words "again referred to a Committee of the whole House" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion in amendment thereto.

The question of amendment being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was *Ordered*, accordingly.

Question put and carried.

Ordered, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Thursday the twenty fourth instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the measures necessary to be adopted for the promotion and protection of Agriculture in this Province.

Committee of the whole on Thursday next, on Agriculture.

The Honourable Mr. *Fergusson*, presented a petition from *James W. Sherrard*, of *Pickering*, in the *Home District*, and *Thomas Henery*, of *Whitby* in the said District, praying for an Act for the relief of a certain Religious Body

Petitions, From James W. Sherrard and Thomas Henry, praying for an Act to relieve a religious body calling themselves "Christians."

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Petitions, From Jacob Fry, and others relative to Militia fines:

From Adam Stull and Peter Lampman, for certain arrears of Pension:

From John De Cou and others, for incorporating a company to manufacture Glass.

From George Nichols, for employment as a Messenger to the House.

Adjourn.

His Excellency to be attended with the Address.

Rules of the Legislative Council committed.

in this Province called "Christians," authorizing them to celebrate marriages between members of their community, and to hold lands to the use of their Society, for the sites of meeting houses and burying grounds.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 21st June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable, Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Rules of the Legislative Council re-committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the code of Rules for the guidance of the Legislative Council.

Reported and referred back to the Select Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Rules again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred back to the Select Committee, by whom they were framed, to report further thereon.

Ordered, that the said Rules be referred back to the Select Committee by whom they were framed, to report further thereon.

Message from the Assembly,

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Neilson*, as follows :

Legislative Assembly,

Saturday, 19th June, 1841.

Resolved, that the Rules and Regulations for the government of this House, be communicated by message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that Mr. *Neilson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Ass'y.

(For the Rules of the Legislative Assembly, see Appendix No. 1.)

Petition, From Walter Douglass, and others, praying for a Light House on the Island of Bicquet.

The Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*, presented a petition from *Walter Douglass*, and others,

being Masters and Owners of British ships trading to the port of Quebec, and Pilots of the River St. Lawrence, praying for an Act establishing a Light House on the Island of Bicquet, in the River St. Lawrence, aforesaid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McKay*, presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Bank of *Montreal*, on their own behalf and on behalf of their fellow shareholders in the said Bank, praying for an Act or Charter of Incorporation for such period of time and with such rights, powers and privileges of banking, and under such limitations and restrictions as shall be deemed fit and proper.

Petition, From the President, and Directors of the Bank of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented three petitions from the Board of Trade of the city of *Montreal*, praying for an Act repealing the clauses in the several Acts or Ordinances providing for the inspection of Flour, Indian Meal, and for the inspection, packing and curing of Beef and Pork, and for the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes; also, praying for an Act regulating the Currency of the Province; and also, praying for the partial repeal of the Usury Laws.

Three Petitions from the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, presented for inspection of Flour, &c.; and Pot, &c.; and Ashes; also, for regulating the currency; and for a partial repeal of the Usury Laws.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette* presented a petition from *Jacques Alexandre Tailhades*, a native of France, praying for an Act authorizing him to practise the profession of an Advocate within this Province, without any further service under articles.

Petition, From Jacques Alexandre Tailhades, for naturalization.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House, that the Honourable Mr. *Caron* was at the Bar having Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Caron introduced.

The Writ of summons was then presented to the Clerk, and the same was read by him as follows :

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *René E. Caron*, Esquire.

GREETING,

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs

Writ summoning the Honourable R. E. Caron to the Legislative Council.

affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *René E. Caron*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron* then came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *William Hepburn*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron* was then introduced by the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *John Fraser*, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented to the House a Bill to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

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Tuesday, 22d June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time.

Heir and Devisee law amendment bill, read second time;

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House immediately.

The House according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill.

Committed;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, and recommended the said Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented a petition from *Joseph Thompson*, the younger, and others, Inhabitants of *Chatham Gore*, praying for the establishment of Public Schools, and for the diffusion of general knowledge throughout this Province.

Petitions, from Joseph Thompson, and others, for public Schools;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Knoulton*, presented a petition from *Andrew Balfour*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Shefford*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for the establishment of Public Schools, and for the diffusion of general knowledge throughout this Province.

From Andrew Balfour, and others, for public Schools.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee, to whom was again referred the code of Rules framed by them for the guidance of the Legislative Council, presented their further report.

The code of Rules for the guidance of the Legislative Council, as amended, presented;

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Select Committee appointed to reconsider the code of Rules, have done so, and having agreed to omit, for the present, those

Read

which relate to Bills for the construction of Public Works, and to certain alterations in some of the other proposed Rules, beg leave to recommend the accompanying code for the adoption of your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,
22d June, 1841.

The Rules, as amended, being then read; it was,

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole immediately, to take the same into consideration.

Committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the said Rules.

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Rules, and recommended the same, as amended by the Select Committee, to the adoption of the House.

Adopted;

Ordered, that the said Rules be adopted, as follows:

(See Appendix No. 2.)

A copy ordered to be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor-General, as also to the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, that a manuscript copy of the Rules adopted by this House, be communicated in the usual manner to His Excellency the Governor-General, and also to the Legislative Assembly.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 23d June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Heir and Devisee law amendment bill, read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to alter for a limited period, the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title be "An Act to alter for a limited period, the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery, do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill; to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *T. McKay*, and others, Justices of the Peace of the intended District of *Dalhousie*, praying for an Act authorising a loan of £5000 on the credit of the Province, and the security of the rates and assessments of the District, to enable them to pay off the private individuals from whom they have borrowed the sum of £2500, for the purpose of completing the Court House and Gaol of the said District.

Petitions, From T. McKay, and other Magistrates of the District of Dalhousie, for a loan of £5000.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McKay*, presented a petition from *P. F. Verhoeff*, and others, Inhabitants of this Province, praying for an Act granting to them all the rights and privileges of British Subjects.

From P. F. Verhoeff, and others, for naturalization.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The House was adjourned, during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Thursday, 24th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the measures necessary to be adopted for the promotion and protection of Agriculture in this Province.

House in committee on Agriculture.

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After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* reported, that the Committee had taken the said subject into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Ordered, that two hundred copies of certain Resolutions submitted to the last mentioned Committee, by the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, on the subject of Agriculture, be, in the mean time, printed for the use of Members.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, presented a petition from the Clergyman and Members of the Church of England, resident in *St. Armand West*, praying for the establishment of Public Schools, and for the diffusion of general knowledge throughout this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, presented a petition from *Robert J. Turner*, of the Town of *Kingston*, praying for an Act authorising the Courts of Chancery and Queen's Bench, to admit him to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney therein.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that a Committee of Privilege, be appointed; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs. *DeBlaquiere*, *Caron*, *Morris*, *Quesnel*, and *Macaulay*, do compose the same.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to superintend the Journals, during the present Session; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *J. Fraser*, *Macaulay*, *Bruneau*, *McDonald* and *Ferrie*, do compose the same for that purpose.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 25th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ; <i>John</i>
<i>Sullivan</i> ,	<i>Macaulay</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Bruneau</i> ,
<i>Fraser</i> , <i>Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald</i> ,
<i>Joliette</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,
<i>Quesnel</i> ,	<i>Roy</i> .

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the fourth standing order, the House was called.

PRESENT:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

THE HONOURABLE MESSIEURS,

Peter Boyle DeBlaquiere,
Robert Baldwin Sullivan,
René E. Caron,
William Morris,
Alexander Fraser,
Barthelemy Joliette,
Jules Quesnel,
John Fraser,
John Macaulay,
John Hamilton,
François P. Bruneau,
John McDonald,
Thomas McKay,
Gabriel Roy.

Members present.

ABSENT:

THE HONOURABLE MESSIEURS,

Peter McGill,
George Pemberton,
Adam Fergusson, (from illness),
Adam Ferrie, (excused),
Paul Knoulton, (do.)

Members absent.

The Honourable the Speaker reported the receipt of a letter transmitting a return made by the Champlain and St. Lawrence Rail Road Company; and,

The same were then laid on the table, and are as follow:

(See Appendix No. 3.)

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, (one of Her Majesty's Executive Councillors,) presented a schedule of Government Debentures, redeemed and outstanding.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows:

(See Appendix No. 4.)

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from the Canada Fire Assurance Company, praying for an Act of incorporation; also, a petition from the Mayor of the City of *Quebec*, acting for and in the name of the Council of the Corporation of the said City, praying for an Act granting that the Inhabitants may be immediately represented in the City Council, by means of election, or to confirm the powers granted to the said Council, particularly that of imposing new taxes; and also, a petition from *André Brunet*, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, praying for Legislative aid, in rebuilding the Church and Convent which were destroyed by Her Majesty's Troops in 1837.

Ordered,

Return made by the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company;

Schedule of Government Debentures redeemed and outstanding.

Petitions, From the Canada Fire Assurance Company, for an Act of incorporation; From the Mayor and Council of the city of Quebec for an Act, authorizing the inhabitants to elect the City Council and to impose taxes; and,

From André Brunet, and others, of St. Eustache, for aid to rebuild a Church and Convent.

Certain Resolutions ordered to be printed.

Petitions, From the Clergyman and members of the Church of England, resident in St. Armand West, for Public Schools;

From Robert J. Turner, for an Act, authorizing him to practise in the Courts of Chancery and Queen's Bench;

Committee of Privilege appointed.

Committee appointed to superintend the Journals of the present Session.

Adjourn.

House called.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 28th June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere, *Macaulay,*

Sullivan, *Hamilton,*

Morris, *Bruneau,*

Fraser, Alexander *Ferrie,*

Joliette, *McKay,*

Quesnel, *Roy.*

Fraser, John

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *Francis Manie*, and others, Inhabitants of the Seigniorie of *Foucault*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act indemnifying them against losses sustained during the Rebellion in 1838; and also, a petition from *Abraham Voxburgh*, and others, Inhabitants of *Caldwell Manor*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act indemnifying them against losses sustained in 1839, by the acts of armed Rebels and Brigands from the United States.

Petitions, From Francis Manie, and others, for indemnification of losses during the rebellion in 1838;

From Abraham Voxburgh, and others, for losses in 1839, by brigands from the United States;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented a petition from the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, praying that the said Institution may be placed on a respectable footing, such as the increasing demands of the Country require; and also, a petition from the President, Directors and Stockholders of the City Bank of the city of *Montreal*, praying for an Act granting to them a continuance of their corporate powers, with the right to increase their Capital Stock to a sum not exceeding £100,000, currency, and to establish Branches and Agencies throughout the Province of Canada.

From the Medical Faculty of McGill College, to be placed on a respectable footing.

From the President, Directors and Stockholders, of the City Bank of the City of Montreal, for an Act to continue their corporate powers, and to increase their capital stock.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, presented two petitions from the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, praying for an Act repealing the clause in their Charter which directs the transaction of the business at the Seat of Government, and authorising the said Institution to be and remain at the City of *Toronto*; and also, praying for an Act increasing the Capital Stock of the Institution to the amount of £500,000.

Two Petitions From the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada, for an Act to continue their business at Toronto; and for an Act to increase their capital stock.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorising the employment of Dredging Machines, for the purpose of removing an obstruction to the navigation of *Lake St. Peter*; and also, a petition from the President, Directors and Stockholders, of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, praying for an Act increasing the Capital Stock of the said Institution.

From the Board of Trade of Montreal for Dredging Machines;

From the President, Directors and Stockholders, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, for increase of their capital stock;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton*, presented a petition from *A. D. Fordyce*, and others, being Magistrates of the District of *Wellington*, praying for an Act authorising them to continue the extra rate of assessment, until the loan for building the Gaol and Court House shall be paid off.

From A. D. Fordyce, and others, Magistrates, for an Act to continue an extra assessment in the District of Wellington;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette*, presented a petition from the Trustees of the College of *L'Assomption*, praying for pecuniary aid for completing the said College, and also for an Act Incorporating the same.

From the Trustees of the College of L'Assomption, for pecuniary aid, and for an Act of Incorporation;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *Benjamin P. Smith*, of *Kitley*, in the *Johnstown District*, praying for an Act conferring upon him the rights and privileges of a British Subject.

From Benjamin P. Smith, for naturalization; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, presented a petition from *Edward John Barker*, of the Town of *Kingston*, praying that the Legislative Council will order, that a portion of the Printing of the House may be given to him.

From Edward John Barker, for a portion of the printing of the House.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a report of the Commissioner appointed on the part of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, to arbitrate with Commissioners on the part of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, respecting the maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands of *Scatterie* and *St. Paul*.

Report of the Commissioner relative to the maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands of Scatterie and St. Paul.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows :

(See Appendix No. 5.)

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move that this House do not receive any printed petition.

Notice relative to printed petitions.

The House was then adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. *Draper*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and acquainted this House that the Legislative Assembly had passed the same without any amendment.

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, that the Bill just returned from the Legislative Assembly, was certified by the signature of the Clerk of that House only, and not by the signature of the Speaker, as was the usage in the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, on the passing of a Bill by either House.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, that the subject matter contained in the last mentioned report, be referred to the Committee on Privileges, with instructions to search for precedents, and to report to this House what the practice of the Imperial Parliament has been in similar cases.

The House was then adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the last mentioned Committee, presented their Report.

Ordered, that the same be received, and the said Report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Privileges, to whom was referred the question as to the practice of the Imperial Parliament, on the signing of Bills on their passing the Houses, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the authorities upon this subject, and find that in the sending of Bills, after the third reading, from one House to the other, the fact of their having passed is certified by the signature of the Clerk of the respective Houses.

This practice seems to have been strictly observed, in the proceedings of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada.

In *Upper Canada*, it was customary for the Speaker of each House, to sign all Bills which were sent for the concurrence of the other.

Your Committee recommend that your Honourable House conform to the practice in this matter of the Imperial Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,

28th June, 1841.

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Ordered, that the subject matter contained in the foregoing Report, be a precedent to guide this House in all future cases to which it refers.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House, that a Commission had been issued under the Great Seal, to *James FitzGibbon*, Esquire, empowering him to administer Oaths to the Members of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that the same be entered on the Journals; and,

The same is in the following words:

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our beloved and faithful *James FitzGibbon*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council of our Province of *Canada*:

GREETING.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session, held in the third and fourth years of our reign, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is among other things in effect enacted, that no Member of the Legislative Council, of our said Province, shall be permitted to sit or vote therein, until he shall have taken and subscribed the oath, in the said Act mentioned and set forth, and therein and thereby prescribed, to be taken by such Members, respectively, before the Governor of our said Province, or before some person or persons authorised by such Governor to administer such oaths. Now know you, that confiding in your integrity, fidelity and circumspection, We, of our especial Grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do assign, constitute and appoint, you the said *James FitzGibbon*, to be one of our Commissioners, to administer the said oath in the said Act mentioned, and therein and thereby prescribed and required, and which, in pursuance of the said Act, ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the said Legislative Council, as aforesaid, to every Member of the said Legislative Council desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscriptions to the same. To have, hold and exercise, the said office of Commissioner, as aforesaid, and the powers and authority hereinbefore granted unto you,

Heir and Devisee Law Amendment Bill, passed by the Assembly without amendment:

Speaker reports that the Bill was certified by the Clerk of the Assembly, and not by the Speaker of that House:

The subject referred to the Committee of Privileges:

Their report presented:

Same adopted.

Commission issued empowering *James FitzGibbon*, Esquire, to administer oaths to the Members of the Legislative Council.

the said *James FitzGibbon*, for, and during our Royal pleasure; and the rolls and record of what you shall do herein, you are to certify and return to the office of our Registrar of our Province of *Canada*, there to remain, keeping, in your capacity of Clerk of the said Legislative Council, duly certified copies thereof, and causing the same to be deposited and kept among the records of the said Legislative Council.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved, the RIGHT HONOURBLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At our Government House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and in the fifth year of our reign.

D. DALY,
Secretary.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Wednesday next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 30th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

Speaker reports the receipt of a communication from the Chief Secretary of His Excellency, announcing the intention of the Governor-General to assent to Heir and Devisee Law Amendment Bill to-morrow;

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House, that he had received a Communication from the Chief Secretary of His Excellency the Governor-General.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Chief Secretary's Office,
30th June, 1841.

SIR,

I am commanded by the Governor-General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to-morrow, at a quarter past two o'clock, for the purpose of giving His assent to the Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, intituled "An Act to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and and for other purposes therein mentioned."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. W. C. MURDOCH,

The Honourable *Chief Secretary*.

The Speaker of the
Legislative Council.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* moved,

That it be a standing order, that no printed petition be received by this House.

The question of concurrence being put, it was carried in the affirmative; and,

The same was ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from the Reverend *William Sharts*, of *Williamsburgh*, Pastor of the Lutherans in the *Eastern District*, of the Province of *Canada*, praying for an Act conferring upon him the rights and privileges of a British Subject.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, presented a petition from *David Thompson*, and others, Trustees of the Academy erected in the Town of *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *St. Francis*, praying for an Act granting a sum of money in aid of the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, presented a petition from *William Owston*, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the District of *Newcastle*, praying for an Act increasing his salary as Keeper of *Gull Island Light House*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Knoulton*, presented a petition from *C. Jackson*, and others, Inhabitants of *Charleston*, *Hatley*, and its neighbourhood, in the County of *Stanstead*, praying for the establishment of Public Schools, and for the diffusion of general knowledge throughout this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

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The communication.

Motion for making it a standing order, that no printed petition be received by the House; Question put and carried.

Petitions, From the Rev'd. William Sharts;

From David Thompson, and others;

From William Owston;

From C. Jackson, and others; and

From Edward Demers, and others.

The Honourable Mr. Caron, presented a petition from *Edward Demers*, and others, Inhabitants of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, praying for an Act repealing all the permanent Ordinances of the said Province, which were passed by the Governor and Special Council.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Speaker lays before the House the Report of the Chambly Canal Commissioners.

The Honourable the Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Chambly Canal Commissioners, which is as follows :

(See Appendix No. 6.)

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 1st July, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

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| <i>DeBlaquiere,</i> | <i>Macaulay,</i> |
| <i>Sullivan,</i> | <i>Hamilton,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Bruneau,</i> |
| <i>Morris,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> |
| <i>Joliette,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i> |
| <i>Quesnel,</i> | <i>Knoulton,</i> |
| <i>Fraser, John</i> | <i>McKay.</i> |

PRAYERS.

Petitions, From Jean Baptiste René Hertel de Rouville;

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette*, presented a petition from *Jean Baptiste René Hertel de Rouville*, of the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act indemnifying him against losses sustained during the two Rebellions which occurred in 1837-8; and also, a petition from *Samuel Andres*, and another, of *Chambly*, praying for an Act indemnifying them against losses sustained during the Rebellion in 1838.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From Samuel Andres, and another;

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *R. B. McGinnis*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Acadie*, praying for an Act indemnifying them against losses sustained during the Rebellion in 1838; and also, a petition from *Jean Louis Caron*, of the Parish of *Chateauguay*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act indemnifying him against losses sustained during the Rebellion in 1838.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From R. B. McGinnis, and others;

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented a petition from *J. H. Dorwin*, and others, Freeholders of the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Kilkenny*

From J. H. Dorwin, and others;

and *Kildare*, praying for an Act granting them a separate Representative, and also that the waste Lands in the rear of the said Townships may be opened for the reception of Emigrants; also, a petition from *George Dixon*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Kildare*, praying for an Act forming the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Kilkenny* and *Kildare*, and the lands in rear of the same into a separate County, with the right of returning one Member to serve in the Provincial Parliament; and also, a petition from *John Atkinson*, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act indemnifying him against certain losses occasioned by the acts of incendiaries from the United States.

From George Dixon, and others; and,

From John Atkinson.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole, for the promotion and protection of Agriculture.

The subject of the promotion and protection of Agriculture re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the subject matter referred to them again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again this day.

Reported, and leave asked to sit again.

Ordered, that leave be given accordingly.

At a quarter past two o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor-General having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in this House; who being come to the Bar;

His Excellency the Governor-General comes to the House, and commands the attendance of the Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bill, (viz.)

Royal assent given by His Excellency to the Heir and Devisee law amendment bill.

"An Act to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

His Excellency retires.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole, for the promotion and protection of Agriculture.

The subject of the promotion and protection of Agriculture re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the subject matter referred to them again into consideration, had made some further progress therein

Reported, and leave asked to sit again.

therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Leave granted.

Ordered, that leave be given accordingly.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 2nd July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Knoulton.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

General return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials made in the District of Montreal for 1840.

The Honourable the Speaker, reported to the House, the receipt of a general return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials made in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1840.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows:

(See Appendix No. 7.)

Petitions, From Abraham Van Vleck Pruyn, for naturalization;

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented a petition from *Abraham Van Vleck Pruyn*, of the Town of *Picton*, in the District of *Prince Edward*, praying for an Act conferring upon him the rights and privileges of a British Subject.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From J. W. Woolsey, and others, for having the Electoral Franchise restored to them; and,

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from *J. W. Woolsey*, and others, Electors of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the adoption of such measures as may appear proper to restore them to the full enjoyment of their Electoral Franchise.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From Alexander Davidson, for an Act to secure to him a certain Copy Right.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, presented a petition from *Alexander Davidson*, of *Niagara*, praying for an Act securing to him the exclusive right to publish the "Canada Spelling Book" for a certain number of years, or adopt some other measure that may afford him remuneration for his trouble and outlay.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

1st Report of the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Journals of this House during the present Session, presented their first Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Committee for the Journals beg leave to Report:

That upon enquiry they find that the 68th standing Rule of your Honourable House, directing that the Journals be daily translated into the French language for the use of Members, cannot at present, be carried into effect, in consequence of there being no person yet employed for the performance of that service.

Your Committee therefore recommend, that a competent person be immediately engaged, to make daily translations, in conformity to the abovementioned Rule, under the direction of the Clerk of your Honourable House.

All which is humbly submitted,

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
1st July, 1841,

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Same adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, gave notice, that on Monday next, he would move, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Clerks and Servants of the House.

Notice for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Clerks and Servants of the House.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Monday, 5th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* moved,

That a Committee be appointed to inquire what assistance it will be necessary to afford to the Clerk, and what Offices and Departments it will be expedient to establish for the effective and orderly conduct of the business of the Honourable House; what remuneration ought to be given to the Officers and persons to be employed in the said Offices and Departments, and what rules and regulations it may be desirable to adopt for their government.—

Select Committee appointed to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Clerks and Servants of the House.

That

That the said Committee be empowered to recommend by whom the Offices which they may find necessary should respectively be filled, and instructed in so doing to take into consideration the claims, abilities, and fitness of the several Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Councils of *Lower Canada*, and of *Upper Canada*, who may be willing to enter the service of this House, and to report on the whole with all convenient speed, and from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris*, *Macaulay* and *Caron*, do compose the said Committee.

Which being read, the question of concurrence was put, and the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented a petition from *Edward Ellice*, and others, Inhabitants of the Village of *Beauharnois*, and adjacent country, in the County of *Beauharnois*, praying for an Act indemnifying them against losses sustained during the Rebellion in 1838; and also, a petition from the Magistrates of the District of *Wellington*, praying for an Act confirming an arrangement proposed to be entered into on the part of the said District, and acceded to by the Bench of Magistrates on the part of the District of *Gore*, respecting the debt contracted on the credit of the latter District, for building the Gaol and Court House.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorising them to pay a greater rate of interest than six per cent for such sum or sums of money which may be borrowed on the credit of the said City, to be applied in completing certain improvements therein; also, a petition from the President and Directors of the *Shefford Academy*, praying for aid in support of the said Institution; and also, a petition from *Jacob Glen*, and others, Proprietors of Lands and building lots in the Basin of *Chambly*, praying for relief against the unjust decision of the Trustees of the *Montreal* and *Chambly Road*, in respect of the line established by them.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented a petition from *John McDonald*, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Landsdown*, in the *Johnstown District*, praying

for an Act authorising the erection of a Bridge across the *Gananoque River*, in the Village of *Gananoque*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere</i> ,	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Macaulay</i> ,
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Bruneau</i> ,
<i>Joliette</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,
<i>Quesnel</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> .

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser*, presented a petition from *David Jones*, and others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the *Eastern* and *Ottawa Districts*, praying for an Act granting such a sum of money as may be deemed sufficient to render the Road between *Bytown* and *Cornwall* practicable for military and civil purposes.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *Alexander Reid*, as Chairman of a temporary Committee, appointed under and by virtue of a certain Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, for making a Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to a point on either Bank of the *River Richelieu*, praying for an Act granting a sum of money sufficient to enable them to cause the necessary surveys and estimate of the route and expenses of the proposed Rail Road; and also, to repeal so much of the said Ordinance as makes it binding on the Stockholders to begin the work at *Sherbrooke*, and continue the same, uninterruptedly, towards the *River Richelieu*. Also, a petition from *J. E. Mignault*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Richelieu*, in the District of *Montreal*; and also, a petition from *Joseph Ainsse*, and others, Proprietors and Inhabitants of the County of *Vercheres*, in the District of *Montreal*, respectively, praying for an Act authorising the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*, to admit the petitioners as Members of that Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from *C. Wetherall*, and others, Pro-

Adjourn.

Petitions, From David Jones, and others, for improvement of the road between Bytown and Cornwall;

From Alexander Reid, for a grant to make a survey for a railroad from Sherbrooke to Richelieu; and for the repeal of part of a certain ordinance;

From J. E. Mignault and others;

From Joseph Ainsse, and others, for admission as members of the Fire Insurance Company of Montreal;

From C. Wetherall, and others, for like admission;

Petitions, From Edward Ellice, and others, for payment for losses during the rebellion 1838;

From the Magistrates of the District of Wellington, for an Act confirming a certain agreement;

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, for an Act, authorising them to pay more than 6 per cent. on money to be borrowed by them;

From the President and Directors of the Shefford Academy, for aid in support of that Institution;

From Jacob Glen, and others, for relief against the Trustees of the Montreal and Chambly Road; and,

From John McDonald, and others, for a bridge across the River Gananoque.

prietors and Inhabitants of the County of *Huntingdon*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorising the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*, to admit the said petitioners as Members of that Institution; and also, a petition from certain Proprietors of Land in the Seignior of *St. Gabriel*, praying for an Act authorising the erection of a Bridge over the *River Jacques Cartier*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette*, presented a petition from *Isidore S. Lafontaine*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Berthier*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorising the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*, to admit the said petitioners as Members of the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, presented a petition from *Robert Armour*, the younger, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, Advocate and Barrister, praying that the Legislative Council will be pleased to confer upon him the Office of Law Clerk, with the duties of English Translator thereunto attached.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented a petition from *John Gamble*, and others, Freeholders in the District of *Gore*, praying for an Act incorporating a Company for the purpose of making a Turnpike Macadamized Road up the Mountain, commencing at the Township of *West Flamborough*, in the District of *Gore*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *J. Fraser*, presented a petition from the President, Vice President and Directors, representing the Stockholders of the *Quebec Bank*, praying for an act renewing or prolonging the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council, and the Royal Charter at present in force incorporating the said Bank.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, the receipt of a statement of the affairs of the *Gore Bank*, made up to the thirtieth ultimo.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows:

(See Appendix No. 8.)

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, the receipt of a statement of the affairs of the *City Bank of Montreal*, made up to the twenty-sixth ultimo.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows;

(See Appendix No. 8.)

The House was adjourned, during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Prince*, and another, with a Bill entitled, "An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practice as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Steele*, and another, with a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the making and keeping in repair the *West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge*, and to authorise the erection of a Toll Gate thereon," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practice as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery," was read the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Friday next.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the making and keeping in repair the *West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge*, and to authorise the erection of a Toll Gate thereon," was read the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 7th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.
 The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,
DeBlaquiere, *Quesnel,*
Sullivan, *Fraser, John*
Caron, *Macaulay,*
Morris, *Bruneau,*
Fraser, Alexander *Ferrie.*
Joliette,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to their Honours; and The same was read by the Speaker, and is as follows:

SYDENHAM

From certain proprietors of land in the Seignior of St. Gabriel, for a bridge over the River Jacques Cartier;

From Isidore S. Lafontaine, and others, for admission as members of the Fire Insurance Company of Montreal;

From Robert Armour, the younger, for the appointment of Law Clerk and English translator to the Legislative Council;

From John Gamble, and others, for an Act of incorporation to make a certain turnpike road; and,

From the President, Vice President and Directors, representing the Stockholders of the Quebec Bank, for a prolongation of their charter.

Statement of the affairs of the Gore Bank.

Statement of the affairs of the City Bank of Montreal.

Bill for the admission of John Turner, as a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery.

West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge Bill.

Adjourn.

Message from His Excellency the Governor-General — Royal Assent given to the Bill for the sale of the private Stock in the Welland Canal.

SYDENHAM.

The Governor-General informs the Legislative Council, that the Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in the month of May 1839, and reserved by the Lieutenant Governor of that Province for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, entitled, "An Act to authorise the purchase of "the Private Stock in the Welland Canal, on "the part of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was specially confirmed and finally enacted by Her Majesty in Council, on the 11th day of September, 1840.

Government House,
Kingston, 5th June, 1841.

The said Message was again read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, brought in a Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in "this Province," and to render more effectual the said Court.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that fifty copies thereof be printed for the use of Members.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act of that part "of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, "intituled, 'An Act to provide for the making "and keeping in repair the *West Gwillimbury* "Road and Bridge, and to authorise the erection of a Toll Gate thereon," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *Richard Collier*, of the Village of *St. Catharines*, in the *Niagara District*, praying for an Act conferring upon him the rights and privileges of a British Subject.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented two petitions from *James Millar*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Drummond*, praying for an Act authorising the *Sherbrooke* and *Stanstead* Fire Insurance Company to comprehend within the sphere of its operations the

large and important County of *Drummond*, aforesaid; and also, praying for an amendment of the existing Road Laws.

From the same, for amendment of the Road Laws; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *Thomas Lemay*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Rouville*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorising the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*, to admit the said Petitioners as Members of that Institution.

From Thomas Lemay, and others, for admission as members of the Montreal Fire Insurance Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move for leave to amend the instructions formerly given to the Committee appointed to report on the subject of the Officers' and Clerks' duties and salaries, &c., by adding thereto, instructions to the said Committee to report for the consideration of the House, the amount of remuneration which it will be proper to fix as salaries to all other Officers of this House.

Notice of further instructions to the Committee on the subject of Officers and Clerks duties, and salaries, &c.

Ordered, that the petition (presented yesterday) from *Robert Armour*, the younger, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, Advocate and Barrister, praying that the Legislative Council will be pleased to confer upon him the Office of Law Clerk, with the duties of English Translator thereunto attached, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and to report upon the duties of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of this House.

Petition, Of Robert Armour, the younger, referred.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Thursday, 8th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McKay.</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the subject of Agriculture.

The House in Committee on Agriculture.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* reported from the

Chancery Court Amendment Bill.

Bill ordered to be printed.

West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge Bill.

Petitions, From Richard Collier, for naturalization;

From James Millar, and others, for an Act authorising the Sherbrooke Fire Insurance Company to admit the inhabitants of Drummond as members;

the said Committee, that they had taken the subject matter referred to them again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the making and keeping in repair the *West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge*, and to authorise the erection of a Toll Gate thereon."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* moved, that it be,

Resolved, that it be a further instruction to the Committee on the appointment and duties of Officers and Clerks, to consider and report as to the amount of remuneration which it may be proper to establish as the salary of every other Officer of this House.

The said Resolution being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from *A. Archambault*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorising the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*, to admit the said Petitioners as Members of that Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, presented a petition from *Abner Reid*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of the *Lake of Two Mountains*, in the District of *Montreal*; and also, a petition from *Ronald McKenzie*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Terrebonne*, in the District of *Montreal*, respectively praying for an Act authorising the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*, to admit the said Petitioners as Members of that Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented a petition from *Benjamin Eby*, and others, Inhabitants of *Waterloo, Wilmot*, and the adjoining Townships in the *Wellington and Gore* Districts, (being people called Menonists and Tunkers,) praying for an Act amending the Militia Law of this Province, so that the exemption from non-service in the Militia may no longer be collected from them in cash; but that the same amount may be exacted in labour, to be expended towards improving the Highways and Bridges in those Townships wherein the said Menonists and Tunkers reside: and also, a petition from *James Apelbe*, and others, Freeholders of the County of *Halton*, in the *Gore* District, praying for an Act authorising the construction of a Plank Road from the District Line, between the *Home and Gore* Districts, to the Town of *Hamilton* by the Mail route to the Town of *Dundas*, *vid. Dundas Street*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 9th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the making and keeping in repair the *West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge*, and to authorise the erection of a Toll Gate thereon," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant

West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge Bill.

Further instructions to the Committee appointed to report on the subject of Officers and Clerks' duties and salaries.

Petitions, From *A. Archambault* and others, for admission as members of the *Montreal Fire Insurance Company*;

From *Abner Reid* and others;

From *Ronald McKenzie* and others, for like admission;

From *Benjamin Eby*, and others, for exacting the amount of Militia fines in labor; and,

From *James Apelbe*, and others, for a Plank Road between the *Home and Gore* Districts.

Adjourn.

West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practice as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery," was read a second time.

It was then moved, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Which being objected to, after debate,

It was resolved in the negative.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee immediately, upon the said Bill.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill accordingly.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Caron* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House the Public Accounts for the years 1839 and 1840.

Ordered, that the said Accounts do lie on the table, and they are as follows:

(See Appendix No. 9.)

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province," and to render more effectual the said Court, was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* be added to the Select Committee, appointed to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House, with instructions to recommend to the House the amount of salaries and allowances to be paid and made to each of them.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *A. Farewell*, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Whitby* and *Darlington*, praying for an Act of Incorporation,

under the name of the *East Whitby Harbour Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from *Benjamin Clamp*, and others, being Grocers residing in the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act repealing a certain Ordinance passed by the Special Council of *Lower Canada*, (4th Victoria, chapter 42,) relating to Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette*, presented a petition from certain Proprietors and Occupants of Lands in the Parish of *Berthier*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for aid in the construction of a Bridge over the *River Bayonne*, near the Village of *Berthier*, aforesaid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, presented a petition from *Alexander Young*, and others, Censitaires of the Seigniorics of *Noyau* and *Foucault*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act compelling the present proprietors of the said Seigniorics to extinguish the burthens of servitude and tribute by a *Commutation of Tenure*, and that the present *Feudal Tenure* may be abolished, and the *Free and Common Soccage Tenure* substituted in place thereof; and also, a petition from the Board of the *Upper Canada Academy*, praying for an Act incorporating the said Institution into a College, under the name and title of *Victoria College*, with such privileges as are possessed by the *Queen's College* of the *Presbyterian Church* of *Scotland*, at *Kingston*, and to aid the said Institution so as to maintain and extend its useful operations.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the petition of *George Nichols*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Legislative Council will be pleased to employ him as a Messenger to the House, on account of a wound received whilst on service as a Volunteer during the Rebellion, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House, and to establish the salaries and allowances to be paid and made to each of them.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Turner's Admision Bill.

From Benjamin Clamp, and others, relative to license to sell liquors;

From certain proprietors and occupants of lands in the Parish of Berthier, in the District of Montreal, for a bridge over the River Bayonne;

From Alexander Young, and others, for extinction of the feudal tenure;

From the Board of the Upper Canada Academy, for an act of incorporation under the name of Victoria College; and,

Petition of George Nichols, referred.

Adjourned.

Public Accounts.

Chancery Court Amendment Bill.

Hon. Mr. Bruneau added to the Committee on the Officers and Servants of the House.

Petitions, From A. Farewell, and others, for an Act to incorporate the East Whitby Harbour Company;

Monday, 12th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Fraser, John

Sullivan,

Macaulay,

Caron,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau,

Fraser, Alexander

McDonald,

Joliette,

McKay.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practice as Solicitor "in the Court of Chancery;" it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McKay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a certain amendment.

Which amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Line 8. After the word "Province" leave out to the word "and" in line 12.

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act "to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province, and to render more effectual the said "Court."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to recommend that the same be referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan* and *Macaulay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *David Secord*, of the Village of *St. Davids*, in the District of *Niagara*, praying for the allowance of interest upon his claim for losses sustained during the late war with the *United States of America*.

Petitions, From David Secord, for interest on his claims for war losses;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser*, presented a petition from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act granting the sum of £1000 for the purpose of erecting suitable Buildings for the House of Industry, and continuing the annual grant formerly appropriated by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in aid of the said Institution.

From the Bishop of Toronto, and others, for a grant to build a House of Industry in Toronto;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McKay*, presented a petition from *Robert Lang*, and others, Inhabitants of *New Edinburgh* in the Township of *Gloucester*, praying for an act granting the sum of £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the *River Rideau*, connecting *New Edinburgh*, aforesaid, with *Bytown*.

From Robert Lang, and others, for a grant to build a bridge over the river Rideau;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from certain Censitaires of the Seignior of *Lacolle*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying for the commutation and extinction of the Feudal Tenure.

From the Censitaires of Lacolle, for the extinction of the Feudal Tenure;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, presented a petition from the Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, praying for an Act granting them a continuance of that aid which has for the last three years been extended to the said Institution.

From the Ladies of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, for aid to that Institution; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, presented a petition from *John B. Warren*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Whitby*, in the *Home District*, praying for an Act incorporating them under the name and style of the *Sydenham Harbour Company*.

From John B. Warren, and others, for an Act incorporating the Sydenham Harbour Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, the receipt of a statement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, made up to the thirtieth ultimo.

Statements of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada, and of

The

Turner's admission bill.

Bill re-committed.

Amendment reported.

Ordered for third reading to-morrow.

Chancery Court amendment bill committed.

And the same referred to a Select Committee.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows:

(See Appendix No. 8.)

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, the receipt of a statement of the affairs of the Bank of *Montreal*, made up to the sixth day of July, instant.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows:

(See Appendix No. 8.)

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 13th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practice as Solicitor in the Court of "Chancery," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as as amended, shall pass;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *Robert Armour*, and others, Merchants of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act incorporating certain persons a Body Politic, for the promotion of the Commercial interests of the Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton*, presented the petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the Schools of the Province admitted to a participation of any grant of public money.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented the petition of *Daniel Quackenbush*, of the Town of *Queenston*, in the District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act conferring upon him the rights and privileges of a British Subject.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McKay*, presented a petition from *Charles P. Treadwell*, and others, Inhabitants of *L'Original*, in the *Ottawa* District, praying for an Act authorising the sale of the present site of the District School House, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a more commodious Building in a more convenient situation; and also, the petition of *Charles P. Treadwell*, and others, Inhabitants of the Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, in the District of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act granting a sum of money for the purpose of making a Turnpike Road from *L'Original* to *Bytown*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 14th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McKay.</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House; and,

The same were read by the Speaker, and are as follow:

SYDENHAM.

In conformity with the intention expressed in His Speech at the opening of the Session, the Governor-General transmits herewith, to the Legislative Council, the copy of a Despatch from Lord *John Russell*, explaining the views of Her Majesty's Government on several of the

most

The Bank of Montreal.

Adjourn.

Turner's admission bill read a third time, and passed.

Petitions, From Robert Armour, and others, for an Act incorporating certain merchants of Montreal;

From the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, for the use of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools;

From Daniel Quackenbush; for naturalization; and,

Two petitions from Chas. P. Treadwell, and others, for authority to sell the site of a School house; and,

For a grant to make a Turnpike road.

Adjourn.

Honourable Mr. Sullivan informed the House that he had two Messages from the Governor-General.

Transmitting the copy of a Despatch from Lord John Russell; and,

most important subjects connected with Canada.

Government House,
Kingston, 14th July, 1841.

(For Despatch see Appendix No. 10.)

SYDENHAM.

Copies of certain letters addressed to His Excellency by Capt. Baldwin, Mr. Mayrand, and Mr. Berthelet.

The Governor-General transmits herewith, for the information of the Legislative Council, copies of letters addressed to him by Captain *Augustus Baldwin*, Mr. *Etienne Mayrand*, and Mr. *Olivier Berthelet*, declining the seats in the Legislative Council, to which they had been appointed.

Government House,
Kingston, 14th July, 1841.

(For the Letters see Appendix No. 11.)

The said Messages were again read by the Clerk.

Address of thanks to His Excellency, ordered.

Ordered, that an Address be presented to the Governor-General, respectfully thanking His Excellency for His several Messages just received; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Joliette* and *Hamilton*, do present the same.

Message from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Parent.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Parent*, unaccompanied by any other Member; and,

Then he withdrew.

Mode of delivering the last Message referred to the Committee on Privileges.

Ordered, that the mode of delivering the last mentioned Message, be referred to the Committee on Privileges, to report thereon.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. The House was resumed.

Doors closed.

Ordered, that the Bar be cleared, and the doors closed.

Report of the last mentioned Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the last mentioned Committee, presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the consideration of the informality which occurred this day in presenting a Message from the House of Assembly, beg leave to report, that the Rule of this House was not complied with in that respect, principally on account of the misunderstanding of the Officer of this House; and that therefore, the Message be now received in due form, without reference to the said informality.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. MORRIS,

Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,

14th July, 1841.

Ordered, that the last mentioned report be adopted,

The Doors were then opened.

Doors opened.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Parent* and another, as follows:

Legislative Assembly,
Kingston, 12th July, 1841.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Honourable the Legislative Council, praying their Honours will permit the Honourables *René Edouard Caron* and *John Fraser*, two of their Members, to attend the Select Committee of this House to whom is referred that part of the petition of certain Inhabitants of the County of *Saguenay*, relating to winter vehicles, on Thursday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Message from the Assembly by Mr. Parent, and another, requesting that the Hon. Messieurs Caron and John Fraser may have leave to attend a Select Committee of that House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Parent* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was moved,

That the Honourable Messieurs *Caron* and *John Fraser* may have leave to go to the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

And the Honourable Messieurs *Caron* and *John Fraser*, being present in their places, acquainted the House that they were willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Caron* and *John Fraser* have leave to go to the said Committee, if they think fit.

Leave granted.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honourable Messieurs *Caron* and *John Fraser* to go to the said Committee, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

Ordered, that two hundred copies of the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General, received this day, together with the Despatch from Her Majesty's Government on several of the most important subjects connected with *Canada*, be printed in English,

Message of His Excellency received this day with the Despatch from Her Majesty's Government ordered to be printed.

and

and that the like number of copies of the same documents be printed in the French language, for the use of Members.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House an extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting held on the 17th February, 1841.

Ordered, that the said extract do lie on the table, and it is as follows :

(See Appendix No. 12.)

Ordered, that the last mentioned extract be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, to report thereon ; and,

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris*, *Hamilton* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *John O. Carroll*, of the Town of *Belleville*, in the County of *Hastings*, praying for remuneration for losses occasioned by the conduct of the Militia and Volunteers in 1839.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron*, presented a petition from *A. Murphy*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Frampton*, praying for a protecting duty on American produce imported into this Province ; and also a petition from *William Walker*, and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of protection to the trade of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser*, presented the petition of the Clergy and Members of the Church of *England* resident in part of the *Eastern Townships*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the public Schools of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Journals of this House during the present Session, presented their second Report.

Ordered, that it be received ; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

The Committee for the Journals beg leave to present this, their second Report, as follows :

That in assuming the duty assigned to them, of perusing and perfecting the Journal of your Honourable House for the present Session, they have found it necessary, in the first place, to consider the manner in which

the minutes of daily proceedings should be kept, and the forms which should be observed with regard to the introduction and reading of petitions, the making of motions, and other matters.

As the present is the opening Session of a newly organized Legislature, no established precedent can be understood as existing for their guidance. Your Committee have therefore thought it expedient to refer to the Journals of the Upper House of the Imperial Parliament, and of the Legislative Councils of the former Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada ; and after comparing them together, and carefully noting the particulars in which they severally differ, to select from the whole such forms of entry as might appear most convenient and suitable to the circumstances and business of your Honourable House.

Your Committee accordingly do now beg permission to present the summary which they have caused to be prepared in conformity to these views, and to recommend the forms which it comprizes for early consideration by your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,
14th July, 1841.

(For the Forms, see Appendix No. 13.)

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Report to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 15th July, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Prince*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practice as Solicitor "in the Court of Chancery," and to acquaint

Turner's admission bill returned from the Assembly, with the amendment of the Council acceded to.

Honble Mr. Sullivan presented to the House, an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of Council of King's College ; and,

The same referred to a Select Committee.

Petitions, From John O. Carroll, for remuneration for losses in 1839 ;

From A. Murphy and others, for a duty on American produce ;

From William Walker, and others, for protection to the trade of this Province ; and,

From the Clergy and members of the Church of England, of the Eastern Townships, for the use of the Scriptures in Public schools.

2nd Report of the Select Committee upon the journals.

this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette*, reported that the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House, of yesterday, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously.

The order of the day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the whole, upon the subject of Agriculture; it was,

Ordered to be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the orders of the day for Thursday next.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House upon the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Journals of this House during the present Session.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to recommend the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report of the Select Committee be adopted; and,

Ordered, that the same be printed along with the Rules of this House, and do form a part of the standing orders thereof.

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from certain Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the County of *Montreal*, praying for an amendment in the law establishing the same.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 16th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere, *Fraser, John*

Sullivan, *Macaulay*,

Morris, *Bruneau*,

Fraser, Alexander *McDonald*.

Quesnel,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, presented a petition from Colonel *A. W. Light*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Brock*, praying for aid in the construction of a Road from *Hamilton* to *London*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, presented a petition from *Philippe Aubert DeGaspé*, late Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, praying for that relief, as an insolvent debtor, at the suit of the Crown, which is afforded by law in all ordinary cases.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act repealing such part of the Law respecting Interest of Money as affixes a penalty for giving or taking more than six per cent, except in certain cases; also, one praying for an Act equalizing the Currency of the Province, and affixing a more equitable value to the current coins thereof; also, one praying for an Act repealing the clauses in the several Acts or Ordinances providing for the inspection of Flour and Indian Meal; and for the inspection, packing and curing of Beef and Pork, and for the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes; and also, one praying for an Address to Her Majesty against the proposed alterations in the present rate of Duties levied on Timber imported into the United Kingdom from British America and the North of Europe.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 20th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere; *Macaulay*,

Sullivan; *Hamilton*;

Morris; *Bruneau*;

Fraser, Alexander; *McDonald*;

Quesnel; *Ferrie*.

Fraser, John

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*, presented a petition from *William Ginger*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for a retired allowance as the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*;

also

Report of the Select Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor-General with an address.

Re-consideration of the subject of agriculture postponed till Thursday next.

House in Committee upon the 2nd report on the Journals.

Report adopted; and,

Ordered to be printed.

Petition, From certain Members of the Montreal Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for an amendment in the law.

Adjourn.

Petitions, From Colonel A. W. Light, for aid in the construction of a certain road;

From Philippe Aubert de Gaspé, for relief as an insolvent debtor;

Four petitions from the Board of Trade of Toronto; one relative to the interest of money;

One for an act equalizing the currency, and fixing a more equitable value to the current coins

One relative to the inspection of flour, beef, &c. and,

One against alteration in the timber duties.

Adjourn.

Petitions, From William Ginger, for a retired allowance;

also, a petition from *Jacques Voyer*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for a retired allowance as a late Writing Clerk, Clerk of the Committees of the whole House, and as Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*; and also, a petition from the Ladies, Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid in support of the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr *A. Fraser*, presented a petition from *John McGillivray*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Eastern District*, praying for an Act authorising the appointment of Arbitrators to award damages in cases where the same may be sustained by the construction of Mill Dam

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move that the fifty-third Rule of this House be rescinded.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Sir *Allan Napier McNab*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Burnet*, and others, as follows:

Legislative Assembly,
Monday, 19th July, 1841.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Honourable the Legislative Council, praying their Honours will permit the Honourables *René Edouard Caron*, *John Fraser*, and *George Pemberton*, three of their Members, to attend the Select Committee of this House, to whom is referred the petition of *John William Woolsey*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be restored to their Elective Franchise, on Wednesday and Thursday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Burnet* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

And then they withdrew.

The latter Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will

send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," was read for the first time.

Ordered, that fifty copies of the said Bill be printed for the use of Members.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

It was moved,

That the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* may have leave to go the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if he think fit.

And the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* being present in his place, acquainted the House that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* do have leave to go to the said Committee, if he think fit.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Honourable Messieurs *Caron* and *Pemberton* are not present in their places to-day, but that the Legislative Council do give to the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*, he being present, leave to go to the Committee to whom is referred the petition of *John William Woolsey*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be restored to their Elective Franchise, on Wednesday and Thursday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the said reference, if he think fit.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 21st July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* moved that the fifty-third Rule of this House be rescinded.

The

From Jacques Voyer, for a retired allowance;

From the Ladies of the Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec, for aid to the said Institution; and,

From John McGillivray, and others, for the appointment of arbitrators to award damages caused by Mill Dams.

Honourable Mr. Macaulay gives notice of moving that the 53rd rule be rescinded.

Undue Elections remedy bill.

Message from the Assembly requesting that leave may be given to the Honourable Messieurs Caron, J. Fraser, and Pemberton, to attend a Select Committee of that House.

Undue Elections remedy bill, read first time.

Ordered to be printed; and,

Ordered for a second reading.

Leave granted to the Hon'ble John Fraser to attend the Select Committee of the Assembly.

The Assembly informed that the Hon. Messieurs Caron and Pemberton are not present in their places to-day, but that the Council do give leave to the Hon'ble John Fraser to attend.

Adjourn.

Motion for rescinding the 53rd rule.

The question of concurrence was put, and the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Rule rescinded.

Ordered accordingly.

It was moved that it be,

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to request that they will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council the evidence upon which they passed the Bill intituled "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election."

Message to the Assembly requesting that House to communicate the evidence upon which the Undue Elections remedy bill is founded.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered accordingly; and,

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do carry the said Message to the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House, presented their first Report.

First report of the Select Committee upon the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, that he had received from the Clerk the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, down to the meeting of the present Session.

Speaker reports the receipt of the contingent accounts of the late Legislative Council of U. C.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris*, *Macaulay*, *Hamilton*, and *Ferrie*, do compose the same for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented a petition from the Trustees of the *Queenston* and *Grimsby* Macadamized Road, praying for a further grant of money to be applied in the completion of the said Road; and also, a petition from *John B. Warren*, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Eldon*, *Mariposa*, *Cartwright*, *Ops*, *Brock* and *Reach*, praying for an Act appropriating a sum of money for the improvement of the road from *Talbot* River to *Sydenham* Harbour, in the Township of *Whitby*.

Same referred to a Select Committee.

Petitions, From the Trustees of the Queenston and Grimsby road, for the completion of said road; and,

From John B. Warren, for the improvement of a certain road.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, pre-

The Penitentiary returns for 1840; and,

sented to the House certain Reports and Returns relating to the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year 1840; and also, the Accounts of the Board of Directors of the *Welland* Canal Company for the year 1840.

The Welland Canal accounts for 1840.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and they are as follows:

(For Penitentiary Returns see Appendix No. 14.)

(For Welland Canal Accounts see Appendix No. 15.)

The Master in Chancery, who was sent to the Legislative Assembly to request that they will be pleased to communicate to this House the evidence upon which they passed the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," acquainted the House, that the Assembly return for answer that they will send an answer by Messengers of their own.

The Master in Chancery who was sent to the Legislative Assembly to request that they will communicate the evidence upon which they passed the Undue Elections remedy bill, reported, that the Assembly will send an answer by Messengers of their own.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Thursday, 22d July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Macaulay,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau,

Fraser, Alexander

McDonald,

Quesnel,

Ferrie.

Fraser, John

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the numbers and efficiency of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House.

House in Committee upon the first report of the Select Committee upon the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Legislative Council.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Report of the Select Committee into consideration, and had made some progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred back to the Select Committee for re-consideration.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, that the said Report of the Select Committee be referred back to them accordingly.

Report referred back to the Select Committee for re-consideration.

The

Petitions, From Joseph B. Clench, for amendment to the Act for erecting a Gaol in the Town of London;

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, presented a petition from *Joseph B. Clench*, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the District of *London*, praying for an amendment to the Act authorising the Justices of the Peace to raise a sum of money, to be applied for the erection of a new Gaol in the Town of *London*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From Joseph Abbott, and others, for provision for the use of the Holy Scriptures in the Public Schools.

The Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser*, presented a petition from the Reverend *Joseph Abbott*, and others, Protestant Inhabitants of the Township of *Grenville*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the Public Schools of the Province; and also, a petition from *Andrew Bon*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Two Mountains*, praying that the Act 6th *William 4th*, Chap. 17, commonly called, "An Act to provide for the summary trial of small causes," may be revived.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From Andrew Bon, and others, for an Act to provide for the summary trial of small causes;

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from the members of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Institution*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, in order that the said Institution may be enabled to hold real property to a limited amount; and also, a petition from the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*, and others, on behalf of the said Society, praying for an Act granting and appropriating the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, for the purpose of procuring a suitable building for the use of the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Institution, for an Act of incorporation; and,

It was moved, that the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday the second day of August next.

Motion for discharging Undue Elections remedy bill from the order of the day,

The question of concurrence being put, the same was decided in the negative.

Order of the day discharged for reading the said bill a second time,

The order of the day being read, for reading a second time the Bill last mentioned; it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. The House was resumed.

Report as amended of the Select Committee upon the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Legislative Council, presented.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred their Report on the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House, presented the same as amended.

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The Report, as amended, was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Same committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House the Accounts of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and they are as follows:

For the foregoing documents, consisting of the,

Accounts of the Agent for Clergy Reserves,
 " of the Six Nations' Indians,
 " of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
 " of the Surveyor General of Woods and Forests,
 " of the Military Reserve, and
 " of sundry Indian Tribes,
 (*See Appendix No. 16.*)

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 23d July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.
 The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,
DeBlaquiere, *Macaulay*,
Sullivan, *Hamilton*,
Morris, *Bruneau*,
Fraser, Alexander *McDonald*,
Quesnel, *Ferrie*.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House upon the amended Report of the Select Committee on the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the House.

After some time the House was resumed; and,

The Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said amended Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to recommend the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the said Report of the Select Committee be adopted; and it is as follows:

FIRST REPORT of the Select Committee on the Officers of the House.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and to report "what assistance it will be

necessary to afford to the Clerk, and what Offices and Departments it will be expedient to establish for the effective and orderly conduct of the business of the Legislative Council, what remuneration ought to be given to the Officers and persons to be employed in the Legislative Council," have given these subjects their most attentive and deliberate consideration, and now lay before your Honourable House the following, as the result of their inquiries.

Your Committee find, that in the House of Lords, the Officers of corresponding rank with the Clerk of the Legislative Council, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the Door Keeper, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, are appointed by the Crown.

The three first named Officers have, in accordance with that custom, been filled by Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General; the latter Office is still vacant, and it is the opinion of your Committee, that the dignity of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony, as well as that of the Legislative Council, requires that such an Officer, whose duties are similar to those of the Sergeant-at-Arms in the Legislative Assembly, should be attached to and attendant upon the Legislative Council; they therefore recommend that your Honourable House may address His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that he may be pleased to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council.

Your Honourable House are aware, that at the commencement of the Session, His Excellency the Governor-General appointed a Chaplain to the Legislative Council. As there is not any Chaplain in the House of Lords, prayers being read by one of the Lords Spiritual, although it appears that there was anciently a Chaplain, your Committee are not prepared to say whether the appointment of a Chaplain should rest with His Excellency or with the Legislative Council. In the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, the Chaplain was appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor. In *Lower Canada*, prayers were read by the Bishop, when he was present, and during his absence, by one of the Clerks Assistant.

Your Committee respectfully suggest, that the following subordinate Officers and Servants are required for the Legislative Council.

Two Clerks Assistant,

Charles DeLery,

John F. Taylor.

Two additional Clerks Assistant,

C. W. Smith,

J. Fennings Taylor, Junior.

One Clerk of Committees, to officiate as Law Clerk and English Translator,

Robert Armour, Junior.

One Librarian, to officiate as French Translator,

Robert Lemoine.

One Head Messenger,

Michael Keating.

Three ordinary do.

John Bright,

Antoine Lachance,

John Fenwick.

And that it be the practice on all future occasions when a vacancy occurs in the Clerk's Department, that he submit to the Speaker a suitable individual to fill such vacancy, for the approval of the Legislative Council.

And when a vacancy shall occur in any of the situations held by the Messengers, the nomination of another Messenger shall be made by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and communicated to the Council by the Speaker, for approval. The Clerk of Committees and the Librarian shall be appointed by the House, from the applicants named by the Speaker.

Your Committee beg leave to submit a statement of the salaries paid to Officers and Servants, of the respecting Legislative Councils of the late Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, together with a scale of salaries which they conceive would afford an adequate remuneration to the Officers and Servants of your Honourable House. In the meantime, the Committee deem it proper to mention that they are of opinion that the Officers in the Clerk's Department, and the Clerk of Committees, as well as the Head Messenger, should receive salaries sufficient to remunerate them for their entire services during the whole year, and that no part of the amount to be paid to them, or to the other permanent Officers and Servants, who are only required to attend during the sitting of the Legislature, should be provided for by an annual vote, and charged to the Contingent Accounts of your Honourable House, as was the practice in the late Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Your Committee therefore recommend, that the payment of the salaries of all the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council be provided for by Statute, as well to prevent applications to the Committee on Contingencies

cies for additional allowances, as to place the Officers, and the provision for their maintenance, on a satisfactory and permanent footing. The Committee think proper to record their sentiments against any practice or precedent that would sanction the payment of additional allowances to any of the Officers or Servants of the Legislative Council, beyond the salaries to be provided to them, and which should be considered as full remuneration for all the services which they may be required to render to your Honourable House.

Your Committee think proper to suggest, that in order to carry out, as nearly as may be, the organization of the Legislative Council in accordance with the arrangements in the House of Lords, it is convenient that the Clerk hold a Commission as "Clerk of the Parliaments," without, however, adding to the salary of that Officer.

The following order of the House of Lords your Committee recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House:

"That the Clerks and Inferior Officers attending this House shall not, at any time, be suspended or displaced from their Offices or employments without the leave of the House."

Before closing this Report, your Committee think it due to your Honourable House to explain their reasons for recommending the appointment of two Clerks Assistant, who may justly be regarded from their long and useful services entitled to equal compensation.

The Committee felt much embarrassment in deciding the precedence of the two gentlemen whose names they have submitted to fill those Offices. They had served nearly the same time in the respective Legislative Councils of the late Provinces. They are both faithful and highly respectable Officers, and although the Committee decided that Mr. *DeLery's* standing was highest, yet so nearly alike were the claims of both, that the Committee deem it an act of justice to place them on a par as to salary. This arrangement is forced on the Committee by circumstances growing out of the Union of the Provinces, and should not be looked to as a precedent to justify the appointments of two Clerks Assistant with equal salaries in future.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,
22d July, 1841.

Charges for salaries and allowances to the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, exclusive of the salary of the Speaker, and of sums paid for the services of extra Writing Clerks, £2,990 10 0

Corresponding charges for the like services in the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, also exclusive of the Speaker's salary, and of sums paid for extra Clerks a few days at the close of a Session, 1,470 0 0

Total for both of the Legislative Councils, £4,460 10 0

Estimate of the charge for the same Officers and Servants of the Province of Canada, 2,745 0 0

Saving to the public, £1,715 10 0

The Committee consider the following salaries adequate:

	Currency.
To the Clerk,	£500 0 0
" 2 Clerks Assistant, £350 each,	700 0 0
" 2 Additional do. do. £225 "	450 0 0
" 1 Clerk of Committees, to act as Law Clerk and English Translator,	250 0 0
" 1 Librarian, to act as French Translator,	150 0 0
" 1 Master in Chancery,	100 0 0
" 1 Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,	100 0 0
" 1 Sergeant-at-Arms,	100 0 0
" 1 Chaplain,	100 0 0
" 1 Door-keeper,	60 0 0
" 1 Head Messenger, to take charge of the House, . .	100 0 0
" 3 Ordinary Messengers, to serve during the Session, and eight days after its close, at £45 each,	135 0 0
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	£2,745 0 0

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, communicating the Report of the Select Committee on the Officers, Clerks and Servants of this House, and praying that His Excellency may be pleased to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, and to direct such proceedings

Address to His Excellency, with a copy of the report, and Praying that His Excellency may be pleased to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council.

proceedings for the support of that Officer, and the other Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Legislative Council, as His Excellency may deem proper.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address and Report, and to present the same; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Bruneau* do compose the same for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser*, presented a petition from *Archibald McDonell*, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Gloucester*, *Osgoode* and *Russell*, praying for an Act imposing a tax of one penny on the acre upon all wild and occupied Lands throughout the Province, to be applied in the improvement of the public highways, and that the provisions of such a Law may extend to the Canada Company's Lands; and also, another petition from *Archibald McDonell*, and others, Inhabitants of the said Townships of *Gloucester*, *Osgoode* and *Russell*, praying for an Act authorising the making of a Turnpike Road from *Bytown* through the centre of the settlement in the said Townships of *Gloucester* and *Osgoode*, so as to intersect the road leading through the Townships in the *Eastern* District to the nearest point on the River *Saint Lawrence*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province," and to render more effectual the said Court, presented their Report.

And the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province," and to render more effectual the said Court, beg leave to Report:

That they have taken the said Bill into their consideration, and have resolved to submit their amendments in the form of a new Bill, which accompanies the present Report.

Your Honourable House will observe, that your Committee propose the entire repeal of certain Acts of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and conferring upon the Court of Chancery, solely, powers and duties which the original Bill intended to have partly vested in other Courts, as those powers and duties properly belong to the former Court.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,

23rd July, 1841.

The Bill submitted by the foregoing Committee, to explain and amend an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province," and to render more effectual the said Court, was read twice.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 26th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

De Blaquiere,

Macaulay,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau,

Quesnel,

McDonald,

Fraser, John

Ferrie.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province," and to render more effectual the said Court.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Quesnel* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with some amendments.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the

Petitions, From A McDonell, and others, for a tax on wild land for the improvement of High Ways; and,

From the same for a Turnpike road from Bytown to the River St. Lawrence.

Chancery Court amendment bill reported upon by the Select Committee.

New bill reported.

The bill read twice.

To be committed on Monday.

Adjourn.

The House in Committee on the Chancery bill.

the same, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moffatt*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Small*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Members "of the Legislative Assembly for places with- "in that part of the Province formerly con- "stituting the Province of *Upper Canada*, to "vacate their seats in certain cases, and for "other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan*, *Morris*, *Macaulay* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Small*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Minis- "ters of all denominations of Christians to "solemnize Marriage, under certain restric- "tions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan*, *Morris*, *Macaulay* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Williams*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Re- "ligious Societies of all denominations of "Christians to hold the lands requisite for cer- "tain purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly by Mr. *Boswell*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "the *Upper Canada* Academy, under the name "and style of '*Victoria* Collège,'" to which

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they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Hamilton*, *J. Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly by Mr. *Prince*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and en- "large an Act of the Legislature of the late "Province of *Upper Canada* intituled, an "Act to ascertain and provide for the payment "of all just claims arising from the late Rebel- "lion and Invasions of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Hamilton* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Friday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to reply thereto as follows :

SYDENHAM.

The Governor-General will transmit an answer to the Address of the Legislative Council by Message, with as little delay as possible, after having given to the subject his best consideration.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by request of the Commissioners of the *Lachine* Canal, presented their Report, accompanied by the Engineer's Report, bearing date the 6th July, 1841.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :

(See Appendix No. 17.)

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented a petition from the temporary Committee appointed under the 38th section of the Ordinance of the Governor-General and Special Council of *Lower Canada*, of the 4th of Queen Victoria, chapter 41, intituled, "An Ordinance "for making a Rail Road from the City of "*Montreal* to the Province Line, at or near "*Pointe au Beaudet*," praying for an Act extending the period for completing the said work.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Bill to incor- porate the Ladies' Benevo- lent Society of Montreal.

Bill to enable Members to vacate their seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Marriage bill.

Bill to enable religious societies to hold lands.

Victoria College bill.

Bill providing for claims for losses during the late rebellion.

The Select Com- mittee report that they presented the Address to His Excellency relative to the officers, &c., of this House.

His Excellency's answer.

Reports on the Lachine Canal.

Petitions, From a Commit- tee, praying for an Act extending the period for completing the Montreal and Pointe au Beau- det rail road;

From B. Lang, and others, praying for an Act, authorising one B. Eby to convey certain lands;

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, presented a petition from *Benjamin Lang*, and others, Inhabitants of the State of *Pennsylvania*, in the *United States of America*, praying for an Act authorising one *Benjamin Eby*, his Executors and Administrators, to make good and sufficient Deeds of conveyance of certain Lands in this Province, which were of one *Jacob Herchy*, the elder, now deceased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From J. W. Woolsey, and others, praying that pardon may be extended to all implicated in the late rebellion;

The Honourable Mr. *Quesnel*, presented a petition from *J. W. Woolsey*, and others, Citizens of *Quebec*, praying that the Legislative Council will intercede with Her Majesty to exercise the Royal Prerogative in favor of all persons implicated in the late Rebellion, so that a general pardon may be extended to each of them.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From L. Noreau, praying to be restored as a Messenger to the Legislative Council, or to have a pension;

The Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*, presented a petition from *Louis Noreau*, of the Parish of *St. Rock's*, of *Quebec*, praying to be restored to his place as a Messenger to the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, or that a retiring pension may be granted to him; and also, a petition from *Duncan Patton*, and others, Cullers of Timber, praying that the operation of the Bill for regulating the Inspection of Timber (if passed into a Law,) may not have an injurious effect upon them as Cullers aforesaid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From P. Huntoon, and others, praying that the Holy Scriptures may be used in all Public schools in the Province.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, presented a petition from *Philip Huntoon*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Barnston*, in the County of *Stanstead*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the public schools of this Province.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 27th July, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere</i> ,	<i>Maccaulay</i> ,
<i>Sullivan</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Bruneau</i> ,
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald</i> .
<i>Quesnel</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> .

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province, and to render more effectual the said Court," was read a third time.

Chancery Court bill, read third time, and,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Title be, "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the seventh year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province,' and 'to render more effectual the said Court.'"

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Dunscumb*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Canada Fire Assurance Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Canada Fire Assurance Company incorporation bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Sullivan*, *J. Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ladies' Benevolent Society's bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* gave notice of his intention to move, on Thursday next, certain Resolutions on the Library, which he laid on the table.

Notice relative to the Library.

Ordered, that the petition from *William Ginger*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for a retired allowance as the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*; also, the petition from *Jacques Voyer*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for a retired allowance as a late writing Clerk, Clerk of Committees of the whole House, and as Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*; and also, the petition from *Louis Noreau*, of the Parish

Petition of W. Ginger.

Of J. Voyer and,

Of L. Noreau referred.

of *St. Rock's*, of *Quebec*, praying to be restored to his place as a Messenger to the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, or that a retiring pension may be granted to him, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris*, *Quesnel* and *John Fraser*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *John Cook*, and others, Lutherans, of *Williamsburgh* and *Osnabruck*, in the *Eastern District*, praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon the Reverend *William Sharts* the rights and privileges of a British Subject.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, presented their first Report.

Ordered, that the same be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council, Committee Room,
July 27th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, beg leave to Report:

Your Committee having taken into their consideration the several Accounts submitted to them, find that they range themselves under two heads, as follows:

1st.—Claims for salaries and services from the 10th February, 1840, when the last Session of the Parliament of *Upper Canada* was closed, until the 10th February, 1841, when the Provinces were United.

2d.—Claims for salaries and services rendered between the 10th February, 1841, and the day of the opening of the present Session of the United Legislature.

Under the first head your Committee find that several of the Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Council of *Upper Canada* have claimed not merely the salaries or allowances granted by a permanent Act of that Province, but also the additional allowances which for several years it was the custom of the Legislative Council to make to them at the close of each Session, in compensation for their attendance upon the House.

Under the circumstances, your Committee feel that they cannot recommend any allowance beyond the annual salaries enjoyed by those persons under the Act, because

no Session of the Legislature was held within the year, and no actual service was performed by the claimants.

Upon the claim of *Lewis Bright* for the sum of £61, as a compensation for his services to the House for a period dating from the 11th February, 1840, to the 13th June, 1841, your Committee would call the attention of your Honourable House to the Act, 3d Victoria, Ch. 64, providing a pension of £62 10, to commence and be payable from the date of that Act, to Mr. *Bright* and his wife, during their joint lives, and the life of the survivor of them. It appears that Mr. *Bright* has drawn the pension thus allowed him in consideration of his great age and long and faithful services to his Sovereign; and your Committee are therefore constrained to regard the present claim as unreasonable and inadmissible.

Under the second head, your Committee would remark that claims are preferred for services rendered after the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada* had ceased to exist. Such claims do not therefore appear to your Committee to come properly within their Report as part of the expenses of that House, but to be rather in the nature of claims to be included among the Contingencies of your Honourable House.

With regard, more particularly, to the claims set up for watching the Parliament Buildings, your Committee have ascertained that they relate to an expense incurred under a Minute of the Executive Council, dated at *Toronto*, 30th June, 1840, which is as follows:

“Extract from the Minutes of Council of the 30th June, 1840, approved by His Excellency Sir *George Arthur*.

“Read, a letter from *John Joseph*, Esquire, Clerk Legislative Council, representing the danger to which he apprehends that the Parliament House and other Buildings appropriated to Public Offices are exposed from Incendiarism.

“Recommended that two persons be appointed as Watchmen over the Public Buildings, to keep watch alternately during the night, and to be armed and provided with means of giving the alarm, of which the Military Guards in the neighbourhood might be required to take notice. The expense to be borne on the same fund as the repairs of Public Buildings.”

“Truly extracted.

Signed,

“W. H. LEE.”

Your

Petition, of J. Cook, and others, for an Act, naturalizing the Rev. W. Sharts.

First report on the contingent Accounts of the late Legislative Council of Upper Canada.

Your Honourable House will thus perceive that these claims form no part of the Contingent Expenses of any Legislative Body, but should be inquired into and settled by the Executive Government.

In the Schedule which accompanies this Report, your Committee have inserted all the items which, in their opinion, can be regarded as forming claims upon your Honourable House, amounting to one thousand, one hundred and eighty-two pounds, seven shillings, and seven pence half-penny, Currency. The several accounts are now under the examination of this Committee, and they will be prepared to Report thereon so soon as they may receive explanations they have required as to a part of them; and as many of the claimants are understood to be suffering great inconvenience

from the delay which has occurred in their payment, your Committee recommend that your Honourable House do, by Address, request that His Excellency the Governor-General would be pleased to issue his Warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of one thousand, one hundred and eighty-two pounds, seven shillings, and seven pence half-penny, Currency, to cover the contingent expenses incurred in the Office of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, between the 10th February, 1840, and the 11th day of February, 1841, and for which he will hereafter account.

All which is nevertheless humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE of Unliquidated Accounts against the Legislative Council of the late Province of Upper Canada, submitted by the Clerk of the House, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

By the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No.	NAMES.	SERVICES.	Prior to 10th Feb'y 1841.	From 10th Feb'y to 14th June, 1841.	Under consideration.	Objected to.	Referred to contingencies of this Session.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Robert Stanton	Printing & Stationery.	340 9 1	0 0 0	340 9 1	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	Post Office, Toronto	Postage	92 13 5	13 12 1½	92 13 5	0 0 0	13 12 1½
3	John Joseph, Esq.	Not detailed	0 0 0	0 0 0	198 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
4	J. F. Taylor, Esq.	Salary as Chief Clerk.	277 9 4	101 12 10	277 9 4	0 0 0	101 12 10
"	Ditto	Extra Services	0 0 0	44 3 5	44 3 5	0 0 0	0 0 0
5	J. F. Taylor, Jr. Esq. ...	Services as Clerk	184 15 0	61 10 0	184 15 0	0 0 0	61 10 0
6	Lewis Bright	" Messenger	45 12 6	15 7 6	0 0 0	61 0 0	0 0 0
7	John Bright	" do	14 10 0	0 15 0	14 10 0	0 15 0	0 0 0
8	Ditto	" Watchman	56 0 0	30 0 0	0 0 0	86 0 0	0 0 0
9	Robert Bright	" Messenger	1 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
10	John Healy	" do	2 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
11	George D. Wells	" Extra Clerk	4 10 0	0 0 0	4 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
12	Joseph Wilson	" Joiner	0 0 0	8 17 9	0 0 0	8 17 9	0 0 0
13	Reverend Chaplain	Extra allowance	50 0 0	17 2 0	0 0 0	67 2 0	0 0 0
14	Master in Chancery	do	50 0 0	17 2 0	0 0 0	67 2 0	0 0 0
15	Black Rod	do	50 0 0	17 2 0	0 0 0	67 2 0	0 0 0
16	Doorkeeper	do	40 0 0	9 5 6	0 0 0	49 5 6	0 0 0

By the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

1 to 7	Sundries	Minor Accounts	21 19 4½	0 0 0	21 19 4½	0 0 0	0 0 0
			1230 18 8½	336 10 1½	1182 7 7½	407 4 3	176 14 11½
		Not detailed, see above...	336 10 1½				
			198 18 0				
			£1766 6 10			£1766 6 10	

Ordered,

Ordered, that the foregoing Report be adopted.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to issue His Warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of one thousand, one hundred and eighty-two pounds, seven shillings and seven pence half penny, being to enable him to defray certain contingent expenses of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, between the 10th day of February, 1840, and the 10th day of February, 1841, and for which he will hereafter account.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Morris*, do compose such Committee for that purpose.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 28th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge "an Act of the Legislature of the late Province "of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just

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"claims arising from the late Rebellion and "Invasions of this Province," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
July 28th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province,'" have the honour to Report that they have gone through the said Bill, and report the same without amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time immediately.

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* presented a petition from *H. Robinson*, and others, Inhabitants of *Shefford*, in the County of *Shefford*, praying for a grant of one thousand pounds, to be applied in the improvement of the public Road in the vicinity of *Waterloo*, leading from the Town of *Sherbrooke* to the Village of *Covansville*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 29th July, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander,</i>	<i>Brunéau,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Morris* moved that it be,

Resolutions relative to the Library.

Resolved, that it would greatly facilitate the business of the House if the Library of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, together with a moiety of the books belonging to the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, were placed under the charge of the Librarian of this House, and were accessible to the Members thereof.

Resolved, that the Speaker do take steps for the removal to this place of the first mentioned Library, as soon as convenient; and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, recommending the appointment of a Joint Committee, to inquire into and report to the respective Houses the number of volumes belonging to the latter Library, and how they may most properly be divided between the two Houses.

The said Resolutions being read twice, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent, by the Master in Chancery to the Legislative Assembly for their information, and that they be requested to concur in the latter Resolution.

Ladies' Benevolent Society's bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Bill to provide for losses, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and 'Invasions of this Province,' together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Progress reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill, and the Report thereon, into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be given accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from the Members of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the enacting of a general and equitable Bankrupt Law.

Petition, From the Board of Trade of Toronto, praying for a Bankrupt Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Members of the Legislative Assembly for places within that part of the Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada* to vacate their seats in certain cases, and for other purposes," presented their Report.

Members' Seats Vacation bill reported by Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
July 29th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred a Bill from the Assembly, intituled, "An Act to enable Members of the Legislative Assembly for places within that part of the Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada* to vacate their seats in certain cases, and for other purposes," have the honour to Report:

That they have gone through the said Bill, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee think it proper, however, to notice, that the joint title given in the preamble of the Bill, to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, is not strictly in accordance with the terms of the third clause of the Act of Union, and that the expression "House of Assembly," made use of in the commencement of the first enacting clause, is not sufficiently correct.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time immediately.

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Morris* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Tuesday last, and that His Excellency

The Select Committee report that they presented to His Excellency the Address of Tuesday last, praying for a warrant for \$21,192 7/8

cellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to reply thereto as follows :

SYDENHAM.

The Governor-General will transmit an answer to the Address of the Legislative Council by Message to the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* presented to the House a Bill to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, and that it be in the mean time printed for the use of Members.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 30th July, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province,'" together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on the next sitting day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. Attorney

General *Draper*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to establish a Board of Works in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on the next sitting day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. Secretary *Harrison*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Neilson*, and others, which being read, was in the words following :

Legislative Assembly,

Thursday, 29th July, 1841.

Resolved, that the petitions to Her Majesty, and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the proposed alteration of the Timber Duties, adopted by this House this day, be communicated by Message to the Honourable the Legislative Council, requesting their concurrence therein.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Neilson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

The said petitions were then severally read, as follows :

(For the petitions, see Appendix No. 18.)

Ordered, that the said petitions be severally read a second time immediately.

The same were then read a second time accordingly.

It was moved that a Select Committee of three Members be appointed, for the purpose of considering the subject matter contained in the said petitions, and to report to the House.

The question was put thereupon ;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *John Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee

His Excellency's answer.

Public Officers' security bill.

Adjourn.

Naturalization bill.

Message from the Legislative Assembly, with petitions to Her Majesty and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the timber trade.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Members' Seats Vacation bill, committed.

Bill to provide for losses, re-committed.

Bill to establish a Board of Works.

Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Members of the Legislative Assembly for places within that part of the Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada* to vacate their seats in certain cases, and for other purposes," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on the next sitting day.

The Select Committee report
Victoria College bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill sent up from the Assembly, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Academy under the name and style of 'Victoria College,' presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Report.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
July 30th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Academy under the name and style of 'Victoria College,'" have the honour to Report:

That they have gone through the said Bill, and report the same without amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time immediately.

Bill read second time.

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House on the next sitting day.

Petition from J. Ewart, and others, praying for the completion of the Desjardins Canal.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a petition from *James B. Ewart*, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *West Flamborough*, *Beverly*, *Dumfries* and *Puslinch*, in the County of *Halton*, and District of *Gore*, and the Western section of the Township of *Ancaster*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in the District aforesaid; also, of the Townships of *Wilmot*, *Waterloo*, *Guelph*, *Woolwich*, *Nichol*, *Eramosa*, in the County of *Waterloo*, in the District of *Wellington*, praying that this House

will take into consideration the great benefit that would arise from the completion of so important a work as the *Desjardins* Canal, and that the House would recommend that the memorial of the President and Directors of the said Canal Company, surrendering the Canal to Her Majesty's Government, may be favourably received.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 4th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion, and Invasions of this Province,'" was read a third time.

Bill to provide for losses, read third time; and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

The Honourable, the Speaker, acquainted the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable *George Pemberton* was introduced between the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*.

The Honourable Mr. Pemberton introduced.

Then the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read as follows:—

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.
To our trusty and well-beloved *George Pemberton*, Esquire.

Writ summons the Honourable George Pemberton to the Legislative Council.

GREETING.

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you,

you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of Our Province of *Canada*, and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province; and We do command you, the said *George Pemberton*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament of our said Province may be in our said Province, convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in *Canada*, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of *Kingston*, in our said Province of *Canada*, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clerk of the Crown, in Chancery.

Then the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *Jmaes FitzGibbon*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the oath to the Members of the Legislative Council, and took his seat accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Members of the Legislative Assembly for places within that part of the Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*, to vacate their Seats in certain cases, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill; and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion, and Invasions of this Province,' without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to establish a Board of Works in this Province," was read a second time.

Board of Works bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects," was read a second time.

Naturalization bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Academy under the name and style of '*Victoria College*,'" and the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Victoria College bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Merritt*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Militia Law amendment bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Dunscomb*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the

Warehousing bill.

"benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Small Debts recovery bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of small debts, and to make other provisions therefor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Bill for the return of convictions and fines, by Justices of the Peace.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the same Messengers last mentioned, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make Returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Bill for the despatch of business in the Queen's Bench.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the same Messengers last mentioned, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the despatch of business in the Court of Queen's Bench of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Message from the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the bill relative to complaints of undue Elections in Lower Canada.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Sir *Allan Napier McNab*, and others.

The said Message was then read by the Speaker, and afterwards by the Clerk, together with the schedule of the documents accompanying it.

The Message is as follows:

Legislative Assembly,
Friday, 30th July, 1841.

Resolved, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Message from the Honourable the Legislative Council of the 21st instant, relating to the Bill intituled,

"An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," together with copies of the several petitions therein referred to, be communicated by Message to the Honourable the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that Sir *Allan McNab* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

(For the Report, see Appendix No. 19.)

It was moved,

That a Select Committee of five Members be appointed, for the purpose of considering the Message and Document received this day from the Legislative Assembly, and to Report to this House whether the evidence offered by the Assembly be sufficient to sustain the preamble of the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election."

The Message referred to a Select Committee.

The question was put thereupon:

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris, Pemberton, John Fraser, and Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* gave notice, that he would move on Friday next, that the last mentioned Bill be restored to the order of the day.

Notice of motion to restore the said bill to the order of the day.

It was moved,

That the Select Committee appointed this day be discharged.

The question was put thereupon:

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald* presented a petition from *Anthony Soul*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Stanstead*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the public schools of this Province.

Petitions, From Anthony Soul, and others, for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all Public Schools.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition from the *Midland District Turnpike Trust*, praying that some of the provisions in the Act for regulating the several Macadamized Roads within this Province may be altered and amended; and that others may be altogether repealed; and also, praying for an Act granting a sum of money for the construction of

From the Midland District Turnpike Trust, praying for an act regulating Macadamized Roads.

of a branch Macadamized Road in conjunction with and leading into the *Kingston* and *Napanee* Road.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* presented a petition from *William Dolan*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Ottawa*, praying that the Public Buildings of the District may be removed to a more central situation.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *J. Fraser* presented a petition from *Charles DeLery*, Senior, Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, and Master in Chancery, praying to be remunerated for the loss of his Offices, incurred by reason of the Act for re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, that the last mentioned petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to Report upon the several petitions of *William Ginger*, *Jacques Voyer* and *Louis Noreau*.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* be added to the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *J. Fraser* presented a petition from the Trustees of the *Stanstead Seminary*, praying for a grant of money in aid of the same.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 5th August, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Fraser, John

Sullivan,

Macaulay,

Morris,

Hamilton,

Pemberton,

Bruneau,

Fraser, Alexander

McDonald.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Academy under the name and style "of '*Victoria College*,'" was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Coun-

cil have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to establish a "Board of Works in this Province."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Thompson*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "certain persons under the title of the *Caledonia Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The order of the day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to "and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this "Province the civil and political rights of "natural born British Subjects ;" it was,

Ordered to be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the orders of the day for next Friday week.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office, was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law "of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for reading the second time, the Bill intituled, "An "Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System

Board of Works bill, committed.

Caledonia Bridge Company bill.

The order of the day discharged for committing the naturalization bill;

To be committed next Friday week.

The Officers' security bill, read second time.

Militia Law amendment bill, read second time.

Second reading of the Warehousing bill, postponed until Thursday next.

From W. Dolan, and others, of the Ottawa District, praying that the public buildings may be removed to a more central situation; and,

From C. DeLery, Secy., for remuneration for loss of his Offices. }

Referred to a Select Committee.

Petition, From the Trustees of the Stanstead Seminary, praying for a grant in aid thereof.

Adjourn.

Victoria College bill, read third time; and,

Pasted.

"System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts;" it was,

Ordered to be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the orders of the day for Thursday next.

Small Debts recovery bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada, for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

Second reading of the bill for the return of convictions and fines, postponed till to-morrow.

The orders of the day being read for reading the second time, the Bill intituled, "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the despatch of business in the Court of Queen's Bench of Upper Canada;" it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bills do stand upon the orders of the day, for to-morrow.

Report of the Commissioner of Provincial Steam Dredging Machine.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House a report of the Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredging Machine.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:

(For the Report see Appendix No. 20.)

Petitions, From J. Bower, praying against the passing of the bill for the recovery of small debts;

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from *Joseph Bower*, as Chairman at a Public Meeting held at the Village of *Kemptville*, praying against the passing of the small Debts Law Repeal Bill, as sent up from the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From the Mayor, &c. of Toronto, and from J. Masson, for an act to incorporate a Gas Light Company; and,

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; also, a petition from *W. B. Jarvis*, and others, Inhabitants of the said City of *Toronto*; and also, a petition from *Joseph Masson*, and others, respectively praying for an Act incorporating certain persons under the style and title of the City of *Toronto* Gas Light Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From W. Smith, late Clerk of the Legislative Council of Lower

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from *William Smith*, late Clerk of

the Legislative Council and Master in Chancery of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, praying to be remunerated for his long and faithful services in the said Offices for nearly fifty years.

Canada, for remuneration for long and faithful services.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the last mentioned petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the several petitions of *William Ginger*, *Jacques Voyer*, *Louis Noreau*, and *Charles DeLery*, Senr.

The Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*, from the last mentioned Committee, presented their first Report:

First report of the Select Committee, on the petitions of retiring Officers of the Legislative Council of Lower Canada.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

FIRST REPORT of the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the petitions of certain Officers of the Legislative Council of the late Province of Lower Canada.

Legislative Council, Committee Room,
5th August, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom has been referred the petitions of *Charles DeLery*, Senior, of *James Voyer*, and of *William Ginger*, Officers of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, and of *Louis Noreau*, Office Keeper to the said Legislative Council, praying for retired allowances, beg leave to Report, that they have carefully examined the contents of the said petitions, and find that the said *Charles DeLery*, Senior, was appointed to the situation of Clerk Assistant of the said Legislative Council when the Legislature met for the first time under the Act of the 31st George III., Ch. 31.; and subsequently to the situation of Master in Chancery, which situations he held at the time of the suspension of the Constitution in 1837, a period of forty-six years.

That the said *James Voyer* was in the Office of the said Legislative Council from the year 1797 to the time of the suspension of the Constitution in 1837, a period of forty years, during which time he filled several situations, and since 1818 the situation of Clerk of the Journals.

That the said *William Ginger* was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms in 1810, and held that situation at the time of the suspension of the Constitution in 1837, making a period of twenty-seven years.

That *Louis Noreau* was in the employ of the said Legislative Council as a Messenger and Office

Office Keeper from 1821 to the time of the suspension of the Constitution in 1837, a period of sixteen years.

The Committee, taking into consideration the long and faithful services of these Officers and Servant, are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitions ought to be granted; and they therefore recommend the petitioners to your Honourable House for such retired allowances as their services may justly entitle them to.

The Committee would respectfully suggest, that the retiring allowance granted to each of these Officers and Servant should be proportioned to the length of his services.

The Committee therefore recommend, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to grant to the said petitioners such annual retired allowance as His Excellency in his wisdom may think proper and just.

The whole humbly submitted.

J. FRASER,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the foregoing Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Report to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* gave notice that he would, on Saturday next, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct a return to be made to this House, in the form prescribed by Schedule B. attached to an Act of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George IV., intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects," of all persons who may have been naturalized since the year 1828, under any Acts of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 6th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

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The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,
Sullivan,
Morris,
Pemberton,
Fraser, Alexander

The Honourable Messieurs,

Fraser, John
Macaulay,
Bruneau,
McDonald.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

And the same was read by the Speaker, and is as follows:

SYDENHAM.

In conformity with the request of the Legislative Council, the Governor-General has directed a Warrant to be issued in favour of the Clerk of that House, for the sum of one thousand, one hundred and eighty-two pounds, seven shillings, and seven pence half-penny, to enable him to defray certain Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, between the tenth February, 1840, and the tenth February, 1841; and the Governor-General will be prepared to recommend this grant to the Legislature, in conformity with the provisions of the Imperial Act of Union.

Kingston, August, 1841.

The said Message was again read by the Clerk.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Derbshire*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Watts*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada* therein mentioned, relating to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, as far as regards the Counties of *Sherbrooke*, *Stanstead*, *Drummond* and *Shefford*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Message from His Excellency, in answer to the address for a warrant on account of the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council.

Dalhousie District Loan bill.

Sherbrooke Mutual Insurance Company's amendment bill.

Notice of an address for a return of persons naturalized since the year 1828.

Adjourn.

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

Montreal Mutual Insurance Company's amendment bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Viger*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Board of Works bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to establish a Board of Works in this Province," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Bill to remedy undue Elections, restored to the order of the day.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* moved that the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," be restored to the order of the day, and that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Caledonia Bridge Company bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the title of the *Caledonia Bridge Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Monday next.

Officers' Securities' bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported

from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moore*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* for making a Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to the River *Richelieu*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sherbrooke and Richelieu Rail Road bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*."

Militia Law amendment bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada* for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor."

Small Debts recovery bill for Upper Canada, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make Returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Bill An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make Returns of Convictions and Fines, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on the next sitting day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the despatch

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"of business in the Court of Queen's Bench
"of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the first Report of the Select Committee to whom were referred the several petitions of *Charles DeLery*, Senior, *James Voyer*, *William Ginger*, and *Louis Noreau*, praying to be remunerated for the loss of their Offices and places, incurred by reason of the Act for re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Report of the Select Committee be adopted.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the services of the following Officers and Servant of the late Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* into his favourable consideration, by granting some mark of Royal favour to them for their long and faithful services :

Charles DeLery, Senior, Clerk Assistant ;
James Voyer, Clerk of the Journals ;
William Ginger, Sergeant-at-Arms ;
Louis Noreau, Office Keeper.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same ; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere* and *Bruneau* do compose the said Committee for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, praying for such an appropriation of money as may be deemed sufficient to carry out a systematic Geological Survey of the Province of Canada.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from the Members of the Board of Education for the District of *Wellington*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the public schools of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented a petition from the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying that the second section of the Ordinance of the Special Council of *Lower Canada*, (2d Victoria, Ch. 19,) which fixes and establishes the limits of the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, may not be repealed.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act placing at the disposal of the Corporation the monies arising from Tavern and other Licenses within the City of *Toronto*, to be applied by the Corporation, as in the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, for the purposes of the City.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *John Fraser*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the petitions of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the proposed alteration of the Timber Duties, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received ; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 3rd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Message received from the Legislative Assembly, transmitting for concurrence certain petitions to Her Majesty and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the proposed alteration of the Timber Duties, have the honour to Report :

That they have carefully examined the said Message and the petitions which accompany it, and beg leave to recommend to your Honourable House to concur in the said petitions, and to fill up the blank that occurs therein with the words "Legislative Council."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

J. FRASER,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the foregoing Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, presented their second Report.

Ordered, that it be received ; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Legislative

From the Board of Trade of Montreal, praying that the second section of a certain ordinance fixing the limits of the ports of Quebec and Montreal, may not be repealed ; and,

From the Mayor, &c., of Toronto, for placing at their disposal the proceeds of tavern and other licenses.

Report of the Select Committee on the petitions to Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament relative to the timber duties.

Report adopted.

Second Report of the Select Committee on contingent accounts of last session.

First Report on the petitions of retiring Officers, committed.

Report adopted.

Address praying that His Excellency would take their services into favourable consideration.

Petitions, from the Natural History Society of Montreal, for a geological survey ;

From the Board of Education of the District of Wellington, for the Holy Scriptures being used in the public schools ;

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 6th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, beg leave to make their second Report.

Your Committee, having in view the recommendation contained in their first Report, in reference to the first class of claims which had been under their consideration, being for salaries and services from the eleventh February, 1840, to the tenth February, 1841, deem it proper to return to your Honourable House the Accounts that come under that head, in order that the parties interested may take such steps for relief as they may be advised to adopt. These Accounts are enumerated in the Appendix to this Report, at the letter A.

Under the second class of claims, namely, those for salaries and services rendered between the 10th February, 1841, and the day of the opening of the present Session of the United Legislature, and which your Committee have proposed should be included among the Contingencies of this Session, they have included in a list in the Appendix under the letter B. These accounts they would recommend your Honourable House to refer to the consideration of a Select Committee, for their examination and settlement.

Under the letter C. your Committee have included Accounts which cannot be admitted by your Honourable House, inasmuch as they are for services performed for the Executive Government, and under its sanction, and for which provision has been otherwise made.— These, your Committee recommend to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX.

A.

<i>John Joseph</i> , Clerk,	£198	18	0
The Reverend Chaplain,	67	2	0
The Master in Chancery,	67	2	0
The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,	67	2	0
The Door Keeper,	49	5	6

B.

Post Office, Toronto,	£ 13	12	11
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<i>John F. Taylor</i> ,	101	12	10
<i>J. F. Taylor, Jr.</i> ,	61	10	0
<i>John Bright</i> ,	0	15	0
<i>Joseph Wilson</i> ,	8	17	9

C.

<i>John Bright</i> ,	£56	0	0
<i>John Bright</i> ,	30	0	0
<i>Silas Burnham</i> ,	6	17	9

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be adopted.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris, Pemberton, Macaulay and Bruneau*, do compose the same for that purpose.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton and A. Fraser* be added to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of *William Smith*, late Clerk of the Legislative Council and Master in Chancery of the late Province of *Lower Canada*.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 9th August, 1841.

At four o'clock P. M., the Members present were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor, Speaker.*
The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,
DeBlaquiere, Fraser, Alexander,
Sullivan, Bruneau,
Pemberton, McDonald.

There being no Quorum, the Speaker, pursuant to the sixty-second Rule, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock, noon.

Tuesday, 10th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor, Speaker.*
The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,
DeBlaquiere, Macaulay,
Sullivan, Hamilton,
Morris, Bruneau,
Pemberton, McDonald,
Fraser, Alexander, Ferris.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the despatch of business in the Court of Queen's Bench of *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day being read, for a third reading of the Bill to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office; it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the same be read a third time this day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Morris* moved that it be,

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct a Return to be made to this House of all persons who may have been

naturalized since the year 1828, under any Acts of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and that the Return be in the form prescribed by schedule B. attached to an Act of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, passed in in the ninth year of the Reign of King George IV., intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects."

The said Resolution being read twice, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Alexander Fraser* be appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the last mentioned Address, and to present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, for making a Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to the River *Richelieu*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton*, *Bruneau* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

The order of the day being read for reading a second time the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election."

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Message from the Legislative Assembly communicated to this House on the thirtieth

Queen's Bench despatch bill, read third time, and,

Passed.

Officers' securities bill, third reading of, discharged.

Bill re-committed.

Bill amended.

Militia law amendment bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Address for a Return of persons naturalized since the year 1828.

Dalhousie District loan bill, read second time.

Select Committee to carry up Address.

Sherbrooke and Richelieu Rail Road bill, read second time;

Referred to a Select Committee.

Montreal Mutual Insurance bill, read second time;

Referred to a Select Committee.

Order for the second reading of the bill to remedy undue Elections, discharged;

Bill and Message from the Assembly referred to a Select Committee.

ultimo, be referred to a Select Committee, to Report thereon for the information of this Honourable House; and that it be an instruction to such Committee to examine and inquire if there is any, and what evidence in the said Message, or the Documents which accompany the same, in proof of the Preamble of the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election."

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Pemberton, Alexander Fraser, Bruneau and McDonald*, do compose such Committee.

Caledonia Bridge Company bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the title of the *Caledonia Bridge Company*."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Sherbrooke Mutual Insurance bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada* therein mentioned; relating to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, as far as regards the Counties of *Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Drummond and Shefford*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Bill for the Return of Convictions and Fines, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Reported with amendments;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Amendments read.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Press 2, line 30—After "adjourned" insert "to cause to be published the said Returns in one public Newspaper in the

"said District, and if there be no such Newspaper, then in a Newspaper of of an adjoining District, and also."

Press 2, line 38—After "pound" insert "besides the expense of publication."

" " line 39—After "thereof" insert the following clause, "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of each District, within twenty days after the end of each Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to transmit to the Inspector General of this Province a true copy of all such Returns made within his District."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered, that they be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office, was, as amended, read a third time.

Officers' securities bill, read third time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the title be, "An Act to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office."

Title.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from the Committee of Management of the National Schools at *Quebec*, praying for a continuance of the pecuniary aid which the Legislature has heretofore granted to them.

Petitions. From the Committee of Management of National Schools at Quebec, for a continuance of pecuniary aid.

Ordered.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *Richard E. Vidal*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Northern Townships* of the County of *Kent*, in the *Western District*, praying that the recommendation of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, in the Session of 1837, may be carried into effect, and that the ten *Northern Townships* of the County of *Kent* may be formed into a new District; also, a petition from *J. H. Mackenzie*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Grand River Lands*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the District of *Niagara*, and of other places adjacent in the District of *Gore*, praying for the passing of an Act authorising the erection of a Bridge across the *Grand River*, at the Village of *Caledonia*; and also, a petition from *J. W. Dewson*, and others, Inhabitants of *Bond Head*, and its vicinity, praying against the passing of the Bill for conferring upon Aliens the rights and privileges of British Subjects.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from *J. A. Wilkes*, and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of *Brantford*, and its vicinity, praying for the repeal of so much of the 19th Chap. 56th Geo. III., which annexed the Township of *Brantford* to the County of *Wentworth*, and that it may be re-united to, and again form part of the County of *Haldimand*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* presented a petition from *M. B. Southwick*, and others, Inhabitants of the Mountain of *St. Hilaire de Rouville*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for Legislative aid towards the establishment of an English School.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from the Minister and Elders of the Scotch Church at *Beauharnois*, praying that the Holy Scriptures may be recognised as a Public Class Book, and taught in all the Schools throughout the Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Friday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and that he would give an answer by message.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* be added to the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Canada Fire Assurance Company*."

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* gave notice, that on Thursday next he would move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to take into his favourable consideration the accompanying petition to this House, as to the propriety of establishing a central line of Western Communication through this Province, with a view to the present employment of Emigrants upon that portion of the line in question, which will commence at the Western termination of the Macadamized Road from *Hamilton* towards *Ancaster*, and completing the same to *Brantford*, and for the continuation of the same line Westward from *Brantford* to *London*, by the shortest and most eligible route.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* gave notice that he would, on Thursday next move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to direct the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions in the several Districts, to investigate and report to the Government what monies have at any time been collected by Justices of the Peace, Militia or other Officers, and which they have not accounted for to the proper authorities.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 11th August, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the title of the *Caledonia Bridge Company*," was read a third time.

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Mr. Pemberton added to the Select Committee, on the bill to incorporate the Canada Fire Assurance Company.

Notice of an address to His Excellency, on the subject of establishing a line of communication from Hamilton to London.

Notice of an address to His Excellency, for returns from Justices, Militia and other Officers, of monies collected by them.

Adjourn.

Caledonia Bridge bill, read third time; and,

From R. E. Vidal, and others, for a new District;

From J. H. Mackenzie, and others, for a Bridge over the Grand River at Caledonia;

From J. W. Dewson, and others, against the naturalization of Aliens;

From J. A. Wilkes, and others, to re-unite Brantford to the County of Haldimand;

From M. B. Southwick, and others, for aid to establish an English School; and,

From the Ministers and Elders of the Scotch Church at Beauharnois, for the Holy Scriptures to be used in all the Schools in the Province.

The Select Committee report His Excellency's answer to the Address of Friday last.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The third reading of the Sherbrooke Mutual Insurance amendment bill, discharged.

The order of the day being read, for reading a third time the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada* therein mentioned, relating to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, as far as regards the Counties of *Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Drummond* and *Shefford*;" it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged; and,

The bill referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

Bill for the return of convictions and fines, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make Returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was, as amended, read a third time.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Bill for the relief of P. A. DeGaspé.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Philippe Aubert DeGaspé*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Bill for the naturalization of J. A. Tailhades.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moffatt*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Delisle*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the second section of an Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relating to Taverns and Tavern Keepers, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill relative to Taverns and Tavern Keepers in Lower Canada.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Roblin*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to grant authority to licensed Surveyors in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, to administer an Oath in certain cases; and protect them while in the discharge of their duty in Surveying lands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill relative to land surveyors in Upper Canada.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Armstrong*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill relative to winter roads in Lower Canada.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt from Duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province by sea," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to exempt from duty the Holy Scriptures imported by sea.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*."

Dalhousie loan bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, to report to the House.

Ordered, that the said Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *A. Fraser, Macaulay* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Pemberton* be appointed a Committee on the part of this House, to meet a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, tomorrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of preparing a Joint Address to the Governor-General, to accompany the several petitions sent up by the Assembly on the Timber Trade.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the petitions sent up by the Assembly on the Timber Trade, and that the blanks have been filled up with the words "Legislative Council;" and also, that the Legislative Council have appointed two of their Members to be a Committee on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Legislative Assembly, in the Joint Committee Room, tomorrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General to accompany the said petitions.

The Honourable Mr. *De Blaquiere* presented a petition from *Elam Stinson*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Gore* and *Brock* Districts, praying for the construction of a Road commencing on the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, at the distance of nearly six miles and one quarter from the Village of *Dundas*, and thence following the Road between the second and third Concessions of the Township of *Beverly* to the Governor's Road, at or near *Paris*; also, a petition from *T. Sandilands*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Wellington*, praying that an opportunity may be afforded to investigate, by Survey or otherwise, previous to deciding upon the route of communication between the settlements now in progress in the Townships of *Arthur* and *Sydenham* and *Lake Ontario*; also, a petition from *William Wallace*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Ramsay*, praying for the improvement of the Road leading by *Franktown* and *Carlton Place*, and along the eighth line of *Ramsay* from the Towns of *Brockville* and *Prescott*, and that

portion of the *St. Lawrence* on which they are situated, to the *Ottawa*; also, a petition from *Dame Emilie Gamelin*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the title of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women; and also, a petition from *M. A. F. Viger*, and others, praying for a grant of money to *Dame Gamelin*, in aid and support of the poor and infirm women under her charge.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from *J. A. Wilkes*, and others, Inhabitants near the *Grand River*, in the Districts of *Gore* and *Niagara*, praying for an Act erecting the Indian Tract lying South and South-East of *Dundas* Street and the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*, into a separate District, under suitable provisions.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from *Oliver LeClere*, and others, Apprentice Pilots for the River *St. Lawrence*, praying for an Act sanctioning the granting to them special Licenses to act as Pilots for the River aforesaid; and also, from certain Inhabitants of the Seignory of *DeLery*, praying for the commutation and extinction of the Feudal Tenure.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Ministers of all denominations of Christians to solemnize Marriage, under certain restrictions;" and also the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
11th August, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom has been referred a Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to enable the Ministers of all denominations of Christians to solemnize Marriage, under certain restrictions;" as also another Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," have the honour to Report:

From *Dame E. Gamelin*, and others, for an Act of Incorporation;

From *M. A. F. Viger*, and others, for a grant of money;

From *J. A. Wilkes*, and others, for a new District;

From *O. LeClere*, and others, for special Licenses as Pilots; and,

From certain inhabitants of *DeLery*, for the extinction of the feudal tenure.

Report of the Select Committee on the Marriage bill; and,

On the Bill to enable all denominations of Christians to hold lands for certain purposes.

That they have most maturely examined the said Bills, and have come to the conclusion that they would best consult the wishes and feelings of the people, and meet the views of your Honourable House, by substituting entirely different provisions for those contained in the Bills submitted to your Committee. They beg leave, therefore, to Report, for the consideration of your Honourable House, a Bill, marked A., intituled, "An Act to provide for the solemnization of Marriage between certain parties therein mentioned," and another Bill, marked B., intituled, "An Act to provide for the relief of certain Religious Societies."

Your Committee would therefore recommend, that your Honourable House should amend the said Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Ministers of all denominations of Christians to solemnize Marriage, under certain restrictions," by adopting the following amendments:

Press 1, line 1—After the word "whereas," strike out all the subsequent words, and insert in lieu thereof all the words after "whereas" in the first line of the first page of the Bill reported by your Committee, under letter A.

In the Title—Strike out all the words after "An Act to," and insert "provide for the solemnization of Marriage between certain parties therein mentioned."

Your Committee would also recommend, that your Honourable House should amend the said Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," by adopting the following amendments:

Press 1, line 1—After the word "whereas," strike out all the subsequent words, and insert in lieu thereof all the words after "whereas" in the first line of the first page of the Bill reported by your Committee, under the letter B.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

The amendments reported by the last mentioned Committee upon the Bill intituled, "An

"Act to enable the Ministers of all denominations of Christians to solemnize Marriage, under certain restrictions," were then read, as follows:

In the Title, line 1.—After "to" expunge the remainder, and insert "provide for the solemnization of Marriage between certain parties therein mentioned." Amendments to the marriage bill.

In the Bill, line 1.—After "whereas" expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert, "religious scruples are entertained by certain of Her Majesty's Subjects, Inhabitants of this Province, not belonging to any of the Churches or Religious Denominations, the Ministers or Clergy of which are now allowed by law to solemnize matrimony, respecting the solemnization of that rite by the said Ministers or Clergy: and whereas, it is expedient to provide means for the lawful contracting of matrimony by such persons, and others, who may choose to take advantage of such provision; and to secure the proper and safe registration of marriages so solemnized: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, intituled, 'An Act to Reunite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,' and be it enacted by the authority of the same, that in any case of marriage intended to be contracted, it shall and may be lawful for one of the parties intending so to contract matrimony, to apply to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, resident in the County in which such marriage is intended to be solemnized, which said Justice is authorised and required upon such application, and upon receipt of

"currency, to put up in at least one public place of common resort in the said County, and in the same Township

“Township wherein one of the parties shall reside, a notice in the form stated in the schedule to this Act annexed, marked A., and also to transmit to the Registrar of the County in which such marriage shall be intended to be solemnized, under the hand of the said Justice of the Peace, a true copy of such notice, which notice and the certificate of the Justice of the Peace hereinafter mentioned, shall be entered at length in a Book to be kept by the Registrar for that purpose.”

II. “And be it enacted, that after the said notice shall have been so publicly exhibited for the space of twenty-one days, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice of the Peace, and he is hereby required upon receipt of currency, to transmit to the Registrar of the County a certificate that the notice aforesaid has been so exhibited according to the form contained in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked B., upon the receipt of which the said Registrar shall make in his said Book, immediately under the entry of such notice, the entry of the publication thereof according to the said schedule B., and further a certificate under his hand, according to the form in the schedule to this Act annexed, marked C.”

III. “And be it enacted, that upon the completion of such several entries, or upon production of a marriage license lawfully issued, it shall and may be lawful for the parties mentioned in such notice or such license, at the County Register Office, and in the presence of the Registrar, or his Deputy, and of two or more credible witnesses, to make each of them the following declaration: ‘I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, A. B., may not be joined in matrimony to C. D.’ and each of the said parties shall thereupon say to the other, ‘I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, A. B.,

do take thee C. D. to be my wedded wife,’ (or husband, as the case may be,) and the Registrar shall immediately thereupon enter a certificate in his said Book, to be signed by himself, the contracting parties and witnesses, in the form of the schedule to this Act annexed, marked D., after which the said parties shall be legally considered married to each other, as effectually as if the said marriage had been solemnized according to any form now allowed by law, or by any person now allowed to solemnize marriages; and that a certified copy of the entry in the Registrar’s Book, in the form of the said schedule marked D., shall be held to be *prima facie* evidence of such marriage, in all Courts and legal proceedings whatsoever.”

IV. “And be it enacted, that the parties who shall so contract matrimony may, if it please them, cause the marriage ceremony to be solemnized by any Minister or other person, according to such rites and forms as they shall choose, and that so performing the said ceremony shall not subject the person performing it to any pain or penalty, any law or usage in the Province to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.”

V. “And be it enacted, that any person whose consent shall or may be necessary to any such marriage, or who shall or may know any legal impediment to such marriage, may at any time before such marriage, upon application to the County Registrar, cause to be entered in the Book aforesaid, the *caveat* of such person (in the form of the schedule to this Act annexed marked E.) forbidding such marriage, and stating the grounds upon which the said marriage is forbidden, upon which entry, if before or upon the day appointed for such marriage, the parties so intending to contract matrimony or either of them shall confess and admit the facts stated in the said *caveat*, and if the said facts

“form

"form a legal impediment to the said marriage, the said marriage shall not be solemnized."

VI. "And be it enacted, that if either of the said parties intending to contract matrimony shall wilfully and fraudulently deny the existence of any such impediment to such marriage, the said marriage shall be void, and the person making such denial shall be subject to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury."

VII. "And be it enacted, that every person who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false declaration, or sign any false certificate required by this Act, for the purpose of procuring any marriage, and every person who shall falsely represent any impediment to exist to such marriage in any such *caveat*, or who shall falsely represent himself or herself to be a person whose consent to such marriage is required by law, shall be subject to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury."

VIII. "And be it enacted, that every person who, after the passing of this Act, shall knowingly or wilfully solemnize any marriage unlawfully, shall be guilty of felony."

IX. "And be it enacted, that every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within three years after the offence committed."

X. "And be it enacted, that before making any such first entry as aforesaid, the Registrar of the County aforesaid shall be entitled to demand and receive from the party requiring the same the sum of currency, and no more, which shall be his sole fee for such entry, as well as all subsequent entries, certificate of marriage, or a copy thereof to the parties contracting such marriage, and shall also be entitled to demand and receive from any person requiring a *caveat* against any such marriage, before the same is entered, the sum of currency, and no more."

XI. "And be it enacted, that this Act shall be in force and extend only to that part of the Province of Canada formerly known as Upper Canada."

SCHEDULE A.

Name.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Residence.	Length of Residence.	District and County in which the other party resides when the parties dwell in different places.
James Smith, Martha Green.	Widower, Spinster.	Carpenter.	Of full Age, Minor.	Kingston, Cobourg.	Three years, One year.	{ County of Northumberland, New Castle District,

Notice of Marriage,

To be contracted before the Registrar of the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District. Notice is hereby given, that a Marriage is intended to be had, between the parties herein named and described, that is to say:—

Witness my hand, this tenth day of February, 1842.

JOSEPH SMITH, J. P.

(The several Columns in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

SCHEDULE B.

Magistrates Certificate,

To the Registrar of the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District.

I, *Joseph Smith*, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the *Midland* District, do hereby certify that on the *tenth* day of February, a notice of the intended Marriage between the parties herein named and described, was put up and publicly exhibited in the Township of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, and has been so exhibited for the space of twenty-one days, according to Law.

Name.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Residence.	Length of Residence.	District and County in which the other party resides when the parties dwell in different places.
<i>James Smith,</i> <i>Martha Green.</i>	<i>Widower,</i> <i>Spinster.</i>	<i>Carpenter.</i>	<i>Of full Age,</i> <i>Minor.</i>	<i>Kingston,</i> <i>Cobourg.</i>	<i>Three years,</i> <i>One year.</i>	<i>County of Northumberland,</i> <i>New Castle District,</i>

SCHEDULE C.

I, *John Cox*, Registrar for the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, do hereby certify, that there has been this day received by me a certificate, under the hand of *Joseph Smith*, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, that the notice of the intended marriage of the parties hereinbefore mentioned and described was

put up and publicly exhibited in the Township of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, and has been so exhibited for the space of twenty-one days, according to law.

Date of notice entered, *tenth February*, 1842.

Date of certificate given, *fourth March*, 1842.

The solemnization of the marriage has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the same.

Witness my hand, this *fifth* day of *March* one thousand eight hundred and *forty-two*.

JOHN COX, Registrar.

(The particulars in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

SCHEDULE D.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *John Cox*, Registrar for the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, in the Province of *Canada*, do hereby certify that this day, before me and the witnesses hereinafter named, the parties hereinafter named and described were joined together in matrimony according to the terms of an Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to provide for the solemnization of marriage between certain parties therein mentioned," that is to say: *James Smith*, *Widower*, *Carpenter*, of full age, residing in *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, to *Martha Green*, *Spinster*, a minor, residing in *Cobourg*, in the County of *Northumberland*, in the *Newcastle* District, in the presence of *Peter Hastings*, of the Town of *Kingston*, *aforsaid*, *Carpenter*, and *George Green*, of *Cobourg*, *aforsaid*, *Butcher*.

This Marriage was solemnized between us. } *JAMES SMITH,*
MARTHA GREEN.

In presence of us. } *PETER HASTINGS,*
GEORGE GREEN.

Before me this *tenth* day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

JOHN COX, Registrar.

(The words in Italics in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

SCHEDULE E.

Form of Oweat.

Province of Canada,
Midland District,
County of Frontenac.

To the Registrar for the said County of
Frontenac.

Take notice by these presents that I, *Robert Green*, of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in the *Newcastle* District, *Butcher*, do hereby forbid the intended marriage between *James Smith*, *Widower*, *Carpenter*, of full age, of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, and *Martha Green*, *Spinster*, a minor, of *Cobourg*, in the County of *Northumberland*, in the *Newcastle* District, because I, the said *Robert Green*, being (the Father of the said minor, have not consented to the said marriage, or state such other cause as the case may be.)

ROBERT GREEN.

Signed in the presence of }
WM. ROBERTSON,
FELIX O'NEILL,
JAMES DOUGALL.

All of *Port Hope*, Yeomen.

(The particulars in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

Ordered, that the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said amendments to-morrow.

The amendments reported by the last mentioned Select Committee, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," were then read as follows :

In the Title, line 1.—After "to" expunge the remainder of the Title, and insert, "provide for the relief of certain Religious Societies."

In the Bill, line 1.—"After 'whereas' expunge the remainder of the Bill and insert, 'by an Act of the Parliament of that part of the Province of Canada heretofore called Upper Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George IV., intituled, an Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned,' after reciting that Religious Societies of various denominations of Christians found difficulty in securing the titles of Land requisite for the site of a Church, Meeting House, or Chapel, or Burying Ground, for want of a Corporate capacity to take and hold the same in perpetual succession, and that it was expedient to

"provide some safe and adequate relief in such cases, it was enacted, that whenever any Religious Congregation or Society of Presbyterians, Lutherans, Calvinists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Independents, Anabaptists, Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers or Moravians, should have occasion to take a conveyance of Land for any of the uses aforesaid, it should and might be lawful for them to appoint Trustees, to whom and their successors, to be appointed in such manner as should be specified in the Deed, the Land requisite for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, might be conveyed; and such Trustees and their successors in perpetual succession, by the name expressed in such Deed, should be capable of taking, holding and possessing such Land, and of commencing and maintaining any action or actions in law or equity for the protection thereof, and of their right thereto: and it was further enacted, that there should not be held in trust, for the purposes aforesaid, more than five Acres of Land for any one Congregation: and whereas, it is expedient to extend the relief afforded by the said recited Act, as well to the Societies named therein, as to all other Societies of professing Christians of every denomination: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, 'An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,' and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, or other the person administering the duties of the Judge of the High Court

Amendments to the bill to enable religious societies to hold land for certain purposes.

“ Court of Chancery in this Province,
 “ upon the petition of the Minister,
 “ Wardens, Deacons, or other the
 “ parties holding office in any Con-
 “ gregation of professing Christians
 “ of any denomination, setting forth
 “ the peculiar Tenets of Society to
 “ which they respectively belong,
 “ together with the number of the
 “ Congregation composing the said
 “ Society, and the Township or place
 “ in which they intend, respectively,
 “ to congregate; and upon proof of
 “ the several facts contained in such
 “ petition, to grant unto such Minis-
 “ ter, Wardens, Deacons, or other
 “ the parties holding office in any
 “ such Congregation, not being fewer
 “ than three in number, a License or
 “ permission, under the Seal of the
 “ said Court, to hold to them and
 “ their successors, in perpetual suc-
 “ cession for ever in Mortmain, by
 “ the name expressed in such License
 “ or permission, any quantity of Land
 “ requisite for the site of a Church,
 “ Meeting House or Chapel, Bury-
 “ ing Ground, residence for the Min-
 “ ister, Priest or Religious Teacher,
 “ or other person administering the
 “ religious duties of such Congrega-
 “ tion, and School Houses, and
 “ the appurtenances thereunto, which
 “ may be necessary for the said sever-
 “ al purposes, to be specified in such
 “ petition; provided, that there shall
 “ not be held in trust for the purposes
 “ aforesaid, under any such License
 “ or permission, as aforesaid, more
 “ than ten Acres of Land for any one
 “ Congregation.”

II. “ And be it enacted, that under
 “ or by virtue of such License or
 “ permission it shall and may be law-
 “ ful for such Trustees, to accept and
 “ take a conveyance to them and
 “ their successors, in Mortmain, of
 “ the Lands to be mentioned and set
 “ forth in such petition, as aforesaid;
 “ and they and their successors in
 “ perpetual succession, by the name
 “ expressed in such License or per-
 “ mission, shall, by virtue of such
 “ License or permission, be capable
 “ of holding and possessing such
 “ Land, in Mortmain, for ever, and

“ of commencing and maintaining
 “ any action or actions in law or in
 “ equity for the protection thereof,
 “ and of their right thereto: Provided
 “ always, and be it enacted, that it
 “ shall not be lawful for the Chan-
 “ cellor, Vice Chancellor, or other
 “ the person administering the duties
 “ of the Judge of the High Court of
 “ Chancery in this Province, to grant
 “ any such License or permission for
 “ the benefit of any such Society as
 “ aforesaid, whose numbers at the
 “ time of application to the said Court
 “ shall not amount at least to fifty
 “ heads of families.”

III. “ And be it enacted, that the
 “ Ministers, Wardens, Deacons, or
 “ other parties holding office in any
 “ such Congregation, to whom any
 “ such License or permission shall
 “ be granted, as aforesaid, shall,
 “ within twelve months after the
 “ execution of any Deed, whereby
 “ such Land shall be conveyed to
 “ them under and by virtue of such
 “ License or permission, cause the
 “ same to be registered in the office
 “ of the Registrar of the County in
 “ which the Land shall happen to
 “ lie.”

IV. “ And be it enacted, that this
 “ Act shall be in force and effect, and
 “ extend only to that part of the
 “ Province of *Canada* formerly known
 “ as *Upper Canada*.”

Ordered, that the said amendments be com-
 mitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Com-
 mittee upon the said amendments to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* gave notice, that he would, on Friday next, move that the second Report of the Select Committee of the Officers of this House be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration, on the following points:

1st. As regards the French Translator.

2nd. The two under Clerks.

3rd. The Library and Librarian.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruncau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* for making a Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to the River *Richelieu*,” presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

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Notice of motion to refer back to the Select Committee the report on the officers of the House.

The Sherbrooke rail road bill reported by Select Committee.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 11th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Assembly intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* for making a "Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to the River "*Richelieu*," beg leave to Report:

That they have gone through the said Bill, and report the same without any amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Neilson*, and others, as follows:

Legislative Assembly,
Wednesday, 11th August, 1841.

Resolved, that a Committee of four Members be appointed, to meet the Committee of the Honourable the Legislative Council, conformably to the Message of that House of this day, on the subject of an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, to accompany the petitions sent up by this House on the Timber Trade.

Ordered, that Mr. *Neilson*, Mr. *Black*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Johnston*, do form the said Committee.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 12th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere, *Hamilton,*

Sullivan, *Bruneau,*

Morris, *McDonald*

Pemberton, *Ferrie.*

Fraser, Alexander,

PRAYERS:

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Fraser* and himself had,

according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Tuesday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say that he would give an answer by Message.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Joint Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Governor-General, to accompany the several petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, reported the following Address:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable *Charles*, Baron *Sydenham*, of *Sydenham* in the County of *Kent*, and *Toronto* in *Canada*, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of *British North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, have agreed upon joint Petitions to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to the Lords and Commons of the United Kingdom, in relation to a proposed alteration of the Duties heretofore long established and now existing on the introduction of Foreign and Colonial Timber and Deals into Her Majesty's Home Dominions; and we now most respectfully present the said petitions to your Excellency, humbly requesting that your Excellency would be pleased to transmit them to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, praying that the petition to Her Majesty may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and that the several petitions to the Right Honourable the House of Lords, and the Honourable the House of Commons, may be submitted to them respectively.

Joint Committee Room,
12th day of August, 1841.

W. MORRIS,

Chairman Committee Legislative Council.

J. NEILSON,

Chairman Committee of the Assembly.

Ordered, that the foregoing Address be adopted.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor

address of Tuesday last, for a return of persons naturalized since 1822.

Address to His Excellency with petitions relative to the timber trade.

Bill to be read third time to-morrow.

Message from the Legislative Assembly—Committee of Conference on the timber trade appointed.

Adjourn.

Address adopted.

The Select Committee report delivered to His Excellency the

Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the petitions of both Houses to Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties, to which Addresss they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada for making a Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to the "River *Richelieu*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day being read; for reading a second time the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts," it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada* for the recovery of "small debts, and to make other provisions "therefor."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* enters.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* moved an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to take into his favourable consideration the accompanying petition to this House, as to the propriety of establishing a central line of Western communication through this Province, with a view to the present employment of Emigrants upon that portion of the line in question, which will commence at the Western termination of the

Macadamized Road from *Hamilton* towards *Ancaster*, and completing the same to *Brantford*, and for the continuation of the same line Westward from *Brantford* to *London* by the shortest and most eligible route.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere* and *Ferrie* do compose such Committee.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Morris* moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to direct the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions in the several Districts, to investigate and report to the Government what monies have at any time been collected by Justices of the Peace, Militia or other Officers, and which they have not accounted for to the proper authorities.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the last mentioned Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Pemberton* do compose such Committee.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Philip Aubert DeGaspé*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton*, *Bruneau* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Address to His Excellency relative to monies collected by Justices and Militia Officers.

Bill for relief of P. A. DeGaspé, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Bill to naturalize J. A. Tailhades, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Bruneau, McDonald* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Bill relating to tavern keepers in Lower Canada, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the second section of an Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* relating to Taverns and Tavern Keepers," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton, Bruneau* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Licensed Surveyors' bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant authority to licensed Surveyors in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada* to administer an Oath in certain cases, and to protect them while in discharge of their duty in Surveying Lands," was read a second time.

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

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Bill relative to winter roads in Lower Canada, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Alexander Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Bill to exempt the Holy Scriptures from duty, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt from Duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province by sea," was read a second time.

Committed.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Ministers of all denominations of Christians to solemnize Marriage, under certain restrictions," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Marriage bill committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

In the Title, line 1.—After "to" expunge the remainder, and insert "provide for the solemnization of Marriage between certain parties therein mentioned."

Amendments to the marriage bill.

In the Bill, line 1.—After "whereas" expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert, "religious scruples are entertained by certain of Her Majesty's Subjects, Inhabitants of this Province, not belonging to any of the Churches or Religious Denominations, the Ministers or Clergy of which are now allowed by law to solemnize matrimony, respecting the solemnization of that rite by the said Ministers or Clergy: and whereas, it is expedient to provide means for the lawful contracting of matrimony by such persons, and others, who may choose to take advantage of such provision, and to secure the proper and safe registration of marriages so solemnized: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, intituled, 'An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,' and be it enacted by the authority of the same, that in any case of marriage intended to be contracted, it shall and may be lawful for one of the parties intending

“so to contract matrimony, to apply
“to any one of Her Majesty’s Justices
“of the Peace, resident in the County
“in which such marriage is intended
“to be solemnized, which said Jus-
“tice is authorised and required upon
“such application, and upon receipt
“of

“currency, to put up in at least one
“public place of common resort in
“the said County, and in the same
“Township wherein one of the par-
“ties shall reside, a notice in the
“form stated in the schedule to this
“Act annexed, marked A., and also
“to transmit to the Registrar of the
“County in which such marriage
“shall be intended to be solemnized,
“under the hand of the said Justice
“of the Peace, a true copy of such
“notice, which notice and the certifi-
“cate of the Justice of the Peace
“hereinafter mentioned, shall be en-
“tered at length in a Book to be
“kept by the Registrar for that pur-
“pose.”

II. “And be it enacted, that after
“the said notice shall have been so
“publicly exhibited for the space of
“twenty-one days, it shall and may
“be lawful for the said Justice of the
“Peace, and he is hereby required
“upon receipt of

“currency, to transmit to the Regis-
“trar of the County a certificate that
“the notice aforesaid has been so
“exhibited according to the form
“contained in the schedule hereunto
“annexed, marked B., upon the re-
“ceipt of which the said Registrar
“shall make in his said Book, imme-
“diately under the entry of such
“notice, the entry of the publication
“thereof according to the said sche-
“dule B., and further a certificate
“under his hand, according to the
“form in the schedule to this Act
“annexed, marked C.”

III. “And be it enacted, that upon
“the completion of such several en-
“tries, or upon production of a
“marriage license lawfully issued,
“it shall and may be lawful for the
“parties mentioned in such notice
“or such license, at the County
“Register Office, and in the pres-

“ence of the Registrar, or his Deputy,
“and of two or more credible wit-
“nesses, to make each of them the
“following declaration: ‘I do solemn-
“ly declare that I do not know of
“any lawful impediment why I, A.
“B., may not be joined in matrimony
“to C. D.’ and each of the said
“parties shall thereupon say to the
“other, ‘I call upon these persons
“here present to witness that I, A. B.,
“do take thee C. D. to be my
“wedded wife,’ (or husband, as the
“case may be,) and the Registrar
“shall immediately thereupon en-
“ter a certificate in his said Book,
“to be signed by himself, the con-
“tracting parties and witnesses, in
“the form of the schedule to this
“Act annexed, marked D., after
“which the said parties shall be
“legally considered married to each
“other, as effectually as if the said
“marriage had been solemnized ac-
“cording to any form now allow-
“ed by law, or by any person now
“allowed to solemnize marriages;
“and that a certified copy of the
“entry in the Registrar’s Book, in
“the form of the said schedule
“marked D., shall be held to be
“*prima facie* evidence of such mar-
“riage, in all Courts and legal pro-
“ceedings whatsoever.”

IV. “And be it enacted, that the
“parties who shall so contract mat-
“rimony may, if it please them,
“cause the marriage ceremony to be
“solemnized by any Minister or other
“person, according to such rites and
“forms as they shall choose, and that
“so performing the said ceremony
“shall not subject the person per-
“forming it to any pain or penalty,
“any law or usage in the Province
“to the contrary thereof in any wise
“notwithstanding.”

V. “And be it enacted, that any
“person whose consent shall or may
“be necessary to any such marriage,
“or who shall or may know any legal
“impediment to such marriage, may
“at any time before such marriage,
“upon application to the County
“Registrar, cause to be entered in
“the Book aforesaid, the *caveat* of
“such

"such person (in the form of the
"schedule to this Act annexed mark-
"ed E.) forbidding such marriage,
"and stating the grounds upon which
"the said marriage is forbidden, upon
"which entry, if before or upon the day
"appointed for such marriage, the
"parties so intending to contract
"matrimony or either of them shall
"confess and admit the facts stated in
"the said *caveat*, and if the said facts
"form a legal impediment to the
"said marriage, the said marriage
"shall not be solemnized."

VI. "And be it enacted, that if
"either of the said parties intending
"to contract matrimony shall wilfully
"and fraudulently deny the exist-
"ence of any such impediment to
"such marriage, the said marriage
"shall be void, and the person mak-
"ing such denial shall be subject to
"the pains and penalties of wilful
"and corrupt perjury."

VII. "And be it enacted, that
"every person who shall knowingly
"or wilfully make any false declara-
"tion, or sign any false certificate
"required by this Act, for the pur-
"pose of procuring any marriage,
"and every person who shall falsely
"represent any impediment to exist
"to such marriage in any such *caveat*,
"or who shall falsely represent him-
"self or herself to be a person whose
"consent to such marriage is re-
"quired by law, shall be subject to
"the pains and penalties of wilful and
"corrupt perjury."

VIII. "And be it enacted, that
"every person who, after the passing
"of this Act, shall knowingly or wil-
"fully solemnize any marriage un-
"lawfully, shall be guilty of felony."

IX. "And be it enacted, that every
"prosecution under this Act shall be
"commenced within three years af-
"ter the offence committed."

X. "And be it enacted, that be-
"fore making any such first entry as
"aforesaid, the Registrar of the
"County aforesaid shall be entitled
"to demand and receive from the
"party requiring the same the sum
"of

"currency, and no more, which shall
"be his sole fee for such entry, as
"well as all subsequent entries, cer-
"tificate of marriage, or a copy there-
"of to the parties contracting such
"marriage, and shall also be entitled
"to demand and receive from any
"person requiring a *caveat* against
"any such marriage, before the same
"is entered, the sum of
"currency, and no more."

XI. "And be it enacted, that this
"Act shall be in force and extend
"only to that part of the Province of
"Canada formerly known as *Upper*
"Canada."

SCHEDULE A.

Notice of Marriage,

To be contracted before the Registrar of the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District.

Notice is hereby given that a Marriage is intended to be had, between the parties herein named and described, that is to say:—

Name.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Residence.	Length of Residence.	District and County in which the other party resides when the parties dwell in different places.
James Smith, Martha Green.	Widower, Spinster.	Carpenter.	Of full Age, Minor.	Kingston. Cobourg.	Three years, One year.	{ County of Northumberland, New Castle District,

Witness my hand, this tenth day of February, 1842.

JOSEPH SMITH, J. P.

(The several Columns in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

SCHEDULE B.

Magistrates Certificate.
To the Registrar of the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District.
I, Joseph Smith, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Midland District, do hereby certify that on the tenth day of February, a notice of the intended Marriage between the parties herein named and described, was put up and publicly exhibited in the Township of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District, and has been so exhibited for the space of twenty-one days, according to Law.

Name.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Residence.	Length of Residence.	District and County in which the parties dwell in different places.
James Smith, Martha Green.	Widower, Spinster.	Carpenter.	Of full Age, Minor.	Kingston. Cobourg.	Three years, One year.	County of Northumberland, New Castle District.

Witness my hand, this fourth day of March, 1842.
JOSEPH SMITH, J. P.
(The several Columns in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

put up and publicly exhibited in the Township of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District, and has been so exhibited for the space of twenty-one days, according to law.

Date of notice entered, *tenth February, 1842.*

Date of certificate given, *fourth March, 1842.*

The solemnization of the marriage has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the same.

Witness my hand, this *fifth* day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and *forty-two*.

JOHN COX, Registrar.

(The particulars in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

SCHEDULE D.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, John Cox, Registrar for the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District, in the Province of Canada, do hereby certify that this day, before me and the witnesses hereinafter named, the parties hereinafter named and described were joined together in matrimony according to the terms of an Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to provide for the solemnization of marriage between certain parties therein mentioned," that is to say; James Smith, Widower, Carpenter, of full age, residing in Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District; to Martha Green, Spinster, a minor, residing in Cobourg, in the County of Northumberland, in the Newcastle District, in the presence of Peter Hastings, of the Town of Kingston, aforesaid, Carpenter, and George Green, of Cobourg, aforesaid, Butcher.

This Marriage was solemnized between us. } JAMES SMITH,
MARTHA GREEN.

In presence of us. } PETER HASTINGS,
GEORGE GREEN.

Before me this *tenth* day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and *forty-two*.

JOHN COX, Registrar.

(The words in Italics in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

SCHEDULE C.

I, John Cox, Registrar for the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District, do hereby certify, that there has been this day received by me a certificate, under the hand of Joseph Smith, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, that the notice of the intended marriage of the parties hereinbefore mentioned and described was

SCHEDULE E.

Form of Caveat.

Province of Canada, }
Midland District, }
County of Frontenac. }

To the Registrar for the said County of Frontenac.

Take notice by these presents that I, *Robert Green*, of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in the *Newcastle* District, *Butcher*, do hereby forbid the intended marriage between *James Smith*, *Widower*, *Carpenter*, of full age, of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, in the *Midland* District, and *Martha Green*, *Spinster*, a minor, of *Cobourg*, in the County of *Northumberland*, in the *Newcastle* District, because I, the said *Robert Green*, being (the Father of the said minor, have not consented to the said marriage, or state such other cause as the case may be.)

ROBERT GREEN.

Signed in the presence of } WM. ROBERTSON,
FELIX O'NEILL,
JAMES DOUGALL.

All of *Port Hope*, *Yeomen*.

(The particulars in this Schedule to be filled up as the case may be.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was,

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that they be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Bill to enable Religious Societies to hold land, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amendments to the bill to enable Religious Societies to hold land for certain purposes.

In the Title, line 1.—After "to" expunge the remainder of the Title, and insert, "provide for the relief of certain Religious Societies."

In the Bill, line 1.—After "whereas" expunge "the remainder of the Bill and insert, 'by an Act of the Parliament of that part of the Province of Canada heretofore called Upper Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George IV., intitled, an Act for the

"relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned,' after reciting "that Religious Societies of various denominations of Christians found difficulty in securing the titles of Land requisite for the site of a Church, Meeting House, or Chapel, or Burying Ground, for want of a Corporate capacity to take and hold the same in perpetual succession, and that it was expedient to provide some safe and adequate relief in such cases, it was enacted, that whenever any Religious Congregation or Society of Presbyterians, Lutherans, Calvinists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Independents, Anabaptists, Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers or Moravians, should have occasion to take a conveyance of Land for any of the uses aforesaid, it should and might be lawful for them to appoint Trustees, to whom and their successors, to be appointed in such manner as should be specified in the Deed, the Land requisite for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, might be conveyed; and such Trustees and their successors in perpetual succession, by the name expressed in such Deed, should be capable of taking, holding and possessing such Land, and of commencing and maintaining any action or actions in law or equity for the protection thereof, and of their right thereto: and it was further enacted, that there should not be held in trust, for the purposes aforesaid, more than five Acres of Land for any one Congregation: and whereas, it is expedient to extend the relief afforded by the said recited Act, as well to the Societies named therein, as to all other Societies of professing Christians of every denomination: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom

“dom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,
 “and intituled, ‘An Act to Re-unite
 “the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower*
 “*Canada*, and for the Government of
 “*Canada*,” and it is hereby enacted
 “by the authority of the same, that
 “from and after the passing of this
 “Act, it shall and may be lawful for
 “the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor,
 “or other the person administering
 “the duties of the Judge of the High
 “Court of Chancery in this Province,
 “upon the petition of the Minister,
 “Wardens, Deacons, or other the
 “parties holding office in any Con-
 “gregation of professing Christians
 “of any denomination, setting forth
 “the peculiar Tenets of Society to
 “which they respectively belong,
 “together with the number of the
 “Congregation composing the said
 “Society, and the Township or place
 “in which they intend, respectively,
 “to congregate; and upon proof of
 “the several facts contained in such
 “petition, to grant unto such Minis-
 “ter, Wardens, Deacons, or other
 “the parties holding office in any
 “such Congregation, not being fewer
 “than three in number, a License or
 “permission, under the Seal of the
 “said Court, to hold to them and
 “their successors, in perpetual suc-
 “cession for ever, in Mortmain, by
 “the name expressed in such License
 “or permission, any quantity of Land
 “requisite for the site of a Church,
 “Meeting House or Chapel, Bury-
 “ing Ground, residence for the Min-
 “ister, Priest or Religious Teacher,
 “or other person administering the
 “religious duties of such Congrega-
 “tion, and School Houses, and
 “the appurtenances thereunto, which
 “may be necessary for the said sever-
 “al purposes, to be specified in such
 “petition; provided, that there shall
 “not be held in trust for the purposes
 “aforesaid, under any such License
 “or permission, as aforesaid, more
 “than ten Acres of Land for any one
 “Congregation.”

II. “And be it enacted, that under
 “or by virtue of such License or
 “permission it shall and may be law-
 “ful for such Trustees, to accept and

“take a conveyance to them and
 “their successors, in Mortmain, of
 “the Lands to be mentioned and set
 “forth in such petition, as aforesaid;
 “and they and their successors in
 “perpetual succession, by the name
 “expressed in such License or per-
 “mission, shall, by virtue of such
 “License or permission, be capable
 “of holding and possessing such
 “Land, in Mortmain, for ever, and
 “of commencing and maintaining
 “any action or actions in law or in
 “equity for the protection thereof;
 “and of their right thereto: Provided
 “always, and be it enacted, that it
 “shall not be lawful for the Chan-
 “cellor, Vice Chancellor, or other
 “the person administering the duties
 “of the Judge of the High Court of
 “Chancery in this Province, to grant
 “any such License or permission for
 “the benefit of any such Society as
 “aforesaid, whose numbers at the
 “time of application to the said Court
 “shall not amount at least to fifty
 “heads of families.”

III. “And be it enacted, that the
 “Ministers, Wardens, Deacons, or
 “other parties holding office in any
 “such Congregation, to whom any
 “such License or permission shall
 “be granted, as aforesaid, shall,
 “within twelve months after the
 “execution of any Deed, whereby
 “such Land shall be conveyed to
 “them under and by virtue of such
 “License or permission, cause the
 “same to be registered in the office
 “of the Registrar of the County in
 “which the Land shall happen to
 “lie.”

IV. “And be it enacted, that this
 “Act shall be in force and effect, and
 “extend only to that part of the
 “Province of *Canada* formerly known
 “as *Upper Canada*.”

The said amendments being read a second
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House; and it was

Ordered, that they be engrossed, and the
 said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-
 morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented a
 petition from the Superior Mother of the Hos-
 pital

Third reading
to-morrow.

Petition,
From the Super-
ior of the Hos-
pital of St. Hy-
acinthe, for a grant
in aid of that
institution.

pital of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying for a grant of one hundred pounds in support of that Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From the Justices of the Home District, for an Act consolidating the debts of the District.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from the Justices of the Peace for the *Home District*, praying for an Act constituting a certain balance of £1000 raised by loan, and the sum of £5400, as the present debt of the District, making the amount of said debt chargeable upon the proceeds of the old Gaol and Court House Block, and providing, until a sale of the grounds of said old Gaol and Court House Block can be effected, that any excess of Revenue arising from the assessment of one penny in the pound, may be applied by said Justices towards the payment of the interest, and the gradual extinction of the principal of said debt; and providing also, that the Townships now comprised in the said *Home District* which it is enacted shall hereafter constitute the District of *Simcoe*, shall be relieved from their present liability to pay their proportion of the old debt of said District; also,

From A. Patton, for an increase of salary; and,

From the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, for pecuniary aid.

a petition from *Andrew Patton*, of the Township of *Stanstead*, Landing Waiter attached to the Custom House at the Port of Entry in the said Township of *Stanstead*, praying for an increase of salary adequate to the duties he is bound and obliged to perform; and also, a petition from the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Select Committee on the Fire Insurance Bills, report.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada* therein mentioned, relating to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, as far as regards the Counties of *Sherbrooke*, *Stanstead*, *Drummond* and *Shefford*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 12th, 1841.

Amendments reported.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Bills from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Com-

panies;" and also, another Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada* therein mentioned, relating to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, as far as regards the Counties of *Sherbrooke*, *Stanstead*, *Drummond* and *Shefford*," have the honour to Report:

That your Committee have carefully examined the said Bills, and find that they are expressed in precisely the same terms, except that the former permits the Mutual Insurance Company of the County of *Montréal* to admit to the privileges of that Company any person in the Counties of the *Lake of Two Mountains*, *Terrebonne*, *Berthier*, *Richelieu*, *Vercheres*, *St. Hyacinthe*, *Rouville* and *Huntingdon*; and the other Bill permits the Company for the Counties of *Sherbrooke* and *Stanstead* to admit to the same privileges any person resident in the Counties of *Shefford* and *Drummond*.

Your Committee not seeing the necessity of having two Bills on the same subject, and amending the same original Statute, have deemed it advisable to unite the said Bills into one, and thus embody in one Act the provisions of two precisely similar measures.

They, therefore, report the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," with the following amendments:

Press 1, line 24.—After "them" insert "and
" it shall be lawful for the
" Mutual Fire Insurance
" Company for the Coun-
" ties of *Sherbrooke* and
" *Stanstead*, if they shall
" deem it expedient, to ad-
" mit as a member of the
" said Company the owner
" of any property situate
" within either of the Coun-
" ties of *Shefford* or *Drum-*
" *mond*."

" " 27.—After "*Montréal*," insert
" or within either of the
" said Counties of *Sher-*
" *brooke* or *Stanstead*."

" " 28.—After "of" insert "either
" of."

" " " For "Company" insert
" Companies."

Press

Press 1, line 30.—For "the said Company" insert "either of the said Companies."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Ordered, that the amendments reported by the foregoing Committee be engrossed, and that the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 13th August, 1841.

At four o'clock P. M. the Members present were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau.

Fraser, Alexander,

There being no quorum, the Speaker, pursuant to the sixty-second Rule, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock, afternoon.

Saturday, 14th August, 1841.

At thirty-five minutes after one o'clock P. M. the Members present were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Bruneau,

Sullivan,

Ferrie.

Fraser, Alexander,

There being no quorum, the Speaker, pursuant to the sixty-second Rule, declared this House continued until Monday next, at one o'clock, afternoon.

Monday, 16th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Joliette,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau,

Pemberton,

Ferrie.

Fraser, Alexander,

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Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt from Duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province by sea," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Ministers of all denominations of Christians to solemnize Marriages, under certain restrictions," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with some amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with some amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald* enters.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the negative.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill.

Progress reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Licensed Surveyors' bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant authority to licensed Surveyors, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, to administer an Oath in certain cases, and to protect them while in the discharge of their duty in Surveying Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Committee of the House on the Naturalization bill; and,

The orders of the day being read, for putting the House into Committees of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects;" and also upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor;" it was,

On the Small Debts bill for *Upper Canada*, discharged; and,

Ordered to stand for to-morrow.

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bills do stand upon the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The order discharged for referring back to the Select Committee the report on the Officers of the House.

The order of the day being read, for moving that the Report of the Select Committee upon the Officers of the House be referred back to the same Committee; it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Announcement of His Excellency's intention to come down to-morrow, and give the royal assent to the bills which have passed both Houses.

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, that he had received a communication, announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor-General to come down to this House to-morrow, at half an hour past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to such Bills as have passed the two branches of the Legislature.

Petitions. From W. B. Jarvis, and others, to incorporate a Gas Light Company in Toronto;

The Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* presented a petition from *W. B. Jarvis*, and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*, pray-

ing for an Act incorporating certain persons under the style and title of the City of *Toronto* Gas Light and Water Company; and also, a petition from certain Citizens of *Montreal*, acting members of the Committee of Management of a School in the City of *Montreal*, known by the name of the *Montreal Recollet* School Institution, praying for pecuniary aid.

From certain citizens of Montreal for aid for a School Institution;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented a petition from the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

From the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal for an act of incorporation;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* presented a petition from *Joseph Whyte*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Beauharnois*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorizing the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal* to admit the said petitioners as members of that Institution.

From Joseph Whyte, and others, for an act to admit them as members of the Montreal Fire Insurance Company;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from *Jean Tourangeau*, and others, Inhabitants of the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the provisions of the Ordinance intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose," may be extended so as to embrace the piece of Road between *Scott's Bridge* and the *Red Bridge*, on the North shore of the River *St. Charles*; and also, a petition from *John Sinclair*, and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*, praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the Public Schools of this Province.

From Jean Tourangeau, and others, to extend the provisions of a certain Ordinance to the St. Charles Road, near Quebec; and,

From John Sinclair, and others, for the Holy Scriptures being used in the Public Schools of the Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the petitions of certain Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, praying for retiring allowances, presented their second Report.

Second report of the Select Committee, on the petitions of the retiring Officers of the House.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,

August 16th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the petitions of certain Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, praying for retiring allowances, beg leave to make their second Report:

That

That they have carefully examined the petition of *William Smith*, Esquire, and find that the said *William Smith*, Esquire, was appointed to the situation of Clerk to the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, when the Legislature met for the first time under the Act of the 31st George III., Chap. 31, on the 17th December, 1792, which situation he held at the time of the suspension of the Constitution in 1837, a period of about forty-five years of actual service.

That the said *William Smith*, Esquire, was, in April, 1803, appointed to the office of Master in Chancery, which office he also held to the said year 1837, a period of about thirty-four years.

The Committee, taking into consideration the long and faithful services of Mr. *Smith*, are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petitioner ought to be granted; and they, therefore, recommend the petitioner to your Honourable House, for such retired allowance as his services may justly entitle him to.

The Committee therefore recommend, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to grant to the said petitioner such annual retired allowance as His Excellency, in his wisdom, may think proper and just.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

G. PEMBERTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Report to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* gave notice, that on Wednesday next he would move, that the House do form itself, on Friday next, into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of amending the sixty-second Rule and Regulation of this House, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof, "ten;" and that the Members of this House, in attendance on the Session, be summoned to consider of the said motion.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 16th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," have the honour to Report:

That they have gone through the said Bill, and report the same without amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Gaspé Fisheries' bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Hincks*, and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the District of *Brock*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Woodstock limits' bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Currency bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

It was moved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by the Master in Chancery, to request that leave may be given to *David M. Armstrong* and *Robert N. Watts*, Esquires, two of their Members, to be examined before the Special Committee to whom is referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative

Leave asked for D. M. Armstrong and R. N. Watts, to attend a Select Committee of the Legislative Council.

To be committed to-morrow.

Notice of motion to amend the sixty-second rule of the House.

Report of Select Committee on the bill to naturalize J. A. Tailhades.

"tive to Winter Roads, in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*," to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Philippe Aubert de Gaspé*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 16th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Philippe Aubert de Gaspé*," have the honour to report:

That they have gone through the said Bill, and report the same without amendment.

The whole nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the consideration of what Officers, Clerks and Servants, are necessary for the business of the Legislative Council, presented their third Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to report what Officers, Clerks and Servants, are necessary for the business of the Legislative Council, have had under their consideration the arrangement recommended in their last Report, and have thought fit to call the attention of your Honourable House to some parts of it, which they fear, upon more mature deliberation, may be found to be attended with inconvenience.

The situation of French Translator was by that arrangement incorporated with the Office

of Librarian, but as the latter Office may very properly be held by the Chaplain, and as the French Translator may perform the additional duty of a Writing Clerk, the Committee recommend, that so much of the Report referred to, as suggested the appointment of two additional Clerks Assistant be cancelled, and that such a selection of Writing Clerks, chargeable on the Contingencies of the House, be made, as shall ensure the performance of the duties of French Translator by one of them; and that the offices of Chaplain and Librarian be combined.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MORRIS,

Chairman.

Committee Room Legislative Council,
16th August, 1841.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Report to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 17th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Macaulay,

Morris,

Hamilton,

Pemberton,

Bruneau,

Fraser, Alexander

McDonald,

Joliette,

Ferrie.

PRAYERS.

At half an hour past two o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor-General having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in this House; who being come to the Bar,

His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills, (viz.:

"An Act to permit *Robert John Turner* to practise as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery."

"An Act to amend an Act of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the making and keeping in repair the *West*

Gwillimbury

Do Gaspé's relief bill, reported by Select Committee.

To be committed to-morrow.

Third report of the Select Committee on the Officers and Servants of the House, presented.

To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourn.

His Excellency the Governor-General comes to the Legislative Council Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly attend.

The royal assent given to certain bills.

"Guillimbury Road and Bridge, and to authorise the erection of a Toll Gate thereon."

"An Act to Incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Montreal."

"An Act to enable Members of the Legislative Assembly for places within that part of the Province formerly constituting *Upper Canada*, to vacate their seats in certain cases, and for other purposes."

"An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province.'"

"An Act to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to establish a Board of Works in this Province."

"An Act to amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*."

"An Act to facilitate the despatch of business in the Court of Queen's Bench in *Upper Canada*."

"An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* for making a Rail Road from *Sherbrooke* to the *River Richelieu*."

"An Act to exempt from duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province by sea."

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make Returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moffatt*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Thursday last, and that

His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say, that he would have much pleasure in directing his attention to the subject recommended in the Address of the Legislative Council.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Thursday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say, that he would give directions for the preparation of the Returns requested by the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant authority to licensed Surveyors, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada* to administer an Oath in certain cases, and to protect them while in the discharge of their duty in Surveying Lands," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same as further amended.

The said further amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—After "*Rouville*" insert "*Beauharnois*."

The said further amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said further amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read for the third time to-morrow.

The orders of the day being read, for putting the House into Committees of the whole, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this

The Select Committee report delivering to His Excellency the address of Thursday last, relative to monies received by Justices, and others.

Licensed Surveyors' bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

The Mutual Fire Insurance bill, for *Lower Canada*, re-committed.

Reported with a further amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Naturalization bill, and the Small Debts' bill, for *Upper Canada*, discharged from the order of the day; and,

The amendments made to the bill for returns of convictions and fines, agreed to by the Assembly.

The bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Montreal.

The Select Committee report delivering to His Excellency the address of Thursday last, relative to a line of Western communication.

"Province the civil and political rights of
"natural born British Subjects;" and also upon
the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws
"now in force in that part of this Province
"formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of
"small Debts, and to make other provision
"therefor;" it was,

To stand on the
orders of the day,
to-morrow.

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and
that the said Bills do stand upon the orders of
the day for to-morrow.

The Haldimand
Glass Works bill.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. *Merritt*, and another,
with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a
"Company to be called the *Haldimand Glass*
"Works Company," to which they desire the
concurrence of this House.

The Simcoe
public buildings
bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative
Assembly by Captain *Steele*, and another, with
a Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the sum
"which may be raised under a certain Act
"therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of
"certain Public Buildings in the County of
"*Simcoe*," to which they desire the concu-
rence of this House.

The report on the
retiring Officers,
committed.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journd during pleasure, and was put into
a Committee of the whole House, upon the
second Report of the Select Committee on
the retiring Officers' allowances.

After some time the House was resumed,
and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Report of the Select Com-
mittee, and had directed him to report the
same without any amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered, that the said Report of the Select
Committee be adopted.

Address to His
Excellency with
the report.

Ordered, that an humble Address be present-
ed to His Excellency the Governor-General,
communicating a copy of the said Report of
the Select Committee, for the information of
His Excellency, and respectfully requesting the
adoption of such proceeding with reference
thereto, as His Excellency may deem proper.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be ap-
pointed to wait upon the Governor-General,
to know when His Excellency would be
pleased to receive the said Address, and to
present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs
Pemberton and *A. Fraser*, do compose such
Committee for that purpose.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journd during pleasure, and was put into a
Committee of the whole House on the Bill
intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer

Tailhades' Natu-
ralization bill,
committed.

"upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an Inhabi-
"tant of this Province, the civil and political
"rights of a natural born British Subject," to-
gether with the Report of the Select Com-
mittee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed,
and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the
third time, to-morrow.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in
"the District of *Gaspé*," was read a second
time.

Gaspé Fisheries'
bill, read second
time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a
Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a
Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Committee be the
Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton*, *Hamilton*
and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they
please.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the
"sum which may be raised under a certain
"Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost
"of certain Public Buildings in the County of
"*Simcoe*," and also, the Bill intituled, "An
"Act to establish a Company to be called the
"*Haldimand Glass Works Company*," were
severally read for the first time.

The Simcoe
public buildings
bill, and the
Haldimand Glass
Works bill, read
first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second
time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the hour of meeting of the
Special Committee to whom is referred the
Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain
"Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to
"Winter Roads in that part of the Province
"formerly *Lower Canada*," be changed from
one o'clock this day to the same hour on to-
morrow; and,

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go
down to the Legislative Assembly, and ac-
quaint that House with the same.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Se-
lect Committee to whom was referred an
Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of
the Council of King's College, at their Meeting
held on the seventeenth day of February last,
presented their Report.

Report of the
Select Committee
on the extract
from the pro-
ceedings of
King's College.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as
follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 16th, 1841.

The Select Committee appointed to con-
sider and report on the Rules, Regulations
and

and By-Laws, established by the Council of King's College, for the government of the District Grammar Schools, respectfully beg leave to Report :

That they have taken the said Rules into their most serious consideration, in connexion with the Acts of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, 47, *Geo.* III. cap. 6, and 2d *Vict.* cap. 10, and are of opinion, that the latter Statute is inconsistent with the provisions of the former, inasmuch as it gives to the Council of King's College authority to make Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, for the conduct and good government of those Schools, thereby depriving the Trustees of the District Schools of the powers conferred upon them by the 5th clause of the first mentioned Act, which is still in force and not repealed. Your Committee have also examined the Resolutions reported to both Houses of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, by the Joint Committee on Education, and upon which the said Act 2d *Vict.* cap. 10, was directed to be framed, and they cannot withhold the expression of their opinion, that the provisions of that Act widely depart from the spirit of those Resolutions; and that the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, lately made and adopted by the Council of King's College, will have the effect of continuing disappointment and bad feeling in the Western portion of the Province, instead of allaying the angry passions which a long continued system of mismanagement of the Educational affairs of the Colony had engendered.

Under these circumstances, your Committee would recommend the repeal of the last mentioned Act; and for that purpose submit the draft of a Bill herewith.

Impressed with a belief that no general and well digested system for the advancement and support of Education will meet the concurrence of the Legislature during the present Session, and that nothing short of a comprehensive and liberal measure will satisfy the people of Canada, your Committee respectfully suggest, that before the labours of the Session close, a Commission, which shall represent the general interests of the community, be appointed by the Legislature, with instructions to sit during the recess, and inquire into the best means of establishing a general and efficient plan for the education of all classes of the Inhabitants, embracing not only Common Schools, but the District Schools, and *Upper Canada* College, as well as the best method of applying the means provided by a paternal

Monarch for the education of His people.— The Commission to report to the Legislature, through His Excellency the Governor-General, at the commencement of the next Session.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,

Chairman.

The Bill submitted by the last mentioned Committee, for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, was read for the first time.

Bill for repealing a certain Act relating to education.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morin*, and others, as follows :

Message from the Legislative Assembly, granting leave to Messrs. Armstrong and Watts, to attend a Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,

Tuesday, 17th August, 1841.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honours, that this House grants leave to *David M. Armstrong* and *Robert N. Watts*, Esquires, Members of this House, to appear before the Special Committee to whom is referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*," to-morrow, at the hour of one in the afternoon, if they think fit.

Ordered, that Mr. *Morin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the District of *Brock*," was read a second time.

Woodstock limits' bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris* and *Macaulay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province," was read a second time.

Currency bill, read second time;

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris*, *Pemberton*, *Macaulay* and *Hamilton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Philippe Aubert DeGaspé*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

De Gaspé's relief bill, committed.

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After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Third report on the Officers and Servants of the House, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the third Report of the Select Committee upon the numbers and efficiency of the Officers and Servants of the House.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report of the Select Committee be adopted.

Address to His Excellency, with a copy thereof.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to the Governor-General, acquainting His Excellency, that the Legislative Council have adopted a third Report of their Select Committee on the numbers and efficiency of the Officers and Servants of this House, and submitting a copy thereof for His Excellency's information.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, for the purpose of knowing when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton* and *A. Fraser*, do compose the said Committee for that purpose.

Petitions, From the Rev. T. Phillips, to be allowed to retire upon his full salary;

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a petition from the Reverend *Thomas Phillips*, D. D., late Chaplain to the Honourable the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, praying to be allowed to retire upon his full salary of £100 per annum.

Ordered, that the same be read.

Petition read and referred;

The said petition was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Select Committee upon retiring Officers allowances.

From T. Kains, and others, for a grant to build a bridge over the River Rouge;

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *Thomas Kains*, J. P., and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Grenville*, praying for a grant of £1000, or such other sum as may be requisite, to defray the expense of the construction of a Bridge over the River *Rouge*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from *Thomas S. Harris*, Clerk to the Court of Request of the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the District of *Gore*, praying against the passing of the small Debts Law repeal Bill, during the present Session, that time may be given for the expression of public opinion; and that His Excellency may be addressed upon the subject of the propriety of removing those Commissioners of the Courts of Requests who may have proved themselves to be incompetent, and to appoint others in their stead.

From T. S. Harris, against the passing of the Small Debts Law repeal bill;

Ordered, that the same be read.

The said petition was then read accordingly.

Petition read.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Canada Fire Assurance Company*," presented their Report.

The Canada Fire Assurance Company's bill, reported with amendments.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 16th, 1841.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Canada Fire Assurance Company*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined the said Bill, and suggest the following amendments:

Press 2, line 2.—After "eighty" insert "un- Amendments.

"less this Act shall be in
"the mean time repealed
"by this Legislature."

" 14.—After "hold," strike out all the words to "corporation" in the 15th line, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, "hypothèque upon real estate."

" 28.—Leave out "Bank Stock," and insert "the Stock of any Incorporated Bank."

" 34.—After "Stockholders" insert, "and by a majority of the votes given at such meeting, as hereinafter provided."

" 40.—Strike out from "provided" to the word "provided" in the 44th line, inclusive, and insert, "and may by such majority

"majority as aforesaid, elect
 "and choose such Direc-
 "tors and other Officers,
 "and vest in them such
 "powers, as to such major-
 "ity shall seem meet and
 "right, for the purposes
 "aforesaid; but the Direc-
 "tors appointed, or to be
 "appointed, before any such
 "general meeting, shall be
 "held to remain in Office
 "until Directors shall be
 "elected at some general
 "meeting, and such By-
 "Laws, Ordinances and
 "Regulations, shall be made
 "by the Directors already
 "appointed, or who may
 "hereafter be appointed,
 "and shall be submitted to
 "the Stockholders of the
 "said Corporation for their
 "approval and confirma-
 "tion, at a general meeting
 "called for that purpose, to
 "be held in the manner
 "hereinafter mentioned, or
 "at any general annual
 "meeting."

Press 3, lines 41 & 42.—Strike out "Ordin-
 "ance," and insert "Act."

4.—After clause 3, bring in the follow-
 ing new clause, A.:

"CLAUSE A."

"And be it enacted, that
 "the number of votes to
 "which each Stockholder
 "or Stockholders, Co-part-
 "nership, Body Politic and
 "Corporate, holding Stock
 "in the said Corporation,
 "shall be entitled on every
 "occasion when, in con-
 "formity to the provisions
 "of this Act, votes of the
 "members of the said Cor-
 "poration are to be given,
 "shall be in the proportion
 "following, that is to say:
 "for one Share and not
 "more than two, one vote;
 "for every two Shares
 "above two, and not ex-
 "ceeding ten, one vote,
 "making five votes for ten

"Shares; for every four
 "Shares above ten, and not
 "exceeding thirty, one vote,
 "making ten votes for thirty
 "Shares; for every six
 "Shares above thirty, and
 "not exceeding sixty, one
 "vote, making sixteen votes
 "for sixty Shares; and for
 "every eight Shares above
 "sixty, and not exceeding
 "one hundred, one vote,
 "making twenty votes for
 "one hundred Shares; but
 "no person or persons, Co-
 "partnership, Body Politic
 "or Corporate, being a
 "member or members of the
 "said Corporation, shall be
 "entitled to a greater num-
 "ber than twenty votes."

Press 4, line 2.—After "the" strike out all
 the words to "no," in the
 fifth line, inclusively, and
 insert, "said Corporation
 "shall not commence or
 "carry on the said business
 "of Insuring against loss
 "by fire, until a sum equal
 "to at least ten per cent.
 "on the amount of the
 "whole Capital Stock of
 "one hundred thousand
 "pounds shall have been
 "paid in, and at the dis-
 "posal of the said Corpo-
 "ration; nor until at least
 "the sum of fifty thousand
 "pounds of the said Cap-
 "ital Stock has been sub-
 "scribed for; nor shall any
 "Policy of Insurance be at
 "any time opened or re-
 "newed by the said Cor-
 "poration, unless a sum
 "equal to at least ten per
 "cent. on their whole Cap-
 "ital Stock, as aforesaid,
 "after paying all lawful
 "demands on them, shall
 "be then paid up, and in
 "their hands, and at their
 "disposal, as aforesaid, nor
 "any."

10.—Before "Capital" insert
 "the whole."

Press 4, line 10.—Strike out “subscribed” and insert “as aforesaid.”

“ 5, “ 1.—After “names” insert “except in respect of any “contract or contracts of “Assurance made or entered into before the said “Corporation commence “operations under the provisions of this Act.”

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,

Chairman.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 18th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macanlay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company's bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend an Act of the “Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the “establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,” was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Tailhades' naturalization bill; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to secure to and confer “upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject;” and also the Bill intituled, “An Act for the

“relief of *Philippe Aubert DeGaspé*,” were severally read a third time. DeGaspé's relief bill, read third time; and,

The question was severally put, whether these Bills shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* moved, that the House do form itself, on Friday next, into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of amending the sixty-second Rule and Regulation of this House, by striking out the word “seven,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten,” and that the Members of this House, in attendance on the Session, be summoned to consider of the said motion. Motion to amend the 62nd Rule.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* “Board of Trade,” was read a second time. Board of Trade Incorporation bill, read second time;

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members. Referred to a select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris*, *Pemberton* and *Hamilton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill intituled, “An Act to secure to “and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this “Province the civil and political rights of “natural born British Subjects;” it was, Naturalization bill, discharged from the order of the day; and,

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the orders of the day for to-morrow. To stand for to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Rule of this House requiring previous notice to be given before the making of any special motion, be dispensed with, in so far as regards the following motion: Address to His Excellency for part of such Despatches as relate to the naturalization of Aliens.

Whereupon, the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* moved, for an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House copies of such parts of any Despatches received by His Excellency from the Colonial Secretary, as may relate to granting a general measure of Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

The question of concurrence being put, the same

same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Pemberton*, do compose the Committee for that purpose.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Hincks*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to permit the business of the Bank of *Upper Canada* to be carried on in *Toronto*, as usual," to which they desire the concurrence of this House; they also brought another Message, as follows, and then withdrew.

Legislative Assembly,

Wednesday, 18th August, 1841.

Resolved—that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying that their Honours will permit the Honourable *John Macaulay*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to whom is referred so much of the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General, as relates to the Estimates for the year ending 31st December, 1841, together with the documents connected therewith; to-morrow, the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Hincks* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clk. Ass'by.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed; that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was moved,

That the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* may have leave to go to the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if he think fit; and,

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* being present in his place, acquainted the House, that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* have leave to go to the said Committee, if he think fit.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, to go to the Committee to whom is referred so much of the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General, as relates to the Estimates for the year ending 31st December, 1841, together with the documents connected therewith, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of being examined on the subject of the said reference, if he think fit.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Neilson*, and another, as follows, and then they withdrew.

Legislative Assembly,

Wednesday, 18th August, 1841.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Legislative Council in the Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Petitions of both Houses to Her Majesty, and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties.

Resolved, that Mr. *Speaker* do sign the said Address on behalf of this House, and that it be returned to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that the preceding Resolutions be communicated by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that Mr. *Neilson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clk. Ass'by.

Resolved, that the Speaker of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General, with the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the joint Address of both Houses, with the Petitions to Her

Message from the Legislative Assembly, communicating the concurrence of that House in the Address to His Excellency with the Petitions on the Timber Trade.

Small debts bill, Upper Canada, committed;

Reported;

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill to permit the Bank of Upper Canada to carry on their business in Toronto.

Message from the Legislative Assembly, requesting leave for the Hon. J. Macaulay, to attend a select Committee of that House.

Her Majesty, and both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the preceding Resolution may be communicated to the Legislative Assembly, by the Master in Chancery, and that he be directed to request that, that part of the same which relates to their Speaker may be concurred in.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 19th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Joliette,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>

PRAYERS.

Small Debts bill,
Upper Canada,
amended.

The order of the day being read, for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor;"

It was moved, that the same be not now read a third time, but that it be amended, as follows:

First amendment.

Press 2, line 35.—After the word "District" insert, "which accounts shall be submitted under oath, taken and subscribed before any one Justice of the Peace of and for the District in which he may reside, which oath such Justice of the Peace is hereby required and authorised to administer; and any Clerk who shall wilfully swear to any false account or statement, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury."

Amendment
negatived.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was decided in the negative.

Second amend-
ment.

Whereupon it was moved, that after the word "fixed" in the twenty-second line of the third Press of the said Bill, the following proviso be added, "Provided always, that each and every Treasurer, as aforesaid, shall, and

"he is hereby required, before acting as such Receiver General of Fees of the several Division Courts within his District, to give good and sufficient security, by himself and two other persons, to be approved of by the Judge of the District Court of and for the District of which he is the Treasurer, in such manner, and to such amount, as the said Judge shall deem proper, for the due and faithful accounting for all monies which shall come into the hands of the said Treasurer, under the several provisions of this Act."

The last mentioned amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Second amend-
ment agreed to.

Ordered, that the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

Third reading
this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Viger*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;" and they acquainted this House, that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

Mutual Fire In-
surance Com-
panies' bill,
returned from
the Assembly
with amendments
adopted by that
House.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House a Return of persons Naturalized since 1828, pursuant to an Address of the Legislative Council; and also, the Population and Assessment Returns of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1840.

Return presented
of persons natu-
ralized since
1828; and,

The Population
and Assessment
Returns of Upper
Canada;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and they are as follow:

(For Return of persons Naturalized, see Appendix No. 21.)

(For Population and Assessment Returns, see Appendix No. 22.)

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects."

Naturalization
bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress re-
ported.

Ordered,

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 20th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Macaulay,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau.

Pemberton,

McDonald.

Fraser, Alexander,

Ferrie.

Joliette,

Roy.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly "Upper Canada, for the recovery of small "Debts, and to make other provisions therefor," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the negative.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be again put into a Committee upon the said Bill immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Pemberton reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council, have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Secretary Harrison, and others, with a Bill intituled,

Vol.

"An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province "which formerly constituted the Province of "Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local "or Municipal Authorities therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, that one hundred copies of the last mentioned Bill be printed for the use of Members.

The Bill brought from the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday last, intituled, "An Act "to permit the business of the Bank of Upper "Canada to be carried on in Toronto, as usual," was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the sum which "may be raised under a certain Act therein "mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain "Public Buildings in the County of Simcoe," was read a second time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. McDonald, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and "consolidate the several Acts of the Legisla- "ture of Upper Canada, passed for the relief "of persons claiming Lands under the Nomi- "nees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent "hath issued for such Lands," to which they "desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled; "An Act to establish a Company, to "be called the Haldimand Glass Works Com- "pany," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, together with the Report of the Select Committee upon an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting, held on the seventeenth February, 1841.

Adjourn.

Small Debts' bill, Upper Canada, read third time;

Referred again to a committee of the whole House.

Reported.

Read third time; and,

Passed.

Municipal Corporations bill.

Ordered to be printed.

The bill to permit the Bank of Upper Canada to carry on its business in Toronto, read first time.

Simcoe public buildings bill, read second time.

Heir and Devisee bill.

Haldimand Glass Works bill, read second time;

To be committed on Monday next.

Education Law Repeal bill, read second time.

To be committed
on Monday next.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, on Monday next.

Canada Fire
Assurance bill,
discharged from
the order of the
day

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Canada Fire Assurance Company*," and the Report of the Select Committee thereon; it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time immediately.

Bill read second
time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee, upon the said Bill and the Report thereon, immediately.

Committed to the
whole House.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon.

Reported with
amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he is ready to report whenever the House will be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the said Report be received, and the question of concurrence put on the said amendments immediately.

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, were severally agreed to by the House; and are as follow:

Amendments
read.

Press 2, line 2.—After "eighty" insert "unless this Act shall be in the mean time repealed by this Legislature."

" 14.—After "hold," strike out all the words to "corporation" in the 15th line, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, "hypothèque upon real estate."

" 28.—Leave out "Bank Stock," and insert "the Stock of any Incorporated Bank."

" 34.—After "Stockholders" insert, "and by a majority of the votes given at such meeting, as hereinafter provided."

Press 2, line 40.—Strike out from "provided" to the word "provided" in the 44th line, inclusive, and insert, "and may by such majority as aforesaid, elect and choose such Directors and other Officers, and vest in them such powers, as to such majority shall seem meet and right, for the purposes aforesaid; but the Directors appointed, or to be appointed, before any such general meeting, shall be held to remain in Office until Directors shall be elected at some general meeting, and such By-Laws, Ordinances and Regulations, shall be made by the Directors already appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, and shall be submitted to the Stockholders of the said Corporation for their approval and confirmation, at a general meeting called for that purpose, to be held in the manner hereinafter mentioned, or at any general annual meeting."

" 3 " 41 & 42.—Strike out "Ordinance," and insert "Act."

" 4.—After clause 3, bring in the following new clause, A.:

" **CLAUSE A.**

" And be it enacted, that the number of votes to which each Stockholder or Stockholders, Co-partnership, Body Politic and Corporate, holding Stock in the said Corporation, shall be entitled on every occasion when, in conformity to the provisions of this Act, votes of the members of the said Corporation are to be given, shall be in the proportion following, that is to say: for one Share and not more than two, one vote; for

"for every two Shares
 "above two, and not ex-
 "ceeding ten, one vote,
 "making five votes for ten
 "Shares; for every four
 "Shares above ten, and not
 "exceeding thirty, one vote,
 "making ten votes for thirty
 "Shares; for every six
 "Shares above thirty, and
 "not exceeding sixty, one
 "vote, making sixteen votes
 "for sixty Shares; and for
 "every eight Shares above
 "sixty, and not exceeding
 "one hundred, one vote,
 "making twenty votes for
 "one hundred Shares; but
 "no person or persons, Co-
 "partnership, Body Politic
 "or Corporate, being a
 "member or members of the
 "said Corporation, shall be
 "entitled to a greater num-
 "ber than twenty votes."

Press 4, line 2.—After "the" strike out all
 the words to "no," in the
 fifth line, inclusively, and
 insert, "said Corporation
 "shall not commence or
 "carry on the said business
 "of Insuring against loss
 "by fire, until a sum equal
 "to at least ten per cent.
 "on the amount of the
 "whole Capital Stock of
 "one hundred thousand
 "pounds shall have been
 "paid in, and at the dis-
 "posal of the said Corpo-
 "ration; nor until at least
 "the sum of fifty thousand
 "pounds of the said Cap-
 "ital Stock has been sub-
 "scribed for; nor shall any
 "Policy of Insurance be at
 "any time opened or re-
 "newed by the said Cor-
 "poration, unless a sum
 "equal to at least ten per
 "cent. on their whole Cap-
 "ital Stock, as aforesaid,
 "after paying all lawful
 "demands on them, shall
 "be then paid up, and in
 "their hands, and at their

"disposal, as aforesaid, nor
 "any."
 Press 4, line 10.—Before "Capital" insert
 "the whole."
 " " " " Strike out "subscribed" and
 insert "as aforesaid."
 " 5, " 1.—After "names" insert "ex-
 "cept in respect of any
 "contract or contracts of
 "Assurance made or enter-
 "ed into before the said
 "Corporation commence
 "operations under the pro-
 "visions of this Act."

Ordered, that the said amendments be en-
 grossed; and the said Bill, as amended, read a
 third time on Monday next.

Third reading on
 Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Morris reported, that
 the Honourable Mr. Pemberton and himself
 had, according to order, waited on His Ex-
 cellency the Governor-General with the Ad-
 dress of this House of Wednesday last, pray-
 ing for copies of Despatches relating to the
 general Naturalization of Aliens; and that
 His Excellency was pleased to receive the
 same graciously, and to reply thereto as follows:

His Excellency's
 answer to
 address for copies
 of Despatches
 relating to the
 naturalization of
 Aliens;

GENTLEMEN:

I shall have great pleasure in complying
 with the request contained in the Address of
 the Legislative Council.

The Honourable Mr. Pemberton reported,
 that the Honourable Mr. A. Fraser and him-
 self had, according to order, waited on His
 Excellency the Governor-General with the
 Address of this House of Tuesday last, com-
 municating a copy of the second Report of the
 Select Committee on the subject of the retiring
 Officers' allowances; and also with another
 Address of this House, of the same day, com-
 municating a copy of the third Report of the
 Select Committee on the numbers and effi-
 ciency of the Officers and Servants of this
 House; and that His Excellency was pleased
 to receive the same graciously, and to reply to
 the former Address as follows:

Also, to the
 address, with a
 copy of the
 second report on
 the retiring Offi-
 cers' allowances.

GENTLEMEN:

I shall have great pleasure in complying
 with the request contained in the Address of
 the Legislative Council.

The House, according to order, was ad-
 journed during pleasure, and was put into a
 Committee of the whole House, on the pro-
 priety of amending the Sixty-second Rule of
 the Legislative Council.

Committee of the
 whole House, on
 the sixty-second
 rule.

After

Rule amended.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Rule, and had made an amendment thereto, which he is ready to report whenever the House will be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the said Report be received, and the question of concurrence put on the said amendment immediately.

Amendment adopted.

The said amendment being read twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House; and it is as follows:

Expunge the word "seven," and insert the word "ten."

Naturalization bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects."

Reported without amendment.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On the question for receiving the report, it was moved,

The question being put, whether the said Report should be received;

In amendment.

It was moved in amendment, that the Report be not received, but that the Bill be amended by inserting the following:

Press 1, line 41.—After "thereof" insert, "he shall petition the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, in Council, setting forth his desire to be Naturalized, according to the provisions of this Act; and if, at the expiration of three months from the day on which such petition is lodged in the Office of the Chief Secretary of the Province, no objection in writing to his Naturalization shall have been filed in the said Office, such Alien shall be deemed and taken to be a fit and proper person to be admitted to the privileges of British birth; and unless within months after the day on which the said petition was so lodged."

The doors were closed.

After some time the doors were opened.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Neilson*, and others, as follows, and then they withdrew:

Message from the Legislative Assembly relative to the Joint Address on the Timber Duties.

Legislative Assembly,

Friday, 20th August, 1841.

Resolved, that this House concurs in the Message of the Legislative Council, relating to the Speaker of this House waiting on His Excellency the Governor-General, to know when he will receive the Joint Address of both Houses, with the petitions to Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament on the subject of the Timber Duties.

Resolved, that the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that Mr. *Neilson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clk. Ass'by.

The question of concurrence being put on the last preceding amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

Amendment to the Naturalization bill negatived.

It was then moved in amendment, that the last mentioned Report be not received, but that the Bill be amended by inserting the following:

Second amendment moved.

After the fourth clause of the Bill insert, "And
"be it enacted, that it shall and may
"be lawful for the Governor in
"Council, from time to time, to
"cause to be published in three
"consecutive numbers of the Official Gazette, a list of the names,
"with the place of residence, respectively, of such Aliens as shall
"have petitioned, as aforesaid, to
"the end that all persons who may
"know of any objection to their
"being so naturalized, shall have
"an opportunity of stating to the
"Governor in Council the grounds
"upon which any individual so
"applying ought to be denied the
"benefits of this Act."

"And be it enacted, that if within
"three months after the publication
"of such list no objection, as aforesaid, is made to the naturalization of the persons so making
"applications, it shall and may be
"lawful for the Governor to direct
"that a duly authenticated copy
"of

"of such list be transmitted to the
"Commissioner appointed to ad-
"minister the Oath to this Act
"annexed, a Schedule of the
"names of the Aliens so to be ad-
"mitted to the rights of British
"Subjects, and the receipt by the
"Commissioner of such Schedule,
"shall be his authority for admin-
"istering the Oath to such Aliens
"respectively."

And negatived.

The question of concurrence being put on the last mentioned amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

Third amend-
ment moved,

It was then moved in amendment, that the last mentioned Report be not received, but that the Bill be amended by inserting the following, after the fourth clause of the Bill:

"And be it enacted, that any
"person to whom objection shall
"have been made, in manner afore-
"said, shall not be entitled to natu-
"ralization, until he shall have pro-
"cured and filed in the Office of
"the Chief Secretary of the Pro-
"vince, a testimonial of his fitness
"to be admitted to naturalization,
"as follows, that is to say:"

"We, whose names are here-
"unto subscribed, do certify that
"we have known and been well
"acquainted with A. B. of the
"Township of — in the —
"District, during his residence in
"the Province of *Canada*; that
"we have reason to believe, and do
"believe, that he hath been an ac-
"tual resident domiciled within the
"said Province for the space of
" — years, and upwards, and
"that he was so resident before the
"10th day of February, A. D. 1841:
"that during the residence of the
"said A. B. in the said Province,
"he hath demeaned and conduct-
"ed himself in a manner becoming
"a loyal and well-affected Subject
"of Her Majesty; that he hath
"not, to the best of our knowledge
"and belief, been engaged directly
"or indirectly in any traitorous
"and seditious undertakings what-
"soever; that we verily believe
"that he, the said A. B., is loyal
"and well disposed, and worthy to
"be admitted to the privileges of

"Naturalization," which said Tes-
"timonial shall be signed by twelve,
"at the least, of natural born Sub-
"jects of Her Majesty, residing
"in the same Township as the
"person so, as aforesaid, applying
"for Naturalization; and shall be
"accompanied by a Certificate
"from a Justice of the Peace of
"the District in which the said
"Township may be situate, stating
"that he, the said Justice, is ac-
"quainted with the persons signing
"the said Testimonial; that he,
"the said Justice, verily believes
"them to be natural born Subjects
"of Her Majesty, and resident in
"such Township, and hath no
"reason to doubt that the signa-
"tures to such Testimonial are
"genuine. And upon such Testi-
"monial and Certificate being filed
"in the Office of the Chief Secre-
"tary, as aforesaid, the applicant
"for Naturalization to whom the
"same relates, shall be entitled to
"Naturalization, in the same man-
"ner as if no objection had been
"made. Provided always, that in
"case such applicant for Natu-
"ralization shall have resided in
"two or more Townships of the
"said Province, it shall be incum-
"bent upon him to procure and
"file such Testimonial, as afore-
"said from each of such Town-
"ships for the period in which he
"shall have been resident therein."

The question of concurrence being put on the last mentioned amendment, the same was resolved in the negative. And negatived.

It was then moved in amendment, that the last mentioned Report be not received, but that the Bill be amended as follows: Fourth amend-
ment moved,

Press 1, line 15.—After "the" leave out "five" and insert "seven."

" 16.—After "for" leave out "five" and insert "seven."

" 39.—After "Province" leave out "five" and insert "seven."

" 2, " 3.—After "for" leave out "five" and insert "seven."

" " 6.—After "such" leave out "five" and insert "seven."

" " 10.—After "of" leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Press 5, line 30.—After “of” leave out “five” and insert “seven.”

“ 6.—In the Declaration, column four, leave out “five” and insert “seven.”

And agreed to by the House

The last mentioned amendment being read twice by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Third reading on Monday next.

Ordered, that the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The select Committee report the Montreal Board of Trade bill, with amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* “Board of Trade,” presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 20th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* “Board of Trade,” beg leave to Report, that they have examined and gone through the said Bill, and suggest the following amendments for the adoption of the House:

Press 2, line 14.—Leave out “for ever.”

“ 31.—After “that” insert “the.”

“ 3, “ 28.—Leave out “day” and insert “Monday.”

“ 41.—Leave out “day” and insert “Monday.”

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed on Monday next.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report on Monday next.

Report of the select Committee on the bill relating to undue Elections.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act for preventing any “failure of justice in respect of complaints of “undue Elections or Returns of Members of “the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at “the last General Election,” together with the evidence transmitted by the Assembly on which the same was founded, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
18th August, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act for preventing “any failure of justice in respect of complaints “of undue Elections or Returns of Members “of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, “at the last General Election,” together with the Message and Documents received from the Legislative Assembly on the 4th instant, containing the evidence upon which the said Bill was founded, beg leave to Report:

That they have, in accordance with the instruction received from your Honourable House, taken the said Message and Documents into their attentive consideration, and that they do not find in the said Message and Documents any evidence in support of the Preamble of the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. PEMBERTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The bill and report to be committed on Monday next.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal the second “Section of an Ordinance of the Legislature “of *Lower Canada*, relating to Taverns and “Tavern Keepers,” presented their Report.

Report on the bill relating to Taverns and Tavern keepers, in Lower Canada.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 19th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, “An Act to repeal the second Section “of an Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower* “*Canada*, relating to Taverns and Tavern “Keepers,” have the honour to Report:

That your Committee have examined and gone through the said Bill, and are of opinion to recommend to your Honourable House, that no further proceeding be had thereon.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered,

To be committed on Monday next.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report on Monday next.

Report on the Woodstock boundary bill.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of Woodstock, in the District of Brock," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room, August 19th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of Woodstock, in the District of Brock," have the honour to Report:

That your Committee have examined and gone through the said Bill, and Report the same without amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE, Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed on Monday next.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report on Monday next.

Report on the bill relating to winter roads in Lower Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Bruneau, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly Lower Canada," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room, August 19th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly Lower Canada," have the honour to Report:

That your Committee have gone through the said Bill, and report the following amendments:

Amendments

Press 1, line 15.—Leave out all the words after "the" to the word "the," inclusive, in the nineteenth line.

Press 1, line 21.—Leave out all the words after "requires" to "requires," inclusively, in the thirty-second line.

Preamble, "2.—For "Ordinances" read "Ordinance."

"6.—Leave out "of the Legislature."

Title.—For "two" insert "a."

For "Ordinances" insert "Ordinance."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report on Monday next.

To be committed on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pemberton presented a petition from Paul Langlois, and others, Pilots for the River St. Lawrence, in and below the Harbour of Quebec, praying against the adoption of certain clauses of a Bill for the regulation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and that no Bill which may injuriously affect their interests may receive the sanction of the House, without an opportunity being afforded to them of being heard upon the subject.

Petitions: From P. Langlois and others, Pilots, against certain clauses of a bill now before the Legislature;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere presented a Memorial from the Citizens of Toronto, praying the Legislative Council to present an Address to the Queen, beseeching Her Majesty that in the exercise of Her Royal Prerogative, She would be pleased to order that the Parliament of Canada do hereafter assemble alternately at the Cities of Quebec and Toronto; or that adequate and just remuneration be granted for the loss sustained by the Inhabitants of Toronto and Quebec, respectively; also, a petition from Alexander Johnston, and others, of North Gore, praying for a grant of £500, to be applied in the construction of Roads and Bridges in the Gore; and also a petition from Richard E. Vidal, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Sarnia, praying that an Act may be passed authorising Mr. George Durand to cut a Canal or Mill Race from the River Aux Perches in the Sixth Concession of Sarnia to the River St. Clair, in the front of said Township.

From the Citizens of Toronto, relative to the assembling of the Parliament alternately at Quebec and Toronto;

From A. Johnston, and others, for a grant for certain roads and bridges;

From R. E. Vidal, and others, relative to cutting a certain Canal;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Joliette presented a petition from the Bishop of Kingston, and A. Manseau, and H. Hudon, Vicars General and Administrators

From the Bishop of Kingston, and A. Manseau, and H. Hudon, praying that a certain bill be not passed.

Administrators

until time be given to have their opinions made known;

Administrators of the Diocese of *Montreal*, praying that the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to provide for the establishment and support of Common Schools within this Province," may not become law until time shall have been given to the Catholics, and to other Religious Denominations, whose rights may be injuriously affected, to make their opinions known.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From C. A. Low, and others, for an increase of the public grant to Schools;

The Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* presented a petition from *Charles A. Low*, and others, Members of the Board of Education for the *Ottawa* District, praying that the Annual Provincial Grant for the support of Common Schools in the *Ottawa* District may be increased, as the present appropriation is inadequate for their support; also, a petition from *Alexander Grant*, J. P., and others, Inhabitants of the *Eastern* and *Ottawa* Districts, praying for an Act to unite in one Township the five Northern Concessions of *Lochiel* and the four Northern Concessions of *Kenyon*, to be called the Township of "*Glenelg*," and to incorporate the same with the County of *Prescott*, in the District of *Ottawa*; and also, a petition from *Dougald McDougald*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Glengarry*, in the *Eastern* District, praying against the passage of any Bill for altering the present formation of the said District.

From A. Grant, and others, to unite certain Concessions of *Lochiel* and *Kenyon*, into one Township;

From D. McDougald, and others, against the alteration of the *Eastern* District; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From S. Hatt, and others, relating to obstructions in the River *Richelieu*.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented a petition from *Samuel Hatt*, and others, Inhabitants of *Chambly*, praying that the Legislative Council will take into consideration the various obstructions in the navigation of the River *Richelieu*, in the neighbourhood of *Belœil*, *St. Antoine*, and *St. Ours*, and that measures may be adopted during the present Session to effect their removal.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Notice of motion to restore to the order of the day, the Warehousing bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* gave notice, that on Monday next he would move, that the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His Majesty's reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts," be restored to the orders of the day, and that the same do stand for a second reading on that day.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 23rd August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Joliette,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

To the Bill passed on Friday last, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor"—

DISSENTIENT :

W. MORRIS,
ALEXANDER FRASER,
JOHN McDONALD.

Protest thereon.

The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, that the Honourable, the Speaker, of the Legislative Assembly and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Joint Address of the two Houses, praying His Excellency to be pleased to transmit the Petitions of both Houses to Her Majesty, and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties; and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to reply to the said Address as follows:

The joint address on the Timber Duties, presented by the two Speakers:

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN, AND GENTLEMEN :

I will take the earliest opportunity of transmitting to the Principal Secretary of State the Joint Petition to the Queen, agreed to by both Houses on the subject of the Timber Duties, in order that it may be laid before Her Majesty; and also the Petition to the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, with the view to their being presented to each, respectively.

His Excellency's answer.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Canada* Fire Assurance Company," was, as amended, read for the third time.

Canada Fire Assurance bill, read third time, and,

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the "civil and political rights of natural born "British Subjects," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the better "internal Government of that part of this "Province which formerly constituted the "Province of Upper Canada, by the establish- "ment of Local or Municipal Authorities "therein," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macaulay enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Holmes, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a "Company under the style and title of the "City of Toronto Gas Light and Water Com- "pany," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit the business of "the Bank of Upper Canada to be carried on "at Toronto, as usual," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and con- "solidate the several Acts of the Legisla- "ture of Upper Canada, passed for the relief "of persons claiming Lands under the Nomi- "nees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent "hath issued for such Lands," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs Sullivan, A. Fraser, and Bruneau, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company, to "be called the Haldimand Glass Works Com- "pany."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Sullivan reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, together with the Report of the Select Committee upon an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting held on the seventeenth February, 1841;

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand as the first item upon the orders of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the third readings of Bills.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Board of Trade," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Morris reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows:

- Press 2, line 14.—Leave out "for ever."
- " 31.—After "that" insert "the."
- " 3, " 28.—Leave out "day" and insert "Monday."
- " 41.—Leave out "day" and insert "Monday."

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative

Naturalization bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Municipal Council bill, read second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Toronto Gas Light and Water Company's bill.

The bill to permit the Bank of Upper Canada to carry on its business at Toronto, read second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Heir and Devisee bill, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Haldimand Glass Works bill, committed.

Progress reported.

Committee of the whole on the Education Law Repeal bill, discharged.

To stand first for to-morrow.

Montreal Board of Trade bill, committed.

Reported with amendments.

Amendments.

Third reading to-morrow.

Third report on contingent accounts.

Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, presented their third Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 21st, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, beg leave to make their third Report.

Your Committee, in the further progress of their investigation into the unsettled Contingent Accounts alluded to in their first Report, find that the sum of £1182 7 7½, Currency, had been impressed into the hands of the Clerk of your Honourable House, by His Excellency the Governor-General, according to their recommendation. Your Committee supposed the said sum could so remain, until directed to be paid to the several claimants by order of your Honourable House; but to their surprise find, that the entire of the said sum has been paid away by the Clerk, without any such order, with the exception of £198 18, the amount of a claim of Mr. *Joseph*, then under consideration, and £6 17 9, a sum claimed by Mr. *Burnham*, which had been disallowed.

The Committee recommend to your Honourable House, that the account due to Mr. *Joseph*, being for claims for services rendered from June sixteenth, 1840, to the tenth February, 1841, and from eleventh February to thirteenth June, 1841, when the Records of the late Legislative Council of *Upper Canada* were transferred, by order of His Excellency the Governor-General, to the Clerk of this House, be paid.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the foregoing Report be adopted.

It was then moved that it be,

Resolved, that the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, nineteen shillings, and two pence, Currency, be paid to *John Joseph*, Esquire, late Clerk of the Legislative Council of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, in payment of his own claim for services from sixteenth June, 1840, to the tenth February, 1841.

Resolved, that the sum of sixty-seven pounds, eighteen shillings, and ten pence, be paid to

John Joseph, Esquire, in compensation for his services while in charge of the Records of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, from the tenth February, 1841, to thirteenth June, when the same were transferred to the Clerk of this House, by order of His Excellency the Governor-General, dated ninth June last.

The said Resolutions being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further Loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 19th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to authorise a further Loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*," beg leave to Report:

The Committee have ascertained, that the intention of the Petitioners to apply for the Act was duly published in the *Upper Canada Gazette*.

It appears that the Petitioners were empowered by the Statute 1st Victoria, Chap. 25, to raise by Loan a sum of £2500, to erect a Court House and Gaol at *Bytown*, and that they did borrow that sum, which has been expended in carrying on a part of the work by day's labour, which has rendered the building much more expensive than they anticipated.

That the Inhabitants of the intended District, under the Act 3rd Victoria, Cap. 45, which this Bill proposes to repeal, cannot be taxed to defray the expense of the Building, until the District be proclaimed. That consequently, money to carry on the work is not available, and in the meanwhile, certain individuals who lent their personal security for the interest accruing on the sum of £2500 already borrowed, are liable to be prosecuted for the amount.

The Petitioners pray that an Act may be passed to enable them to raise a Loan of £5000,

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Report adopted.

£130 19 2 to be paid to John Joseph, Esq.

And also, £67 18 10.

to be applied in discharging the debt already incurred, and in completing the Building.— The Bill, with a view of ensuring full means for the due completion of the Building, authorises a loan for those purposes of £6000, to be repaid by assessment, not exceeding one penny in the pound, on the Inhabitants of the intended new District, for a period of not more than fifteen years; the principal of which Loan is to be redeemed by annual payments of sums not less than £400.

The Committee notice, that the Treasurer, Assessor and Collectors, are compelled to discharge the duties imposed on them by the Act, without any compensation.

Finding the Preamble defective, inasmuch as it recites the Title of the Act passed in 1840, authorising an additional rate, instead of the Act of 1838, authorising the original Loan, and as the Townships of *Gloucester* and *Osgoode* have been erroneously introduced into several Clauses of the Bill, your Committee have drafted some amendments, which, with the Bill, they recommend to the adoption of your Honourable House.

Press 1, line 20.—After the word "*Ottawa*," leave out all the words to "intended" in the twenty-first line, inclusively, and insert, "intended to be included in the."

" 25.—After "limits" leave out the words "of the said intended," and insert "intended to be included in the said new."

" 31.—Leave out "*Gloucester, Osgoode*."

" 34.—Leave out "and the Townships of *Gloucester* and *Osgoode*."

" 35.—After the word "Township" leave out all the words to "intended" in the thirty-sixth line, inclusively, and insert, "intended to be included in the said."

" 41.—After the word "*Ottawa*" leave out all the words to "intended," inclusively, in the forty-second line, and insert, "intended to be included in the said new."

" 2, " 1.—After the word "Districts" leave out all the words to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the second line.

Press 2, line 6.—Leave out all the words from "or" to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the same line.

" 11.—Leave out all the words after "*Ottawa*" to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the twelfth line.

" 28.—After "advance" insert, "under the authority of the said Act."

" 33.—Leave out all the words after "not" to "interest," inclusively, and insert, "bear a greater interest than six per centum per annum."

" 3, " 16.—After "Districts" leave out all the words to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the same line.

Preamble, line 3.—After the word "Loan," expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert the following words, "authorised by Law for the purpose of building a Gaol and Court House therein, has been found insufficient for the purpose proposed; and whereas, it is desirable that the means of completing the said Gaol and Court House may be provided without further delay."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

ALEXANDER FRASER,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," and the Report of the Select Committee thereon; it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill and Report do stand upon the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the second Section of

To be committed to-morrow.

The Committee of the whole on the bill respecting undue Elections, discharged.

Ad. of the House, and of being put to rest.

To stand for to-morrow.

Bill relating to Taverns and Tavern keepers, in Lower Canada, committed to-morrow.

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of an Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relating to Taverns and Tavern "Keepers," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that the same be referred back to the Select Committee, to Report further thereon.

Referred back to the Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred back to the Select Committee, to Report further thereon.

Woodstock limits bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the District of *Brock*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Winter roads bill, Lower Canada, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to "Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported with amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amendments.

Press 1, line 15.—Leave out all the words after "the" to the word "the," inclusive, in the nineteenth line.

" " 21.—Leave out all the words after "requires" to "requires," inclusively, in the thirty-second line.

Preamble, " 2.—For "Ordinances" read "Ordinance."

" " 6.—Leave out "of the Legislature."

In the Title, line 1.—Strike out "two certain Ordinances;" and insert "a certain Ordinance."

And the said Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, by leave of the House, laid on the table certain Resolutions on the subject of Education.

Resolutions on Education, laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *Lewis Lyman*, Commissioner of the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, and 1098 others, Inhabitants of the County of *Beauharnois*, praying that in the contemplated plan for completing the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* from the Lakes to the Ocean, the water communication between Lakes *St. Francis* and *St. Louis* may be effected by cutting a Canal on the South in preference to the North Bank of the *Saint Lawrence*; and also, a petition from the Cent-sitaires of the County of *Beauharnois*, praying to be relieved from the burthens imposed upon them under the Feudal Tenure.

Petitions, From *L. Lyman*, and others, for cutting a contemplated Canal on the south side of Lake *St. Louis*.

From the Cent-sitaires of *Beauharnois*, for relief from the Feudal Tenure.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from the Catholic Bishop of *Quebec*, and the Bishop of *Sidyne*, praying against the passing of the Common Schools Law Repeal Bill; and also, a petition from *William Walker*, and others, Members of the Board of Trade for the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation.

From the Catholic Bishops of *Quebec* and *Sidyne*, against the passing of the School Law repeal bill; and,

From *W. Walker*, and others, of the Board of Trade of *Quebec*, for an Act of incorporation.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Tuesday, 24th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau.</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	

PRAYERS.

To the Bill passed yesterday, intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects," (as amended)—

Naturalization bill;

DISSIDENT: —

Protest thereon.

Because

Because, the provisions of the Provincial Statute, 9th George IV, which enabled all Aliens domiciled in the Province on the first day of March, 1828, to enjoy the rights of British Subjects, were continued in force by succeeding enactments until the eleventh day of May last; and if there are any persons of that class who have neglected to avail themselves of the advantages of Laws continued for their benefit during a period of twelve years, it ought not to be considered unreasonable, that they now be required to express a desire to be Naturalized, if such be their wish, of which we have no recent evidence.

Because, while we are willing to vote for a general Law of Naturalization, we would extend its benefits to such Aliens only, as should by petition make known their desire to have the privileges of British birth conferred on them; and thus be enabled to withhold from such as may have attempted to subvert the Government, advantages which can only be claimed by those who, by obedience to the Laws, have manifested a willingness to uphold the Institutions of the Country.

Because, the Bill invites all Aliens who were resident in the Province on the tenth day of February last, and who may complete or have completed a residence of seven years therein, to take the Oath of Allegiance, and thereby become entitled to all the rights and privileges of British Subjects.

Because, the Bill provides for the Naturalization of many Aliens, who in the years 1837 and 1838, took up arms in rebellion against the Government, and who had been but a short time in the Province previous to those attempts to subvert the Constitution of the Colony, and who cannot be regarded as having any claim to consideration on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

Because, the American border population of almost all classes continue to evince a very general and unjustifiable disposition to interfere with our domestic affairs, and to force upon us a Republican form of Government.

Because, with all due respect for the loyal principles and example of many Aliens, both of European and American origin, in the Province, for whose benefit we desire to see the enactment of a Naturalization Law, we cannot believe it is wise on the part of Her Majesty's Government indiscriminately to invite the settlement of people who have, in too many instances, exhibited an inherent hatred of British Institutions, and a willingness to sacrifice every

thing in order to accomplish their destruction.

Because, we believe the only danger to a lasting connexion between these Colonies and the Parent State, is to be found in the unaccountable apathy of the Government on this subject; an apathy which seems the more extraordinary when we consider the alarming pressure of existing difficulties between the Government of the Mother Country and that of the *United States*.

Because, all the waste Lands of the Crown in this Colony will be required for the settlement of Immigrants from the British Isles, in a period much shorter than is generally supposed, when, by an improved system for the disposal of those Lands at a reduced price, facilities are afforded for the location of the industrious thousands who yearly seek an asylum among us, but who, in too many cases, are forced by discouraging obstacles to take up their residence in a foreign Country.

W. MORRIS,
JNO. HAMILTON,
G. PEMBERTON,
ALEXANDER FRASER,
P. B. DEBLAQUIERE.

The Honourable, the Speaker, informed the House, that a Commission had been issued, under the Great Seal, to *Olivier Vallerand*, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council.

Olivier Vallerand,
appointed Ser-
geant-at-Arms to
the Legislative
Council.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the same be entered on the Journals; and it is as follows:

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,
or whom the same may concern.

GREETING.

KNOW YE, that confiding in the loyalty, prudence and circumspection of our loving Subject, *Olivier Vallerand*, We, of our especial Grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint, the said *Olivier Vallerand* to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of and for our Province of Canada, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, profits and emoluments, to the said Office appertaining, and which of right ought to appertain to the same, for and during our Royal Pleasure.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

D. DALY,

Sec'y.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* "Board of Trade" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the "limits of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the District of *Brock*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly. Passed.

To the Bill just passed, intituled, "An Act "to amend two certain Ordinances therein "mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that "part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*, as amended by the Legislative Council, Protest thereon.

DISSENTIENT: BARTHELEMY JOLIETTE,
 GABRIEL ROY.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, together with the Report of the Select Committee upon an Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting held on the seventeenth February, 1841. Election Law Repeal bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and Report into consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to report the following Resolutions, and to ask leave to sit again on the said Bill and Report of the Select Committee, tomorrow. Progress reported; and also, certain resolutions.

The said Resolutions were then twice read by the Clerk, and severally agreed to by the House, and they are as follow:

Resolved, that it is most important to the peace and welfare of the people of this Province, that an efficient and well organized system of general Education be, without further loss of time, established upon just and liberal principles, by which all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects shall enjoy equal advantages; and that the Inhabitants of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, be forthwith permitted to reap the benefits of that ample provision which was made by His Majesty King George the Third, for the Education of His Subjects in that portion of the Province. The resolutions.

Resolved, that in order to secure the assistance of those best qualified to devise a wise, efficient and comprehensive plan, for the Education of the people, it is important to appoint a Commission, which shall fully represent the general interests of the community, with power to sit during the Recess, and Report through the

Montreal Board of Trade bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Woodstock Limits bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Winter Roads bill, Lower Canada, read third time; and,

the Government at the next Session of the Legislature the result of their labours, and the draft of a Law to establish and endow Common Schools and District Grammar Schools, as Seminaries preparatory to the Education of pupils intended for *Upper Canada* College, or for any University hereafter established.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, communicating the Resolutions of this House on the subject of the appointment of a Commission to prepare and report a system of general Education, with a request that they will unite with this House in the necessary measure for that object.

Ordered, that leave be given to the last mentioned Committee to sit again on the said Bill and Report, as requested by their Chairman.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* moved, that the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts," be restored to the orders of the day, and that the same do stand for a second reading this day.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time immediately.

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton*, *Hamilton* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of *Upper Canada*, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company

"under the style and title of the City of *Toronto* Gas Light and Water Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan* and *Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit the business of the Bank of *Upper Canada* to be carried on in *Toronto*, as usual."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company, to be called the *Haldimand* Glass Works Company."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further Loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows:

Press L, line 20.—After the word "*Ottawa*," leave out all the words to "intended" in the twenty-first line, inclusively, and insert, "intended to be included in the."

Warehousing bill, restored to the order of the day;

Read second time; and,

Referred to a Select Committee.

Municipal Corporations bill, committed;

Reported;

Third reading to-morrow.

Toronto Gas Light bill, read second time;

Referred to a Select Committee.

Bill to permit the Bank of Upper Canada to continue its business at Toronto, committed.

Reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Haldimand Glass Works bill, re-committed;

Reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Dalhousie District Loan bill, re-committed.

Reported with amendments.

Amendments.

Press 1, line 25.—After "limits" leave out the words "of the said intended," and insert "intended to be included in the said new."

" " 31.—Leave out "*Gloucester, Osgoode*."

" " 34.—Leave out "and the Townships of *Gloucester and Osgoode*."

" " 35.—After the word "Townships" leave out all the words to "intended" in the thirty-sixth line, inclusively, and insert, "intended to be included in the said."

" " 41.—After the word "*Ottawa*" leave out all the words to "intended," inclusively, in the forty-second line, and insert, "intended to be included in the said new."

" 2, " 1.—After the word "Districts" leave out all the words to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the second line.

" " 6.—Leave out all the words from "or" to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the same line.

" " 11.—Leave out all the words after "*Ottawa*" to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the twelfth line.

" " 28.—After "advanced" insert, "under the authority of the said Act."

" " 33.—Leave out all the words after "not" to "interest," inclusively, and insert, "bear a greater interest than six per centum per annum."

" 3, " 16.—After "Districts" leave out all the words to "*Osgoode*," inclusively, in the same line.

Preamble, line 3.—After the word "Loan," expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert the following words, "authorised by Law for the purpose of building a Gaol and Court House therein, has been found insufficient for the purpose proposed; and whereas, it is desirable that the means of completing the said Gaol and Court House may be provided without further delay."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon; it was,

Bill respecting undue Elections, discharged from the order of the day;

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill and Report do stand upon the orders of the day for to-morrow, immediately below the third readings of Bills.

To stand for to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *John Burn*, and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, praying that in future all Works done on Public Roads may be regularly advertised, and given to the lowest bidder; also, a petition from *Froome Talfourd*, and others, Inhabitants of the Northern Townships of the County of *Kent*, praying that no further Tax may be imposed upon them for District purposes, and that the said Townships be formed into a new District; also, a petition from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, in his own behalf and that of his Clergy, praying that the Education of the children of their own Church may be entrusted to their lawful Pastors, subject to such regulations as may ensure an uniformity in the secular branches of study to be pursued in the Province at large, and that an annual grant from the Assessments raised, proportionate to the number of children ascertained to belong to the Communion of the Petitioners, be awarded for their instruction; also, a petition from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others; also, a petition from the Reverend *John Bethune*, and others, members of the Church of *England*, resident in the Parish of *Montreal*; also, a petition from the Reverend *John Torrance*, and others, resident Members of the Church of *England* at *Mascouche, Wesleyville, Kilkenny, Paisley* and *Terrebonne*; also, a petition from the Reverend *W. B. Robinson*, and others, Inhabitants of *River du Loup*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; also, a petition from the Reverend *Narcisse Guerout*, and others, Inhabitants of *River du Loup*, District of *Three Rivers*; also, a petition

Petitions, From *John Burn*, and others, for advertising and letting work on the public roads;

From *F. Talfourd*, and others, that no further tax be laid on them for District purposes, and for the formation of a new District;

From the Bishop of *Toronto*, and his Clergy, for the education of the children of their own Church being entrusted to their lawful Pastors, and for an annual grant;

From the Bishop of *Montreal*, and others;

From the Rev. *John Bethune*, and others;

From the Rev. *John Torrance*, and others;

From the Rev. *W. B. Robinson*, and others;

From the Rev. *N. Guerout*, and others;

from

from the Reverend *Parsons Mainny*, and others, Inhabitants of *St. Giles*, in the District of *Quebec*; and also, a petition from the Reverend *Richard Anderson*, and others, Inhabitants of *New Ireland, Halifax, and Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*: respectively praying that provision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the Public Schools of the Province intended for the education of Protestant children.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 25th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

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| <i>DeBlaquiere,</i> | <i>Joliette,</i> |
| <i>Sullivan,</i> | <i>Hamilton,</i> |
| <i>Morris,</i> | <i>Bruneau,</i> |
| <i>Pemberton,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> |
| <i>Fraser, Alexander,</i> | <i>Roy.</i> |

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of *Upper Canada*, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Solicitor-General Day*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for

"the disposal of Public Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the last mentioned Messengers, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in and to the same by the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit the business of the Bank of *Upper Canada* to be carried on in *Toronto*, as usual," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company, to be called the *Haldimand Glass Works Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further Loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Naturalization bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

The bill to permit the Bank of Upper Canada to carry on its business in Toronto, read third time; and,

Passed.

Bill for administration of justice in the Magdalen Islands.

Haldimand Glass Works bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Dalhousie District Loan bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

From the Rev. P. Mainny, and others; and,

From the Rev. R. Anderson, and others for provision being made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in the Schools intended for the education of Protestant children.

Adjourn.

Montreal Roads' Improvement bill.

Municipal Councils bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Bill for the disposal of public lands.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* enters.

Undue Elections remedy bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," and the Report thereon.

The Committee rise.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported that the Committee had risen.

Education Law Repeal bill, re-committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, together with the Report of the Select Committee upon an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting held on the seventeenth February, 1841.

Progress reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and Report again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Petitions, From B. Clark, and others, against the adoption of certain resolutions of the Assembly, relating to Banking;

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald* presented a petition from *Benjamin Clark*, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying against the adoption, by the Legislative Council, of certain Resolutions of the Assembly relating to Banking, and praying that the Capital of the several Chartered Banks in this Province may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From A. McDonell, of St. Andrews, for a gratuity for the loss of his son, while on the public service;

The Honourable M. *A. Fraser* presented a petition from *Allan McDonell*, of *St. Andrews*, in the Township of *Cornwall*, praying for a gratuity in consequence of the death of his son by accident, when on his march to *Lower Canada* in 1838, against the Rebels; and also, a petition from the Minister and Elders of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, in behalf of themselves and the Congregation, praying that pro-

From the Minister and Elders of St. John's Church, Cornwall, for provision being made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools;

vision may be made for the use of the Holy Scriptures in all the Public Schools of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from *D'Arcy Boulton*, of the City of *Toronto*, Master in Chancery, attending the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, praying for remuneration for the loss of his Office.

From D'Arcy Boulton, late Master in Chancery, for remuneration for the loss of his office; and

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette* presented a petition from *Joseph Bolduc*, of the City of *Quebec*, one of the Messengers of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, praying for employment as a Messenger to the present Legislative Council, or remuneration for the loss of his former situation.

From J. Bolduc late Messenger of the Legislative Council in Lower Canada, for employment or remuneration for the loss of his situation.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the two last mentioned petitions be referred to the Select Committee upon retiring Officers' allowances.

The two last mentioned petitions referred to a Select Committee.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Thursday, 26th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlayquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Montreal Roads Improvement bill, read second time, and,

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs. *DeBlayquiere, Joliette* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the disposal of Public Lands," was read a second time.

Public Lands bill, read second time;

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

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The Honourable, the Speaker, reported to the House, that he had received a communication of the intention of His Excellency the Governor-General, to come down to this House to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the two Branches of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the Administration of Justice in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Sullivan*, *Pemberton* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House again into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, together with the Report of the Select Committee upon an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting held on the seventeenth Februrary, 1841; it was,

Ordered; that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill and Report do stand upon the orders of the day for Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 26th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*," beg leave to Report, that they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and now submit several amendments thereto, for the adoption of your Honourable House.

Press 1, line 28.—After "Majesty" insert "or Her Royal Predecessors."
 " 29.—After "Majesty" insert "or Her Royal Predecessors."
 " 33.—Before the words "this Province" insert, "the late Province of *Lower Canada*, or "of."

Press 1, line 37.—Leave out "domains" and insert "dominions."

" " " After "belonging" insert "as well as all other Subjects of Her Majesty."

" 2, " 5.—Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

" " " After "Majesty" insert, "or Her Royal Predecessors."

" 9.—Before the words "this Province" insert "the late Province of *Lower Canada*, or "of."

" 31.—Before "Bank" insert "fishing."

" 37.—After "as" insert, "wilfully."

" 38.—After "be" insert, "wilfully."

" 3, " 1.—After "destroyed" insert "Provided always, that no such Nets or Seines, as aforesaid, shall be set or used so as to incommode or obstruct the navigation or anchorage in any Harbour, Roadstead, Cove, or place necessary for the common purposes of navigation."

" 4, " 18.—Leave out "Justice" and insert, "Justices."

" 31.—Leave out "aforesaid" and insert, "whenever the said Court shall be in operation."

" 32.—After "advertisement" insert, "in the English and French languages."

" 5, " 10.—After "Court" insert, "or of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid."

" 34.—Leave out "thirty days" and insert, "six months."

" 6, " 26.—After "Court" insert, "or the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid."

" 7, " 3.—After "District" insert, "or of the presiding Judge of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid."

" 9, " 12.—Before the first "of" insert, "Court."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered,

The Speaker informs the House, that the Governor-General will come down to-morrow, to give the royal assent to such bills as have passed both Houses.

Magdalen Islands' Justice bill, read second time; and

Referred to a Select Committee.

Committee of the whole on the Education Law (Repeal bill, discharged therefrom)

To stand for Wednesday next.

The Select Committee on the Gaspé Fisheries' bill, report the bill with amendments.

Amendments.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report to-morrow.

The Select Committee on the Currency bill, report the bill with amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 26th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province," beg leave to Report, that they have given their most earnest attention to the important measure entrusted to them, and now submit the Bill with certain amendments, which they respectfully suggest for the adoption of your Honourable House.

Amendments.

Press 3, line 8.—Leave out "three" and insert "four."

" 4, " 17.—After "coined" insert, "before the passing of this Act."

" " 23.—After "coined" insert, "before the passing of this Act."

" " 28.—After "coined" insert, "before the passing of this Act."

" " 38.—After "shillings" insert, "and one penny."

" " 39.—After "and" insert, "the half dollar of any of the same Nations, States or Governments, and date hereinbefore mentioned, and of the proportionate weight, shall pass for two shillings, six pence, and a half-penny, Currency, each, and such dollar or half dollar."

" " 39.—After the word "amount" leave out the words to "any" in the fortieth line, and insert, "but the other."

" 4, " 41.—Leave out "when" and insert, "and."

" " 42.—After "weight" insert, "shall pass at the rates hereinafter mentioned, to wit: the quarter for one shilling and three

"pence, Currency; the eighth for seven pence and one half-penny, Currency; and the sixteenth for three pence half-penny, Currency, each."

Press 4, line 44.—Leave out "five pounds" and insert, "two pounds ten shillings."

" 5, " 20.—After "shillings" insert, "and one penny."

" " " After "Currency" leave out all the words to "rates" in the twenty-seventh line, and insert, "which said British Crown, and all other divisions of the Silver Coin of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, lawfully current therein, of proportionate weight, shall for proportionate sums pass current, and."

" " 28.—Leave out "five pounds" and insert, "two pounds ten shillings."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

G. PEMBERTON,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Friday, 27th August, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor, Speaker.*

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Macaulay,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Pemberton,

Bruneau,

Fraser, Alexander

McDonald,

Joliette,

Roy.

PRAYERS.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor-General having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was ordered to direct the immediate

His Excellency comes to the House, and commands the attendance of the Assembly.

immediate attendance of the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in this House; who being come to the Bar,

His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills:

"An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor."

"An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of *Upper Canada*, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein."

"An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Academy, under the name and style of *Victoria College*."

"An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects."

"An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make Returns of Convictions and Fines, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

"An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the District of *Brock*."

"An Act to grant authority to licensed Surveyors, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, to administer an Oath in certain cases, and to protect them while in the discharge of their duty in Surveying Lands."

"An Act so secure to and confer upon *Jacques Alexander Tailhades*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject."

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macdougall* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

Press 3, line 8.—Leave out "three" and insert "four."

4, " 17.—After "coined" insert, "before the passing of this Act."

" 23.—After "coined" insert, "before the passing of this Act."

" 28.—After "coined" insert, "before the passing of this Act."

" 38.—After "shillings" insert, "and one penny."

" 39.—After "and" insert, "the half dollar of any of the same Nations, States or Governments, and date hereinbefore mentioned, and of the proportionate weight, shall pass for two shillings, six pence, and a half-penny, Currency, each, and such dollar or half dollar."

" 39.—After the word "amount" leave out all the words to "any" in the fortieth line, and insert, "but the other."

" 41.—Leave out "when" and insert, "and."

" 42.—After "weights" insert, "shall pass at the rates hereinafter mentioned, to wit: the quarter for one shilling and three pence, Currency; the eighth for seven pence and one half-penny, Currency; and the sixteenth for three pence half-penny, Currency, each."

" 44.—Leave out "five pounds" and insert, "two pounds ten shillings."

5, " 20.—After "shillings" insert, "and one penny."

After "Currency" leave out all the words to "rates" in the twenty-seventh line, and insert, "which said British Crown, and all other divisions of the Silver Coin of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, lawfully current therein, of proportionate weight, shall for proportionate sums pass current, and"

The royal assent given to the following bills.

His Excellency retires.

Currency bill, committed.

Reported with amendments.

Press 5, line 28.—Leave out “five pounds” and insert, “two pounds ten shillings.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Third reading this day.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

Winter Roads bill, Lower Canada, returned from the Assembly, with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Armstrong*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*,” and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

The Montreal Board of Trade bill, and Canada Fire Assurance bill, returned from the Assembly, with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moffatt*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Trade;” and also to return the Bill intituled, “An Act for incorporating the *Canada* Fire Assurance Company,” and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the said Bills.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. The House was resumed.

Public Lands bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, “An Act for the disposal of the “Public Lands.”

Reported with amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments.

Press 3, line 19.—After the sixteenth Clause insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any District Agent appointed under the authority of this Act, directly or indirectly to purchase any Land which such District Agent shall be appointed to sell, as aforesaid; and if such District Agent shall offend in the premises, he shall forfeit his said Office.”

Press 6, last line.—After “Assignees” insert the following Proviso: “Provided always, that in case the subscribing witness or witnesses to any such assignment shall be deceased, or shall have left the Province, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioner to Register any such assignment, upon the production of an affidavit or affidavits proving the death or absence of such witness or witnesses, and proving also the handwriting of such witness or witnesses.”

Same Press.—After the twenty-ninth Clause insert the following Clause B.:

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, that any person or persons wilfully swearing falsely to the execution of any such assignment, or to the handwriting, or to the death or absence of any such witness or witnesses, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Baldwin*, and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to provide for the freedom of elections.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province,” was, as amended, read a third time.

Currency bill, read third time, and,

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

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The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Press 1, line 28.—After "Majesty" insert "or Her Royal Predecessors."

" " 29.—After "Majesty" insert "or Her Royal Predecessors."

" " 33.—Before the words "this Province" insert, "the late Province of *Lower Canada*, or "of."

" " 37.—Leave out "domains" and insert "dominions."

" " " After "belonging" insert "as well as all other Subjects of Her Majesty."

" 2, " 5.—Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

" " " After "Majesty" insert, "or Her Royal Predecessors."

" " 19.—Before the words "this Province" insert "the late Province of *Lower Canada*, or "of."

" " 31.—Before "Bank" insert "fishing."

" " 37.—After "as" insert, "wilfully."

" " 38.—After "be" insert, "wilfully."

" 3, " 1.—After "destroyed" insert "Provided always, that no such Nets or Seines, as aforesaid, shall be set or used so as to incommode or obstruct the navigation or anchorage in any Harbour, Roadstead, Cove, or place necessary for the common purposes of navigation."

" 4, " 18.—Leave out "Justice" and insert, "Justices."

" " 31.—Leave out, "aforesaid" and insert, "whenever the said Court shall be in operation."

Press 4, line 32.—After "advertisement" insert, "in the English and French languages."

" 5, " 10.—After "Court" insert, "or of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid."

" " 34.—Leave out "thirty days" and insert, "six months."

" 6, " 26.—After "Court" insert, "or of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid."

" 7, " 3.—After "District" insert, "or of the presiding Judge of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid."

" 9, " 12.—Before the first "of" insert, "Court."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the Select Committee upon the Journals, presented their third and fourth Reports.

Ordered, that they be received; and,

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

THIRD REPORT.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 26th, 1841.

The Select Committee appointed to peruse and perfect the Journals of the present Session, beg leave further to Report :

That since they laid before your Honourable House their second Report, with sundry forms of proceeding and of entry, they have turned their attention to the subject of conferences sought by either Branch of the Legislature with the other; and having carefully collated the modes of procedure observed in this particular by the House of Lords, as well as by the Upper Houses of the late Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, they are now prepared to recommend that your Honourable House should sanction the general forms which accompany the present Report, and are framed with a view of ensuring due caution and deliberation in all cases in which your Honourable Body may find it necessary, in its intercourse with the co-ordinate House, to assign reasons for disagreeing to any of its proceedings.

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Garpe Fisheries bill, committed.

Reported with amendments.

Amendments.

Third reading to-morrow.

Third and fourth reports on the Journals.

Third report.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

(For the Forms see Appendix No. 13.)

FOURTH REPORT.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 27th, 1841.

Fourth report.

The Select Committee appointed to peruse and perfect the Journals of the present Session, beg leave to offer their fourth Report, as follows :

That with reference to the printing of the Journal for the present Session, they have deemed it proper to bring certain points under the consideration of your Honourable House.

1st. *The size of the Volume.*

In order to obviate the inconvenience which arises from annual variation in the size of the sheet used for the Journal, and to adopt a form that will at all times be convenient, your Committee recommend that the Journal be printed upon paper of the same dimensions as that used in printing the Journal of the House of Commons for the year 1838.

2nd. *The quality of the paper and style of Printing.*

Your Committee recommend that the quality of the paper should not be inferior to that employed in printing the Journal of the House of Commons, already mentioned, and that the matter be arranged in double columns upon each page, as in that Journal, with concise marginal notes, and with good plain type.

3rd. *The number of copies.*

In the Provinces of *Lower and Upper Canada*, the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for each Session was limited to two hundred. In *Lower Canada* the Journal was printed in parallel columns of *French and English*, upon the same page. It now appears to your Committee proper to extend the number of copies to three hundred, at the least, and to provide an equal number of copies of a *French Translation*, required for the convenience of Members of the Legislature of *French origin*.

4th. *The Appendix.*

Your Committee, though they find that the Appendix of the Journal of the House of Lords, as well as of the late Canadian Legislative Councils, was restricted to a few matters of evidence and Reports submitted by Select Committees, think that no doubt can exist

respecting the propriety of placing in the Appendix of your Honourable House documents of the following kinds :

1. Despatches from the Secretary of State communicated to the House, which may not be conveniently placed in the body of the Journals.
2. Documents supplied by the Executive Government, in return to Addresses of the House.
3. Reports of Select Committees upon matters specially referred, when the same shall be found of inconvenient length for insertion in the Journal itself.
4. Minutes of Evidence reduced to writing before any Committee of the House.
5. The Accounts of the Contingent Expenses of the House in full detail, and with the vouchers.

In addition to these documents, it is a question, which your Committee now submit for the decision of your Honourable House, whether under the sixth head should not be included all documents laid before both Houses of Parliament, such as the Public Accounts, Population and Assessment Returns, Reports of Commissioners, &c. These papers, it is true, are usually printed with the Journal of the Assembly, and some expense might be spared by omitting them in the Appendix to the Journal of the Council. Nevertheless, the printed Records of your Honourable House are not complete without such addition, and your Committee are inclined to think that there are considerations in favour of printing every public document laid before the House during each Session, which outweigh all objections arising from the expense to be incurred.

5th. *Printing.*

The last point to be noticed, is the giving out of the Printing of the Journals; with respect to which, your Committee feel no hesitation in recommending, that it should be divided between the late Printers to the Queen for *Upper and Lower Canada*, so that the Journal itself should be referred to Mr. *Stanton*, and the French translation thereof, to Messieurs *Desbarats & Carey*, or whomsoever may have an establishment at *Kingston* on behalf of the Queen's Printer for *Lower Canada*, provided that a reasonable arrangement can be effected with those gentlemen. It is important that work of this nature should be executed with entire accuracy, and it is thought it may be committed with full confidence into the hands of the individuals above named.

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The occasional printing during the Session, might with propriety, be equally distributed among the other presses in Town.

All which, is respectfully submitted.

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Reports be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Reports, on the next sitting day.

The Honourable Mr. Bruneau, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the second Section of an Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relating to Taverns and Tavern Keepers," presented their further Report:

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,

August 27th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred *de novo* the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to repeal the second Section of an Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relating to Taverns and Tavern Keepers," with a view to their farther Report thereon, beg leave now to Report:

That they have again thoroughly examined and considered the said Bill, and see no reason to come to any other conclusion than that which was contained in their former Report. They therefore, venture once more, to recommend to your Honourable House, that no further proceedings be had in relation to this Bill.

In offering this recommendation to your Honourable House, your Committee would beg leave to remark, that by the Section of the Ordinance of the 4th Victoria, which this Bill is intended to repeal, all persons obtaining, in Lower Canada, what is called a Grocer's or Store Keeper's License, (without keeping a House of public entertainment,) is restricted to the sale of Wine, Brandy, Rum, or other spirituous liquors, in quantities not less than one and a half pints at one time.

The Grocer and the Tavern Keeper under the Laws in force in Lower Canada, are placed in very different positions. The Grocer may sell spirituous liquors, provided he does not go beyond the minimum of one and a half pint at one time; he is not so heavily rated

and taxed for local or public purposes, as the Tavern Keeper, nor is he obliged to enter into any bonds, or compelled by Law to have a place of business of any peculiar description. The Tavern Keeper, however, is obliged to appear before the Magistrates; and give heavy security, to establish under oath that he has ample accommodation, with two good beds at the least, in addition to those of his family; that he has stalls for four horses, and a sufficiency of hay and oats for the use of Travellers; and for all these additional burthens, as well as increased duties to public or Municipal funds, he receives the slight preference of being allowed to sell spirituous liquors on the premises, in less quantities than those prescribed as a minimum to the Grocers.

The quantity to which the Grocers are limited by the Ordinance now in force, is small enough for any good moral or beneficial purpose; and your Committee cannot but think, that the public benefit would be better attained, if instead of affording additional facilities for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in small quantities to the labouring classes, more stringent and more restrictive enactments were passed as to the minimum to which the Grocers should be limited in the sale of spirituous liquors; for even under the existing Law, the small quantity of one pint and a half, causes a great deal of debauchery and misery, which the vigilance of the Law cannot easily restrain.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together with the further Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and further Report, on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain Public Buildings in the County of Simcoe," be restored to the orders of the day; and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole upon the said Bill, on Monday next.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

To be committed at the next sitting day.

Further report of the Select Committee, on the Tavern Keepers' bill, Lower Canada.

The bill and report to be committed on Monday next.

Simcoe public buildings bill, restored to the order of the day.

To be committed on Monday next.

Adjourn.

Monday, 30th August, 1841.

At half an hour past one o'clock, P. M., the Members present were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

Adjourn, there being no quorum.

There being no quorum, the Speaker, pursuant to the sixty-second Rule, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock, afternoon.

Tuesday, 31st August, 1841.

At half an hour past one o'clock, P. M., the Members present were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Hamilton,</i>	

Adjourn, there being no quorum.

There being no quorum, the Speaker, pursuant to the sixty-second Rule, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock, afternoon.

Wednesday, 1st Sept. 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Public Lands' bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the disposal of the "Public Lands," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Gaspé Fisheries' bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries

"in the District of *Gaspé*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and "for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Bill to provide for the Freedom of Elections, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Sullivan*, *Morris*, *Macaulay* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Viger*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm "women," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to incorporate the Montreal Asylum.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance therein mentioned, to "a certain Road on the North side of the River "Saint Charles, in the District of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

St. Charles' Road bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating "the election of Directors of the *Grand River* "Navigation Company;" and also, a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Stock held "by private parties in the *Welland Canal* to "be purchased on behalf of the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Grand River Navigation bill.

Welland Canal Stock bill.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for relief of the Rev. John McIsaac.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Sanfield McDonell, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned, to convey a portion of a certain Lot of Land in the Township of Lochiel, in the Eastern District, to the Reverend John McIsaac," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Physic and Surgery bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Cameron, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic and Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practice in the Province of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Savings Banks' bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Holmes, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Dalhousie District Loan bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Derbishire, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a further Loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of Dalhousie," and to acquaint this House, that they had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Humber Road bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Price, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Macadamized Road from Dundas Street to the River Humber, in the Township of York," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Mutual Insurance bill, for Upper Canada.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Hincks, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of

the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Quesnel, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Dunscombe, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the Members of Companies of Firemen, lawfully established, from serving as Jurors and in the Militia, except in certain cases;" and also, a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, to loan Monies in the County of Beauharnois," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Fire Companies exemption bill.

Beauharnois loan bill.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Parent, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Translation into the French language of the Laws of this Province, and for other purposes connected therewith," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill for translating the Laws into the French language.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the third Report of the Select Committee upon the Journals.

Third report on the Journals, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. McDonald reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered,

Adopted.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Report of the Select Committee be adopted.</p>	<p>tion of the Report of the Select Committee by the House.</p>
Census bill.	<p>A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General <i>Day</i>, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Report of the Select Committee be adopted.</p>
	<p>The said Bill was read for the first time.</p>	<p>The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain Public Buildings in the County of <i>Simcoe</i>."</p>
	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.</p>	<p>After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. <i>Morris</i> reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had directed him to recommend that the same be referred to a Select Committee.</p>
Sydenham Mountain road bill.	<p>A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. <i>Durand</i>, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company by the name of the <i>Sydenham Mountain Road Company</i>;" and also a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of <i>Gore</i> and <i>Wellington</i>," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.</p>
Gore and Wellington Magistrates' arrangement bill.	<p>The said Bills were severally read for the first time.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs <i>Morris</i>, <i>Macaulay</i>, and <i>Hamilton</i>, to meet and adjourn as they please.</p>
	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.</p>	<p>The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned relating to Education, together with the Report of the Select Committee upon an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College, at their meeting held on the seventeenth February, 1841.</p>
Fourth report on the Journals, committed.	<p>The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the fourth Report of the Select Committee upon the Journals.</p>	<p>After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. <i>Sullivan</i> reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill again into consideration, and had directed him to recommend that the same be referred to a Select Committee.</p>
Reported.	<p>After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. <i>Pemberton</i> reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to Report the same without any amendment.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.</p>
Adopted.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Report of the Select Committee be adopted.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs <i>Morris</i>, <i>Pemberton</i>, and <i>Macaulay</i>, to meet and adjourn as they please.</p>
The Clerk to carry out the suggestions contained therein.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the Clerk be instructed to carry out the suggestions contained in the last mentioned Report of the Select Committee.</p>	<p>The Honourable Mr. <i>Pemberton</i> presented a Bill to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper and Brass Coin.</p>
Tavern Keepers' bill, for Lower Canada, committed; and also, the further report of the Select Committee thereon.	<p>The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the second Section of an Ordinance of the Legislature of <i>Lower Canada</i>, relating to Taverns and Tavern Keepers," together with the further Report of the Select Committee thereon.</p>	<p>The said Bill was read for the first time.</p>
	<p>After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. <i>DeBlaquiere</i> reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and Report into consideration, and had directed him to recommend the adop-</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.</p>
		<p><i>Ordered</i>, that the said Bill be in the mean time printed for the use of Members.</p>
		<p>The Honourable Mr. <i>Sullivan</i>, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented a Return, pursuant to an Address of this House of the eighteenth day of August last,</p>

The report adopted.

Simcoe public buildings bill, committed.

Reported.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Education Law Repeal bill, re-committed.

Reported.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Copper and Brass Coins bill.

Bill to be printed.

Return to the address for copies of Despatches relating to the naturalization of Aliens.

last, praying for copies of Despatches relating to the granting a general measure of Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and it is as follows:

(See Appendix No. 23.)

The Honourable Mr. Bruneau presented a petition from certain Inhabitants and Proprietors along the *Etchemin* and *Chaudiere* Rivers, and of the Township of *Frampton*, complaining of the position chosen for the place of meeting of the Municipal Council for the District of *Chaudiere*, and praying for a change thereof, or for a new District, to be composed of the County of *Beauce* only.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Pemberton presented a petition from *Charles McPherson*, and others, residing on each Bank of the River *AuBeaudette*, in the Parish of *Saint Polycarpe*, in the County of *Vandrevuil*, praying for authority to make a Road on the North Bank of the said River, and to construct Bridges for the purpose of connecting it with the South Bank of the same.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from *Alexander Gale*, and others, Trustees of the *Gore* District School, praying for the passing of a declaratory Act upon the subject of the Laws establishing District Schools, and converting them into Grammar Schools, respectively, and that the duties of the Trustees and of the Council of King's College may be distinctly defined; also, a petition from *William Smart*, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Brockville* and its vicinity; also, a petition from *William Logie*, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Kingston* and its vicinity; respectively praying for the removal of certain doubts in respect of the control and management of the District Grammar Schools in this Province; and also, a petition from the Directors of the *Erie* and *Ontario* Rail Road Company, praying for a further Loan of £2,500.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Morris presented a petition from the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying for an alteration in the existing Laws in respect to Mortgages upon Real Estate; and also, a petition from the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that certain amendments may be made to the existing Bankrupt Law.

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and that its operation may be extended to the whole Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere presented a petition from *G. W. Marsh*, and others, Farmers, and Inhabitants of the County of *Oxford*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure to the Agricultural interest of this Province requisite protection and remuneration, and that the Legislative Council would represent to Her Majesty's Government, that a reduction in the existing Duty upon Foreign Grain when imported into *Great Britain* must prove ruinous to the Colonies, as well as prejudicial to the general interests of the Empire; and also, a petition from *Thomas L. Crooke*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Plympton*, in the County of *Kent*, praying against any change in the existing Corn Laws of *England*, that the interests of the Agriculturists may be protected, and that Wheat the growth of the Colonies may be admitted into the Ports of the United Kingdom free of Duty.

Ordered, that the two last mentioned petitions be read.

The same were then read by the Clerk, accordingly.

Ordered, that the said petitions do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere gave notice, that on Friday next he would move for an humble Address to Her Majesty, upon the subject of the promotion and protection of Canadian Agriculture, and transmitting the petitions which have been presented to the Legislative Council relating thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Bruneau, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen* Islands, in the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 1st, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen* Islands, in the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*," beg leave to Report:

That the Bill submitted to their consideration proposes to establish a Court of limited

From G. W. Marsh, and others, for protection to the agricultural interest of the Province; and,

From T. L. Crooke, and others, against any change in the existing Corn Laws of England.

The two last mentioned petitions read.

Notice of an address to Her Majesty on the promotion and protection of Canadian agriculture.

Magdalen Islands' Justice bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The report.

Petitions, from certain inhabitants, against the place chosen for the meeting of the Municipal Council for the district of Chaudiere;

From G. McPherson, and others, for a road on the North bank of the river Beaudette;

From Alexander Gale, and others, for a declaratory law relating to District and Grammar Schools; and that the duties of Trustees, and of the Council of King's College, may be defined;

From W. Smart, and others, of Brockville;

From W. Logie, and others, of Kingston, for the removal of certain doubts in respect of District and Grammar Schools;

From the Directors of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, for a further loan of £2,500;

From the Board of Trade of Montreal, relating to mortgages on real estate;

From the same, for amendments to the Bankrupt law;

jurisdiction, for the recovery of all Debts of a personal nature, not exceeding twenty-five pounds, Currency, for the benefit of a cluster of Islands extending in length about forty-two miles, whose Inhabitants, nearly two thousand in number, and principally engaged in the Fisheries, are in many respects completely isolated from the remainder of the Province.

In their examination of the Bill, your Committee have found it deficient in many necessary provisions, which they have ventured to supply, by the addition of several new Clauses, and by other amendments, which they respectfully recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House.

Amendments.

Press 1, lines 37 & 38.—Leave out “some person as his Clerk whom he shall appoint for the purpose,” and insert, “the Clerk to be appointed as herein after mentioned.”

“ 40.—After the second Clause insert the following Clause A. :

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person Administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to nominate and appoint, by a Commission under his Hand and Seal, a fit and proper person, being resident on the said Islands, to act as Clerk of the said Commissioners' Court, which said Clerk, before entering upon the duties of his Office, shall make and execute, before the senior Justice of the Peace resident on the said Islands, a Bond, jointly and severally with Sureties, to be approved of by such Justice of the Peace, in the sum of ——— pounds, Currency, that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his said Office, and truly transcribe and keep a correct record of all proceedings, entries and Judgments, of the said Court; and further, shall take and subscribe an Oath

“ before the said Justice of the Peace, (which said Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised and required to administer,) in the words following, to wit: ‘I, A. B., do promise and swear that I will faithfully, diligently and justly, serve and perform the Office and duties of Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the *Magdalen* Islands, according to the best of my ability. So help me *God*.’ Which said Oath shall be filed and kept among the Records of the said Court.”

Press 1, line 47.—After the third Clause of the Bill, insert the following Clauses, B. and C. :

CLAUSE B.

“ And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said Clerk, in conformity with any Judgment rendered by the said Commissioner, to issue such Writs of Execution against the goods and chattels of any party against whom such Judgment has been pronounced, after the expiration of the delay allowed by this Act, or specially granted by the Commissioner, under the provisions of this Act; which said Writs of Execution shall have been previously signed and sealed by the Commissioner, aforesaid, and kept in the custody of the said Clerk.”

CLAUSE C.

“ And be it enacted, that in case any opposition is entered to the sale of any goods and chattels seized under and by virtue of any Writ of Execution, issuing as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Clerk to administer an Oath to the party opposing such Execution, to the truth of the

“the allegations contained in
 “such opposition, and there-
 “upon to direct that all fur-
 “ther proceedings be sus-
 “pended under such Writ of
 “Execution, until the return
 “of such opposition before
 “the next ensuing Session of
 “the said Court, when the
 “several parties may be heard
 “on the merits of the said
 “opposition.”

Press 2, line 6.—After “given” insert, “or to
 “the Clerk.”

“ 9.—After “Judgment” insert,
 “and the said Clerk shall,
 “after such notice shall have
 “been given, and such secu-
 “rity been entered, forthwith
 “and with all convenient
 “speed, at the instance and
 “request of the party appeal-
 “ing, transmit a true and cer-
 “tified Copy of the Record of
 “the cause so appealed, to
 “the said Court of King’s
 “Bench, or Court of Com-
 “mon Pleas, at Quebec, the
 “party appealing paying for
 “the Copy of such Record,
 “to the said Clerk, at the
 “rate of ——— for every
 “hundred words, and no
 “more.”

“ 18.—After “pence” insert, “for
 “every entry of an opposi-
 “tion, — pence.”

“ “ After the 5th clause of the
 Bill, insert Clause D.:

CLAUSE D.

“And be it enacted, that
 “the said Commissioner shall
 “have power and authority
 “to nominate and appoint
 “such number of Bailiffs as
 “he may deem fit and neces-
 “sary for the service and
 “execution of all writs, or-
 “ders or rules of the said
 “Court, and every such Bai-
 “liff before entering upon the
 “duties of his Office, shall
 “give security in such amount
 “as the said Commissioner
 “shall deem fit and proper,

“for the faithful discharge of
 “his duties, and for the duly
 “paying and accounting for
 “all monies that shall come
 “into his hands.”

Press 2, line 40.—After “enacted” leave out
 all the words to the end of the
 eighth clause of the Bill, and
 insert in lieu thereof, “that
 “in case of the death, sick-
 “ness, or absence of the
 “Clerk, the Senior Justice of
 “the Peace resident on the
 “said Islands, shall forthwith,
 “and with all convenient
 “speed, notify such death,
 “sickness or absence, to the
 “Governor, Lieutenant Go-
 “vernor, or person adminis-
 “tering the Government of
 “this Province for the time
 “being, and it shall and may
 “be lawful for the said Senior
 “Justice of the Peace to nom-
 “inate and appoint, by a War-
 “rant under his hand and
 “seal, any fit and competent
 “person resident on the said
 “Islands to act as Clerk to
 “the said Court, until another
 “Clerk shall have been ap-
 “pointed by the Governor,
 “Lieutenant Governor, or
 “person administering the
 “Government of this Pro-
 “vince for the time being,
 “and such acting Clerk shall
 “hold, enjoy and possess, all
 “the powers, authorities, pri-
 “vileges and remuneration,
 “allowed to the Clerk to be
 “appointed, as aforesaid.”

“ 3, “ 7.—After the 9th Clause of the
 Bill, insert the following
 Clause E.:

CLAUSE E.

“And be it enacted, that in
 “case there shall be at any
 “time no Justice of the Peace
 “residing on the said Islands,
 “all the powers, authorities
 “and duties, hereby conferred
 “upon, or required from such
 “Justice of the Peace, shall
 “be held, possessed, enjoyed
 or

"or performed, by the Senior
"Missionary resident on the
"said Island."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Montreal Roads bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of "the City of *Montreal*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
August 31st, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred a Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of "the City of *Montreal*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and Report the same without any amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 2nd Sept'r, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* "Asylum for aged and infirm Women," was read a second time. Montreal Asylum bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow. To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of "an Ordinance therein mentioned, to a certain "Road on the North side of the River *Saint Charles*, in the District of *Quebec*," was read a second time. St. Charles' Road bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow. To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the election of Directors of the *Grand* "River Navigation Company," was read a second time. Grand River Navigation bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow. To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Stock held "by private parties in the *Welland Canal*, to be "purchased on behalf of the Province," was read a second time. Welland Canal Stock bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow. To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned, to convey a portion "of a certain Lot of Land in the Township "of *Lochiel*, in the *Eastern* District, to the "Reverend *John McIsaac*," was read a second time. McIsaac's Land bill, read second time.

Ordered,

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris, Pemberton, and Macaulay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Physic and Surgery bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic and Surgery in *Upper or Lower Canada*, to practice in the Province of *Canada*," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris and Pemberton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Savings Banks' bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Pemberton, and Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Number Road bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Macadamized Road from *Dundas Street* to the River *Humber*, in the Township of *York*," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Hamilton and McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Mutual Insurance bill, for Upper Canada, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province,'" was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris and McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum bill, for Montreal, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Bruneau, and McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the Members of Companies of Firemen, lawfully established, from serving as Jurors, and in the Militia, except in certain cases," was read a second time.

Fire Companies Exemption bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton, Hamilton and Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, to loan monies in the County of *Beauharnois*," was read a second time.

Beauharnois Loan bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton, Macaulay, Hamilton and Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the translation into the French language of the laws of this Province, and for other purposes connected therewith," was read a second time.

Bill to provide for translating the Laws into French, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Pemberton, Macaulay and Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Census bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company by the name of the *Sydenham Mountain Road Company*," was read a second time.

Sydenham Mountain road bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Hamilton, and McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates

Gore and Wellington Magistrates' arrangement bill, read second time.

"of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington*," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris*, and *McDonall*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Public Lands bill, returned from the Assembly, with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the disposal of "Public Lands," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

District Courts bill, Upper Canada.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Messengers last mentioned, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and "amend the Laws now in force in that part "of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, regulating the District Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Criminal Justice bill;

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and the Honourable Mr. Attorney-General *Draper*, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province;" also a Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating "the Laws in this Province relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith;" also a Bill intituled, "An Act for "consolidating and amending the Laws in this "Province relative to malicious injuries to "Property;" and also a Bill intituled, "An "Act for consolidating and amending the "Statutes in this Province, relative to offences "against the person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Larceny bill;

Bill relative to malicious injuries to property; and a

Bill relative to offences against the person.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Durand's Mill Dam Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly Mr. *Cameron*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to empower *George "Durand*, Esquire, to construct a Canal for "Mill purposes, in the Township of *Sarnia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for "the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen "Islands*, in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Magdalen Islands Justice bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Reported with amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

Press 1, lines 37 & 38.—Leave out "some per- Amendments.

"son as his Clerk whom he "shall appoint for the purpose," and insert, "the Clerk "to be appointed as herein- "after mentioned."

" " 40.—After the second Clause insert the following Clause A.:

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, that it "shall and may be lawful for "the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government "of the Province for the time being, to nominate and appoint, by a Commission under his Hand and Seal, a "fit and proper person, being "resident on the said Islands, "to act as Clerk of the said "Commissioner's Court, which "said Clerk, before entering "upon the duties of his Office, "shall make and execute, before the senior Justice of the "Peace resident on the said "Islands, a Bond, jointly and "severally with Sureties, to "be approved of by such Justice of the Peace, in the sum "of ——— pounds, Currency, "that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his said "Office, and truly transcribe "and keep a correct record "of all proceedings, entries "and Judgments, of the said "Court; and further, shall "take and subscribe an Oath before

“before the said Justice of
 “the Peace, (which said Oath
 “the said Justice of the Peace
 “is hereby authorised and re-
 “quired to administer,) in the
 “words following, to wit: ‘I,
 “A. B., do promise and swear
 “that I will faithfully, dili-
 “gently and justly, serve and
 “perform the Office and du-
 “ties of Clerk of the Com-
 “missioner’s Court for the
 “Magdalen Islands, accord-
 “ing to the best of my ability.
 “So help me God.’ Which
 “said Oath shall be filed and
 “kept among the Records of
 “the said Court.”

Press 1, line 47.—After the third Clause of
 the Bill, insert the following
 Clauses, B. and C.:

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, that
 “it shall be the duty of the
 “said Clerk, in conformity
 “with any Judgment render-
 “ed by the said Commissioner,
 “to issue such Writs of Exe-
 “cution against the goods and
 “chattels of any party against
 “whom such Judgment has
 “been pronounced, after the
 “expiration of the delay allow-
 “ed by this Act, or specially
 “granted by the Commis-
 “sioner, under the provisions
 “of this Act; which said
 “Writs of Execution shall
 “have been previously signed
 “and sealed by the Commis-
 “sioner, aforesaid, and kept
 “in the custody of the said
 “Clerk.”

CLAUSE C.

“And be it enacted, that in
 “case any opposition is en-
 “tered to the sale of any
 “goods and chattels seized
 “under and by virtue of any
 “Writ of Execution, issuing
 “as aforesaid, it shall and
 “may be lawful for the said
 “Clerk to administer an Oath
 “to the party opposing such
 “Execution, to the truth of

“the allegations contained in
 “such opposition, and there-
 “upon to direct that all fur-
 “ther proceedings be sus-
 “pended under such Writ of
 “Execution, until the return
 “of such opposition before
 “the next ensuing Session of
 “the said Court, when the
 “several parties may be heard
 “on the merits of the said
 “opposition.”

Press 2, line 6.—After “given” insert, “or to
 “the Clerk.”

“ “ 9.—After “Judgment” insert,
 “and the said Clerk shall,
 “after such notice shall have
 “been given, and such secu-
 “rity been entered, forthwith
 “and with all convenient
 “speed, at the instance and
 “request of the party appeal-
 “ing, transmit a true and cer-
 “tified Copy of the Record of
 “the cause so appealed, to
 “the said Court of King’s
 “Bench, or Court of Com-
 “mon Pleas, at Quebec, the
 “party appealing paying for
 “the Copy of such Record,
 “to the said Clerk, at the
 “rate of ——— for every
 “hundred words, and no
 “more.”

“ “ 18.—After “pence” insert, “for
 “every entry of an opposi-
 “tion, — pence.”

“ “ “ After the 5th clause of the
 Bill, insert Clause D.:

CLAUSE D.

“And be it enacted, that
 “the said Commissioner shall
 “have power and authority
 “to nominate and appoint
 “such number of Bailiffs as
 “he may deem fit and neces-
 “sary for the service and
 “execution of all writs, or-
 “ders or rules of the said
 “Court, and every such Bai-
 “liff before entering upon the
 “duties of his Office, shall
 “give security in such amount
 “as the said Commissioner
 “shall deem fit and proper,
 for

"for the faithful discharge of
"his duties, and for the duly
"paying and accounting for
"of all monies that shall come
"into his hands."

Press 2, line 40.—After "enacted" leave out all the words to the end of the eighth clause of the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof, "that
"in case of the death, sickness, or absence of the
"Clerk, the Senior Justice of
"the Peace resident on the
"said Islands, shall forthwith,
"and with all convenient
"speed, notify such death,
"sickness or absence, to the
"Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of
"this Province for the time
"being, and it shall and may
"be lawful for the said Senior
"Justice of the Peace to nominate and appoint, by a Warrant under his hand and
"seal, any fit and competent
"person resident on the said
"Islands to act as Clerk to
"the said Court, until another
"Clerk shall have been appointed by the Governor,
"Lieutenant Governor, or
"person administering the
"Government of this Province for the time being,
"and such acting Clerk shall
"hold, enjoy and possess, all
"the powers, authorities, privileges and remuneration,
"allowed to the Clerk to be
"appointed, as aforesaid."

" 3, " 7.—After the 9th Clause of the Bill, insert the following Clause E.:

CLAUSE E.

"And be it enacted, that in
"case there shall at any time
"be no Justice of the Peace
"residing on the said Islands,
"all the powers, authorities
"and duties, hereby conferred
"upon, or required from such
"Justice of the Peace, shall
"be held, possessed, enjoyed

"or performed, by the Senior
"Missionary resident on the
"said Island."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance of
"the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of
"the Roads in the neighborhood of the City
"of *Montreal*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon. Montreal Roads bill, committed;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented a petition from *Françoise Nadau*, widow of *Joseph Trudeau*, now residing at *Chambly*, praying to be indemnified for the loss she has sustained by the destruction of her property in *Napierville*, by Her Majesty's Troops, in November, 1838. Petitions, From F. Nadau, for indemnification for property destroyed by the Troops in 1838; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from *N. Sparks*, and others, Inhabitants of the Counties of *Carleton* and *Lanark*, praying for the improvement of the Road from *Bytown* to *Sydenham*. From N. Sparks, and others, for improvement of the road from Bytown to Sydenham.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the City of *Toronto Gas Light and Water Company*," presented their Report. Gas Light bill, Toronto, reported by select Committee, with amendments.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 1st, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the City of *Toronto* to Gas Light and Water Company," beg leave to Report: Report.

That

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and Report several amendments thereto, for the adoption of your Honourable House.

Amendments.

Press 1, line 45.—After "Company" insert the following Proviso:

" Provided always, that the
" said Lands, tenements and
" hereditaments, to be holden
" by the said Corporation,
" shall be held for the purpo-
" ses and business of the said
" Gas Light and Water Com-
" pany in constructing their
" necessary works, and for no
" other purpose whatsoever,
" and shall not exceed at any
" time the yearly value of
" ——— pounds, Currency."

" 2, " 23.—After "Election" insert, "at
" their first Meeting choose
" out of their number a Presi-
" dent and Vice President,
" who shall hold their Offices,
" respectively, during the
" same period for which the
" said Directors shall have
" been elected, as aforesaid,
" and shall thereupon."

" " 40.—After "Proprietors" insert,
" and such Directors subse-
" quently elected, or remain-
" ing in Office, shall at their
" first Meeting after such
" Election, or the period nam-
" ed in this Act for holding
" such annual meeting, choose
" out of their number a Presi-
" dent and Vice President,
" who shall hold their Offices,
" respectively, for the then en-
" suing twelve months, or until
" such subsequent Election at a
" future meeting of the said
" Shareholders or Proprie-
" tors, as the case may be; and
" it shall be lawful for the
" said Directors from time to
" time, in case of death, resig-
" nation, absence from the
" Province, or removal of the
" persons so chosen to be
" President or Vice Presi-
" dent, or Director, or either
" of them, to choose in their
" or his stead, from among

" them, the said Directors,
" another person or persons,
" to be President or Vice
" President, or from among
" the other Shareholders or
" Proprietors, another person
" or persons, to be Director
" or Directors, respectively,
" to continue in Office until
" the next annual meeting, as
" aforesaid."

" 3, " 26.—After "Corporation" insert,
" after three days notice in
" writing to the Chamberlain
" of the said City of Toronto."

" " 33.—Leave out from "Province"
" to "Toronto" in the 45th
" line, inclusively, and insert,
" doing no unnecessary dam-
" age in the premises, and
" taking care, as far as may
" be, to preserve a free
" and uninterrupted passage
" through the said streets,
" squares and public places,
" while the work is in pro-
" gress, and making such
" openings in such parts of
" the said streets, squares
" and public places, as the
" City Inspector, under the
" direction of the Common
" Council of the said City,
" shall reasonably permit and
" require; also, placing guards
" or fences, with lamps, and
" providing Watchmen dur-
" the night, and taking all other
" necessary precautions for
" the prevention of accidents
" to passengers, and others,
" which may be occasioned
" by such openings; also, fin-
" ishing the work with all
" convenient speed and rea-
" sonable despatch, and re-
" placing the said streets,
" squares and public places,
" in as good a condition as
" before the commencement
" of the work, without any
" unnecessary delay; and in
" case of the neglect of any
" of the duties herein provi-
" ded, as aforesaid, the said
" Corporation shall be sub-

“ject to pay a fine of five
 “pounds, Currency, for every
 “day such neglect shall con-
 “tinue, to be recovered by
 “information in Her Ma-
 “jesty’s Court of Queen’s
 “Bench, on behalf of Her
 “Majesty, Her Heirs and
 “Successors, for the public
 “uses of the Province, over
 “and above such damages as
 “may be recovered against
 “the said Corporation in any
 “civil action.”

Press 3, line 44.—After the eighth Clause, insert in addition, Clauses A. and B.:

CLAUSE A.

“And be it further enact-
 “ed, that in case the said
 “Corporation shall open or
 “break up any street, square
 “or public place in the said
 “City, and shall neglect to
 “keep the passage of the said
 “street, square or public
 “place, as far as may be,
 “free and uninterrupted, or
 “to place guards or fences,
 “with lamps, or to place
 “Watchmen, or to take any
 “necessary precaution for the
 “prevention of accidents to
 “passengers and others, or to
 “close and replace the said
 “streets, squares and public
 “places, without unnecessary
 “delay, as hereinbefore pro-
 “vided, the City Inspector,
 “under the direction of the
 “Common Council of the
 “said City, shall cause the
 “duty so neglected, to be
 “forthwith performed, and
 “the expenses thereof shall
 “be defrayed by the said
 “Corporation, on demand
 “of the City Inspector,
 “from the Cashier or Trea-
 “surer, or any Director of the
 “said Corporation, or in de-
 “fault of such payment, the
 “amount of such claim shall
 “and may be recovered from
 “the said Corporation at the
 “suit of the Mayor, Alder-

“men, and Commonalty of
 “the said City, in any action
 “of debt, in any Court of
 “competent jurisdiction.”

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, that
 “the said Corporation shall
 “be held and obliged to make,
 “erect, construct, repair, and
 “keep in good order, at their
 “own charges and expense,
 “in such parts of the City of
 “Toronto as may be fixed
 “upon by the Common Coun-
 “cil thereof, such number of
 “good and sufficient Fire
 “Plugs, not exceeding twenty,
 “as may by the said Common
 “Council be found necessary
 “for the purposes of supply-
 “ing Fire Engines, and of
 “giving such other assistance
 “as may be useful and neces-
 “sary for extinguishing fires,
 “and preventing the commu-
 “nication thereof. Provided
 “always, that the said Cor-
 “poration shall not be com-
 “pelled to make, erect or
 “construct any Fire Plugs,
 “as aforementioned, in any
 “part of the City of Toronto,
 “where they have not made
 “or constructed pipes for
 “conveying water.”

Press 4, line 6.—Leave out “to be recovered
 “with costs,” and insert, “may
 “be recovered.”

“ 11.—After “damage” insert, “in-
 “jure, put out of order.”

“ “ After “main pipes” insert, “en-
 “gines, water house, pipe, plug,
 “or other work or apparatus,
 “appurtenances or depend-
 “encies thereof, or any matter
 “or thing already made and
 “provided, or which shall be
 “made and provided for the
 “purposes aforesaid, or any
 “of the materials used and
 “provided for the same, or.”

“ 13.—After the first “or” insert,
 “shall in any wise wilfully
 “do any other injury or dam-
 “age for the purpose of ob-
 “structing, hindering or em-
 “barrassing

“barrassing the construction,
 “completion, maintaining or
 “repairing of the said works,
 “or shall cause or procure
 “the same to be done, or
 “who shall bathe, or wash,
 “or cleanse any cloth, wool,
 “leather, skins, animals, or
 “any noisome or offensive
 “thing, or cast, throw, or put
 “any filth, dirt, or any noisome
 “or offensive thing, or cause,
 “permit, or suffer the water
 “of any sink, sewer or drain,
 “to run or be conveyed into,
 “or cause any other annoy-
 “ance to be done to the water
 “within any reservoirs, cis-
 “terns, ponds, sources, or foun-
 “tains, from which the water
 “to supply the said City is to
 “be conveyed, or shall.”

Press 4, line 19.—After “misdemeanor” insert,
 “and on conviction thereof,
 “the Court before whom such
 “person shall be tried and
 “convicted shall have power
 “and authority to condemn
 “such person to pay a penalty
 “not exceeding — pounds,
 “Currency, or to be confined
 “in the common Gaol of the
 “District, for a space of time
 “not exceeding — months,
 “as to such Court may seem
 “meet.”

“ 21.—Leave out all the words from
 “shall” to “whatever” in the
 “twenty-second line, inclusive-
 “ly, and insert, “contained,
 “shall extend, or be construed
 “to extend, to prevent any
 “person or persons, body
 “politic or corporate, from
 “constructing any works for
 “the supply of water or gas
 “to his or their own premises,
 “or to prevent the Legisla-
 “ture of this Province at any
 “time hereafter altering, mod-
 “ifying or repealing, the pow-
 “ers, privileges or authorities,
 “hereinbefore granted to the
 “said Corporation.”

“ 26.—After the twelfth Clause of the
 “Bill, insert additional Clauses,
 C. and D.

CLAUSE C.

“And be it enacted, that
 “the penalties by this Act im-
 “posed, appertaining to Her
 “Majesty, Her Heirs and Suc-
 “cessors, shall be reserved for
 “the public uses of the Pro-
 “vince, and the support of the
 “Government thereof; and
 “the due application of the
 “same shall be accounted for
 “to Her Majesty, Her Heirs
 “and Successors, through the
 “Lords Commissioners of Her
 “Majesty’s Treasury, for the
 “time being, in such manner
 “and form as Her Majesty,
 “Her Heirs and Successors,
 “shall be pleased to direct.”

CLAUSE D.

“And be it enacted, that
 “nothing herein contained
 “shall affect, or be construed
 “to affect, in any manner or
 “way whotsoever, the rights
 “of Her Majesty, Her Heirs
 “and Successors, or of any
 “person or persons, or of any
 “bodies politic, corporate or
 “collegiate, such only ex-
 “cepted as are herein men-
 “tioned.”

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Morris presented a petition from Alexander Grant, J. P., and others, residing in the Eastern section of the Ottawa District, praying against the removal of the District Buildings from the Town of L’Orignal.

Petitions, From Alexander Grant, and others, against the removal of the district buildings from L’Orignal; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Pemberton presented a petition from Pierre Lacroix, of the City of Quebec, one of the Messengers to the late Legislative Council of Lower Canada, praying to be remunerated for the loss of his situation.

From P. Lacroix, for remuneration for loss of his situation as Messenger to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada.

Ordered, that the last mentioned petition be referred to the Select Committee upon Officers’ retiring allowances.

Referred.

The

Bill to provide for the freedom of Elections, reported by the Select Committee, with amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 2nd, 1841.

Report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," beg leave to report, that they have thoroughly examined and gone through the said Bill, and suggest the following amendments for the adoption of this Honourable House:

Amendments.

Press 2, line 16.—Leave out "law" and insert, "laws of the late Provinces of *Upper or Lower Canada* as are now."

" " 18.—After the word "places" leave out all the words to "not" in the twenty-second line, inclusive, and insert, "as are appointed under and by virtue of the said Laws of *Lower Canada*, or of *Upper Canada*, respectively, for the holding of meetings for the election of such Officers, whether the terms Parish or Township be or be not technically applicable to such place or places."

" 7, " 31.—Before "Poll" insert, "Election or."

" " 34.—Before "Poll" insert, "Election or."

" " 35.—Before "Poll" insert, "Election or."

" " 37.—After "who" insert, "with the said new or acting Returning Officer, or Deputy Returning Officer."

" " " After "upon" leave out all the words to "Clerk" in the thirty-eighth line, and insert, "their duties respectively."

" 8, " 3.—Before "six pence" insert, "travelled."

" 9, " 7.—Leave out "deem" and insert "deemed."

Press 10, line 13.—Leave out "House of" and insert, "Legislative."

" " 19.—Leave out "House of" and insert, "Legislative."

Your Committee would further represent to your Honourable House, that they have felt serious objections to recommend the adoption of the first Clause, which enacts in general terms the Repeal of so much of the Laws of the Province as are not at variance with or repugnant to the Bill; but the Committee supposing the Bill only to be intended as a temporary measure, and the prospect of a consolidation of the whole Election Laws at the next Session of the Parliament, induce them to waive this objection.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain Public Buildings in the County of *Simcoe*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 2nd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain Public Buildings in the County of *Simcoe*," beg leave to report:

That on reference to the Official *Gazette*, your Committee notice, that the intention of the Magistrates of the intended District of *Simcoe* to apply for an additional Loan of £2000, which is increased by the Bill to £3000, has been published since the month of July, 1840; but your Committee regret to say, that no petition from the Magistrates or the Inhabitants of that District, nor any plans or documents connected with the Public Buildings

The Select Committee report the *Simcoe* public buildings bill.

Report.

ings

ings mentioned in the Bill, have been submitted for the consideration of your Honourable House.

From other information obtained by your Committee, they are inclined to pass over, on this occasion, the irregularity that has occurred; and having thoroughly examined and gone through the said Bill, now report the same without any amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS, Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed; and the Honourable Mr. Pemberton reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Morris gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House such parts of the Royal Instructions as relate to the enactment of Laws by the Parliament of this Province.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 3rd Sept. 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

- DeBlaquiere, Hamilton,
- Sullivan, Bruneau,
- Morris, McDonald,
- Pemberton, Roy,
- Macaulay,

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Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of *the City of Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain *Public Buildings in the County of Simcoe*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious *Copper and Brass Coin*, was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris, Pemberton and Macaulay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* moved, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, in the following words:

Magdalen Islands Justice bill, read third time and.

Passed.

Montreal Roads bill, read third time; and.

Passed.

Simcoe public buildings bill, read third time; and.

Passed.

Copper and Brass Coins bill, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Motion for an address to Her Majesty in favor of Canadian Agriculture.

Committed immediately.

Reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Notice of an address to His Excellency, for parts of certain Royal Instructions.

Adjourn.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:
The humble Address of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

The address.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Royal Presence with the renewed expression of our unalterable attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

In the several great measures which have successively been brought under the consideration of this, the first Parliament of United *Canada* by your Majesty's Representative, the Legislative Council clearly recognize the comprehensive wisdom and benevolent solicitude of Your Majesty for the welfare of *Canada*, which have so pre-eminently marked Your Majesty's Reign. We humbly and fervently trust that, under Divine favour, they will fulfil Your Majesty's gracious intentions, and consolidate the future peace and happiness of this Country.

But, deeply sensible of their importance, and most grateful for this additional proof of Your Majesty's anxiety in our prosperity, we should be wanting in duty to Your Majesty, not less than to those as to whose especial interests we have been called upon to deliberate, if we omitted to solicit Your Majesty's gracious attention to the subject of our Agriculture, the prostration under which that vital element of our National strength has long suffered, and the absolute necessity for its being placed on such a footing as to ensure the future development of the vast resources of this Province, and its settlement by a population devoted to Your Majesty's Throne, and bound by every tie to the preservation of British connexion and Institutions.

The Legislative Council believe, that the promotion and protection of Canadian Agriculture is undoubtedly calculated to consolidate this National object, by the free admission of our Agricultural produce into *Great Britain* on remunerative terms; a boon of incalculable magnitude to a population which is, and must long continue, exclusively agricultural, and which, it is conceived, is strictly compatible with the best and dearest interests of the Parent State.

The Legislative Council humbly solicit the attention of Your Majesty to the petitions which have been addressed to them upon this

all-engrossing subject, and which are herewith annexed. They express the undivided opinion of the whole Agricultural population of *Canada*, and the Legislative Council earnestly and most respectfully entreat Your Majesty to take the same into your gracious and favourable consideration, with a view to its being brought to the notice of the Imperial Parliament, under Your Royal sanction.

The Legislative Council implicitly confide in the wisdom of Your Majesty's Counsels. We seek not to impair, but to add strength to *Great Britain*.

Under Your Majesty's benign Reign, a new era has dawned upon Canadian prospects. The *Ægis* of Your Imperial Throne extends its protective shelter around our political and civil Institutions. Deign, Gracious Monarch, to perfect the glorious work you have begun, by granting to us the inestimable privilege of being for ever considered an integral portion of the British Empire, and thus fulfilling Your Majesty's benevolent wish, that we might become a happy and contented, and we will add, a prosperous and grateful people.

After some debate, it was,

Ordered, that the subject matter thereof, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said subject, to-morrow. To be committed to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm Women." Montreal Asylum bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance therein mentioned, to a certain Road on the North side of the River *St. Charles*, in the District of *Quebec*." St. Charles' Road bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time, to-morrow.

Grand River Navigation bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Election of Directors of the Grand River Navigation Company."

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. McDonald reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Currency bill, returned from the Assembly, with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Holmes, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province," and to acquaint this House, that they had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

Welland Canal Stock bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Stock held by private parties in the Welland Canal, to be purchased on behalf of the Province."

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Census bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned."

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Sullivan reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to recommend that the same be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to revise the Schedules attached to the said Bill.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, with instructions to revise the Schedules attached to the same.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs Morris, Pemberton and Macaulay, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada, regulating the District Courts," was read a second time.

District Courts amendment bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs DeBlaquiere, Sullivan and Bruneau, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province," was read a second time.

Criminal Justice improvement bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs Sullivan, Morris, Pemberton, Macaulay and Bruneau, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith," was read a second time.

Larceny Laws amendment bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Members composing the last mentioned Select Committee, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws of this Province relative to malicious injuries to property," was read a second time.

Bill relative to malicious injuries to property, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Members composing the last mentioned Select Committee, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to offences against the person," was read a second time.

The bill relative to offences against the person, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Members composing the last mentioned Select Committee, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant

Durand's Canal
bill, read second
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower *George Durand, Esquire*, to construct a Canal for Mill purposes, in the Township of *Sarnia*," was read a second time.

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

To be committed
to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Toronto Gas light
bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the City of *Toronto Gas Light and Water Company*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported with
amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk.

Bill, with amend-
ments, re-com-
mitted.

Ordered, that the said Bill and amendments be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and amendments immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill, together with the amendments, as reported this day.

Reported with
amendments,
further amended.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and amendments into consideration, and had directed him to report the said amendments, as amended, for the adoption of the House.

Which amendments, as amended, were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments.

Press 1, line 45.—After "Company" insert the following Proviso :

" Provided always, that the
" said Lands, tenements and
" hereditaments, to be holden
" by the said Corporation,
" shall be held for the purpo-
" ses and business of the said
" Gas Light and Water Com-
" pany in constructing their
" necessary works, and for no
" other purposes whatsoever,
" and shall not exceed at any
" time the yearly value of one

" thousand pounds, Curren-
" cy."

Press 2, line 23.—After "Election" insert, "at
" their first Meeting choose
" out of their number a Presi-
" dent and Vice President,
" who shall hold their Offices,
" respectively, during the
" same period for which the
" said Directors shall have
" been elected, as aforesaid,
" and shall thereupon."

" 40.—After "Proprietors" insert,
" and such Directors subse-
" quently elected, or remain-
" ing in Office, shall at their
" first Meeting after such
" Election, or the period nam-
" ed in this Act for holding
" such annual meeting, choose
" out of their number a Presi-
" dent and Vice President,
" who shall hold their Offices,
" respectively, for the then en-
" suing twelve months, or until
" such subsequent Election at a
" future meeting of the said
" Shareholders or Proprie-
" tors, as the case may be; and
" it shall be lawful for the
" said Directors from time to
" time, in case of death, resig-
" nation, absence from the
" Province, or removal of the
" persons so chosen to be
" President or Vice Presi-
" dent, or Director, or either
" of them, to choose in their
" or his stead, from among
" them, the said Directors,
" another person or persons,
" to be President or Vice
" President, or from among
" the other Shareholders or
" Proprietors, another person
" or persons, to be Director
" or Directors, respectively,
" to continue in Office until
" the next annual meeting, as
" aforesaid."

" 3, " 26.—After "Corporation" insert,
" after three days notice in
" writing to the Chamberlain
" of the said City of *Toronto*."

" 33.—Leave out from "Provided"
" to "*Toronto*" in the 45th
line,

line, inclusively, and insert,
 "doing no unnecessary dam-
 "age in the premises, and
 "taking care, as far as may
 "be, to preserve a free
 "and uninterrupted passage
 "through the said streets,
 "squares and public places,
 "while the work is in pro-
 "gress, and making such
 "openings in such parts of
 "the said streets, squares
 "and public places, as the
 "City Inspector, under the
 "direction of the Common
 "Council of the said City,
 "shall reasonably permit and
 "require; also, placing guards
 "or fences, with lamps, and
 "providing Watchmen dur-
 "the night, and taking all other
 "necessary precautions for
 "the prevention of accidents
 "to passengers, and others,
 "which may be occasioned
 "by such openings; also, fin-
 "ishing the work and re-
 "placing the said streets,
 "squares and public places,
 "in as good a condition as
 "before the commencement
 "of the work, without any
 "unnecessary delay; and in
 "case of the neglect of any
 "of the duties herein provi-
 "ded, as aforesaid, the said
 "Corporation shall be sub-
 "ject to pay a fine of five
 "pounds, Currency, for every
 "day such neglect shall con-
 "tinue, to be recovered by
 "information in Her Ma-
 "jesty's Court of Queen's
 "Bench, on behalf of Her
 "Majesty, Her Heirs and
 "Successors, for the public
 "uses of the Province, over
 "and above such damages as
 "may be recovered against
 "the said Corporation in any
 "civil action."

Press 3, line 44.—After the eighth Clause, in-
 sert in addition, Clauses A.
 and B.:

CLAUSE A.

"And be it further enact-

ed, that in case the said
 "Corporation shall open or
 "break up any street, square
 "or public place in the said
 "City, and shall neglect to
 "keep the passage of the said
 "street, square or public
 "place, as far as may be,
 "free and uninterrupted, or
 "to place guards or fences,
 "with lamps, or to place
 "Watchmen, or to take any
 "necessary precaution for the
 "prevention of accidents to
 "passengers and others, or to
 "close and replace the said
 "streets, squares or public
 "places, without unnecessary
 "delay, as hereinbefore pro-
 "vided, the City Inspector,
 "under the direction of the
 "Common Council of the
 "said City, shall cause the
 "duty so neglected, to be
 "forthwith performed, and
 "the expense thereof shall
 "be defrayed by the said
 "Corporation, on demand
 "of the City Inspector,
 "from the Cashier or Trea-
 "surer, or any Director of the
 "said Corporation, or in de-
 "fault of such payment, the
 "amount of the said claim
 "shall and may be recovered
 "from the said Corporation at
 "the suit of the Mayor, Alder-
 "men, and Commonalty of
 "the said City, in an action
 "of debt, in any Court of
 "competent jurisdiction."

CLAUSE B.

"And be it enacted, that
 "the said Corporation shall
 "be held and obliged to make,
 "erect, construct, repair, and
 "keep in good order, at their
 "own charges and expense,
 "in such parts of the City of
 "Toronto, as may be fixed
 "upon by the Common Coun-
 "cil thereof, such number of
 "good and sufficient Fire
 "Plugs, not exceeding twenty,
 "as may by the said Common
 "Council be found necessary

“for the purposes of supply-
 “ing Fire Engines, and of
 “giving such other assistance
 “as may be useful and neces-
 “sary for extinguishing fires,
 “and preventing the commu-
 “nication thereof. Provided
 “always, that the said Cor-
 “poration shall not be com-
 “pelled to make, erect or
 “construct any Fire Plugs,
 “as aforementioned, in any
 “part of the City of *Toronto*,
 “where they have not made
 “or constructed pipes for
 “conveying water.”

Press 4, line 6.—Leave out “to” and insert,
 “may.”

“ “ “ Leave out “with costs.”

“ “ 11.—After “damage” insert, “in-
 “jure, put out of order.”

“ “ “ After “main pipes” insert, “en-
 “gines, water house, pipe, plug,
 “or other work or apparatus,
 “appurtenances or depend-
 “encies thereof, or any matter
 “or thing already made and
 “provided, or which shall be
 “made and provided for the
 “purposes aforesaid, or any
 “of the materials used and
 “provided for the same, or.”

“ “ 13.—After the first “or” insert,
 “shall in any wise wilfully
 “do any other injury or dam-
 “age for the purpose of ob-
 “structing, hindering or em-
 “barrassing the construction,
 “completion, maintaining or
 “repairing of the said works,
 “or shall cause or procure
 “the same to be done, or
 “who shall bathe, or wash,
 “or cleanse any cloth, wool,
 “leather, skins, animals, or
 “any noisome or offensive
 “thing, or cast, throw, or put
 “any filth, dirt, or any noisome
 “or offensive thing, or cause,
 “permit, or suffer the water
 “of any sink, sewer or drain,
 “to run or be conveyed into,
 “or cause any other annoy-
 “ance to be done to the water
 “within any reservoirs, cis-
 “terns, ponds, sources, or foun-

“tains, from which the water
 “to supply the said City is to
 “be conveyed, or shall.”

Press 4, line 19.—After “misdemeanor” insert,
 “and on conviction thereof,
 “the Court before whom such
 “person shall be tried and
 “convicted shall have power
 “and authority to condemn
 “such person to pay a penalty
 “not exceeding five pounds,
 “Currency, or to be confined
 “in the common Gaol of the
 “District, for a space of time
 “not exceeding three months,
 “as to such Court may seem
 “meet.”

“ “ 21.—Leave out all the words from
 “shall” to “whatever” in the
 “twenty-second line, inclusive-
 “ly, and insert, “contained,
 “shall extend, or be construed
 “to extend, to prevent any
 “person or persons, body
 “politic or corporate, from
 “constructing any works for
 “the supply of water or gas to
 “his or to their own premises,
 “or to prevent the Legisla-
 “ture of this Province at any
 “time hereafter altering, mod-
 “ifying or repealing, the pow-
 “ers, privileges or authorities,
 “hereinbefore granted to the
 “said Corporation.”

“ “ 26.—After the twelfth Clause of the
 “Bill, insert additional Clauses,
 “C. and D.

CLAUSE C.

“And be it enacted, that
 “the penalties by this Act im-
 “posed, appertaining to Her
 “Majesty, Her Heirs and Suc-
 “cessors, shall be reserved for
 “the public uses of the Pro-
 “vince, and for the support of
 “the Government thereof; and
 “the due application of the
 “same shall be accounted for
 “to Her Majesty, Her Heirs
 “and Successors, through the
 “Lords Commissioners of Her
 “Majesty’s Treasury, for the
 “time being, in such manner
 “and form as Her Majesty,
 “Her

"Her Heirs and Successors,
"shall be pleased to direct."

CLAUSE D.

"And be it enacted, that
"nothing herein contained
"shall affect, or be construed
"to affect, in any manner or
"way whatsoever, the rights
"of Her Majesty, Her Heirs
"and Successors, or of any
"person or persons, or of any
"bodies politic, corporate or
"collegiate, such only ex-
"cepted as are herein men-
"tioned."

The said amendments, as amended, being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon; it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill and Report do stand upon the orders of the day for to-morrow, immediately below the third readings of Bills appointed for that day.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to convey a portion of a certain Lot of Land in the Township of *Lochiel*, in the *Eastern* District, to the Reverend *John McIsaac*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

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September 3rd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Assembly intituled, "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to convey a portion of a certain Lot of Land in the Township of *Lochiel*, in the *Eastern* District, to the Reverend *John McIsaac*," have given the same due consideration; and although it is a Bill of a private nature, and one respecting which the Rules of the House on the subject of private Bills

might, under ordinary circumstances, with propriety be enforced; yet, inasmuch as the necessity for such an enactment was occasioned by an error in one of the Public Offices, and as it would be oppressive to the individual seeking relief to subject him to the expense of the usual notice in the *Official Gazette*, and as the only other persons whose rights could be interfered with by the passing of the Bill have petitioned the Legislative Assembly in his favour, your Committee, respectfully recommend the Bill for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment, and that the forty-ninth, fifty-seventh, and fifty-eighth Rules be dispensed with for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the Rules of the House relating to private Bills be dispensed with in this instance; and,

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented a petition from *François Denechaud*, of the Parish of *St. Marie*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained during the year 1838.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the Members of Companies of Firemen, lawfully established, from serving as Jurors, and in the Militia, except in certain cases," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 3rd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the Members of Companies of Firemen, lawfully established, from serving as Jurors, and in the Militia, except in certain cases," beg leave to Report:

That

Certain rules dispensed with;

And the bill and report to be committed to-morrow.

Petition, From F. Denechaud, for indemnification for losses during the year 1838.

Fire Companies Exemption bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The report.

Third reading to-morrow.

Committee of the whole on the Elections bill, discharged.

To stand for to-morrow.

The Select Committee on the bill, for conveying a certain lot of land to the Rev. J. McIsaac, present their report.

The report.

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and recommend the same for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Sydenham Mountain Road bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company by the name of the *Sydenham Mountain Road Company*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

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September 3rd, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to establish a Company by the name of the *Sydenham Mountain Road Company*," beg leave to Report:

That they have minutely examined and gone through the said Bill, and now submit the same for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole, humbly submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Beauharnois Loans' bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, to "loan monies in the County of *Beauharnois*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 3rd, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to authorise the North

"American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, to "loan monies in the County of *Beauharnois*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the Bill, and recommend the same for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole, humbly submitted.

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of *Gore and Wellington*," presented their Report.

The Gore and Wellington arrangement bill, reported by the Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

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September 3rd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of *Gore and Wellington*," beg leave to Report:

The report.

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and now submit the same for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole, humbly submitted.

JOHN McDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the translation into the French language of the Laws of this Province, and for other purposes connected therewith," presented their Report:

The Bill to provide for translating the Laws into French, reported by the Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

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September 3rd, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to provide for the translation into the French language of the Laws of this Province, and for other purposes connected therewith," beg leave to Report:

That they have thoroughly examined and gone through the said Bill, and recommend the adoption of the Bill, without any amendment, by your Honourable House.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Humber Road bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Macadamized Road from *Dundas* Street to the River *Humber*, in the Township of *York*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 3rd, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Macadamized Road from *Dundas* Street to the River *Humber*, in the Township of *York*," beg leave to Report:

That they have minutely examined and gone through the said Bill, and now recommend the same to be adopted by this Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

JOHN McDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Physic and Surgery bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the

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Bill intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic or Surgery in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to practice in the Province of *Canada*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

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September 3rd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic or Surgery in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to practice in the Province of *Canada*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the Bill, and now report the same to the House, without amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province,'" presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 3rd, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province,'" beg leave to Report:

That they have attentively gone through and examined the said Bill, and recommend the same for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 3rd, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and respectfully recommend the same for the adoption of this Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Education Law repeal bill, reported by the Select Committee with amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 3rd, 1841.

The Report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill introduced into this Honourable House, to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, beg leave to Report:

That they have attentively examined and gone through the said Bill, and suggest certain amendments for the adoption of your Honourable House.

The whole humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Amendments reported by the Committee:
Page 1, line 1.—After the word "whereas" ^{Amendments.}

leave out all the words to "Province," inclusively, in the eighth line, and insert in lieu thereof, "it is very desirable "to afford every encouragement to the advancement of "Education throughout the "Province; and whereas, His "late Most Gracious Majesty "George III. was pleased to "direct that a quantity of the "waste Lands of the Crown "should be set apart for the "endowment of Grammar "Schools, within that part "of the Province heretofore "called *Upper Canada*; and "whereas, the advancement of "Education will be promoted "by devoting a portion of "the annual revenue of such "waste Lands to the support "of such Grammar Schools; "and whereas, it is expedient "to repeal an Act of the Parliament of the late Province "of *Upper Canada*, hereinafter "mentioned."

" 2, " 2.—After "that" leave out all the words to "repealed" in the tenth line, inclusively, and insert in lieu thereof, "the several District Schools within "that portion of the Province "heretofore called *Upper Canada*, shall be, and are hereby "declared to be Grammar "Schools, as contemplated by "His late Most Gracious "Majesty King *George III.*, "at the time the said reservation of Land was directed "to be made, as aforesaid."

" 10.—After the first Clause insert the following additional Clauses, A., B., C., D., E., F., G., and H.:

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, that "the money arising from the "sales of the School Lands "now remaining in the Receiver General's hands, unexpended, or which may "come

"come into his hands, appli-
 "cable to the purposes of this
 "Act, shall be invested in the
 "Debentures of this Province,
 "at six per cent interest,
 "and the annual interest or
 "rents thereof placed under
 "the control of the Gover-
 "nor, Lieutenant-Governor,
 "or person Administering the
 "Government of the Province,
 "for the time being, to be
 "distributed, by and with the
 "advice and consent of the
 "Executive Council of the
 "said Province, among such
 "Districts of that part of the
 "Province formerly called
 "*Upper Canada*, as may more
 "immediately require assist-
 "ance, owing to the state of
 "the School House, or other
 "circumstances."

CLAUSE B.

"And be it enacted, that
 "within — months after
 "the passing of this Act, the
 "Council of King's College,
 "or their Bursar or Trea-
 "surer, shall transfer and pay
 "over to the Receiver General,
 "as aforesaid, all Debentures
 "unredeemed, and sums of
 "money arising from unex-
 "pended arrears of interest
 "which may have accrued
 "thereon, and be at present
 "held under the authority of
 "the Act hereby repealed, by
 "the said Council or Trea-
 "surer, on account of the pro-
 "ceeds of the sales of School
 "Lands, as aforesaid, to be
 "by the said Receiver Gen-
 "eral invested in Debentures,
 "and the interest and rents
 "thereof appropriated and
 "distributed, as hereinbefore
 "mentioned."

CLAUSE C.

"And be it enacted, that
 "a sum not exceeding one
 "hundred pounds per annum,
 "may be advanced to each
 "of the several Boards of
 "Trustees for the said Gram-

"mar Schools, from time to
 "time, out of any monies in
 "the hands of the Receiver
 "General applicable to the
 "purposes of this Act, to be
 "expended in providing an
 "additional Master, and other
 "additional means of instruc-
 "tion for the Grammar Schools
 "in the Districts, respectively,
 "within that part of the Pro-
 "vince formerly called *Upper*
 "*Canada*."

CLAUSE D.

"And be it enacted, that
 "it shall and may be lawful
 "for the Board of Trustees in
 "any District now constitu-
 "ted, or hereafter to be con-
 "stituted, in that part of the
 "Province formerly called
 "*Upper Canada*, out of any
 "monies in the hands of the
 "Receiver General applicable
 "to the purposes of this Act,
 "to receive a sum not exceed-
 "ing two hundred pounds, to
 "aid in the construction and
 "erection of a suitable build-
 "ing for a School House in
 "each District. Provided, an
 "equal sum shall be raised
 "by subscription among the
 "Inhabitants for the like ob-
 "ject; and provided, they
 "shall guarantee the per-
 "manent insurance of the
 "building."

CLAUSE E.

"And be it enacted, that it
 "shall and may be lawful for
 "the Governor, Lieutenant-
 "Governor, or person Ad-
 "ministering the Government
 "of this Province, for the time
 "being, by and with the ad-
 "vice and consent of the
 "Executive Council, as afore-
 "said, to authorise a sum
 "not exceeding one hundred
 "pounds per annum for each
 "School, to be paid to any
 "Board of Trustees for the
 "use and support of two
 "other Schools than the one in
 "the Town, where the Court
 "House

“House is situated in any
 “Town or Village within any
 “of the Districts aforesaid, in
 “which the Inhabitants shall
 “provide a suitable School
 “House, at which not less
 “than sixty shall be educated.
 “Provided, any such addi-
 “tional School shall not be
 “within six miles of the Dis-
 “trict Town; and provided
 “always, that nothing herein
 “contained shall prevent the
 “Governor, Lieutenant-Gov-
 “ernor, or person Administer-
 “ing the Government of the
 “Province, for the time being,
 “by and with the advice and
 “consent of the Executive
 “Council thereof, from ex-
 “tending the aid to four
 “Grammar Schools (includ-
 “ing the said two) other
 “than the one established in
 “the District Town, should
 “it deem it expedient.”

CLAUSE F.

“And be it enacted, that it
 “shall and may be lawful for
 “the Governor, Lieutenant-
 “Governor, or person Ad-
 “ministering the Government
 “of the Province, for the time
 “being, by and with the ad-
 “vice and consent of the Ex-
 “ecutive Council, to set apart
 “two hundred and fifty thou-
 “sand acres of the waste
 “Lands of the Crown in this
 “Province, to be sold in like
 “manner as other Crown
 “Lands, at a price not less
 “than ten shillings per acre,
 “and the proceeds thereof
 “paid into the hands of the
 “Receiver General from time
 “to time, to be appropriated
 “in such manner in support
 “of Grammar Schools as is
 “hereinbefore provided.”

CLAUSE G.

“And be it enacted, that
 “an account in detail of the
 “sums received and expend-
 “ed under the provisions of
 “this Act, shall be rendered

“to the Governor, Lieutenant-
 “Governor, or person Ad-
 “ministering the Government
 “of this Province, annually,
 “in order that the same may
 “be laid before the Legisla-
 “ture within thirty days after
 “the commencement of each
 “Session.”

CLAUSE H.

“And be it enacted, that
 “the Act of the Legislature of
 “the late Province of *Upper*
 “*Canada*, passed in the second
 “year of Her Majesty's Reign,
 “intituled, ‘An Act to pro-
 “vide for the advancement of
 “Education in this Province,’
 “shall be and the same is
 “hereby repealed. Provided
 “always, that such repeal
 “shall not annul, or be con-
 “strued to annul, any order,
 “engagement or act, for the
 “distribution of the interest
 “upon the Debentures by the
 “Council of King's College,
 “made and carried into ef-
 “fect previous to the passing
 “of this Act; and provided
 “also, that the management
 “and sale of the said School
 “Lands shall continue to be
 “conducted by the said Coun-
 “cil of King's College, until
 “further provision shall be
 “made in that behalf, at any
 “future Session of the Legis-
 “lature.”

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report
 of the Select Committee thereon, be commit-
 ted to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Com-
 mittee upon the said Bill and Report, to-
 morrow.

To be committed
 to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton*, from the
 Select Committee to whom was referred the
 Bill intituled, “An Act to encourage the es-
 tablishment of, and regulate Savings Banks
 in this Province,” presented their Report.

Savings Banks'
 bill, reported by
 the Select Com-
 mittee, with
 amendments.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read, by the Clerk, as
 follows:

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The Select Committee to whom was re-
 ferred

The report.

ferred the Bill from the Assembly intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully gone through and examined the said Bill, and report two amendments for the consideration and adoption of your Honourable House.

The whole humbly submitted.

G. PEMBERTON,
Chairman.

Amendments reported by the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province.

Press 7, line 8.—Leave out "or recognised."

" 23.—Leave out from "it" to "meeting" in the 28th line, inclusively, and insert the following words, "the same may be invested, as aforesaid, by the said Trustees, and the interest therefrom accruing employed in reducing the annual expenses thereof, as far as may be, and if still a surplus remain, it shall be invested, as aforesaid, and abide the future disposition of the Legislature of the Province, as to its appropriation."

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere presented a petition from G. W. Whitehead, and others, Farmers, Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, praying that measures may be adopted to secure to the Agricultural interest of this Province requisite protection and remuneration, and that the Legislative Council would represent to Her Majesty's Government, that a reduction in the existing duty upon Foreign Grain, when imported into Great Britain, must prove ruinous to the Colonies, as well as prejudicial to the general interests of the Empire; also, a petition from James Coventon, as Chairman at a Public Meeting, held at Simcoe, on behalf of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of Talbot, praying that the same duties may be imposed upon American Wheat, when imported into this Province, as are levied

by the American Government upon Canadian Grain, when imported into the United States; and that Wheat, the growth of the Colonies, may be admitted into the Ports of the United Kingdom duty free.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan presented a petition from John Baker, and others, Inhabitants of the City of Toronto, praying for various amendments to the Acts incorporating the said City; and also, a petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of Toronto, praying that certain individuals may be incorporated, under the style and title of the City of Toronto Gas Light and Water Company.

From John Baker, and others, for amendment of the Laws incorporating the City of Toronto; and,

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of Toronto, to incorporate a Gas Light Company in the said City.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Saturday, 4th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
DeBlaquiere,	Hamilton,
Sullivan,	Bruneau,
Morris,	McDonald,
Pemberton,	Roy.
Macaulay,	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Asylum for aged and infirm Women;" also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance therein mentioned, to a certain Road on the North side of the River Saint Charles, in the District of Quebec;" also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Election of Directors of the Grand River Navigation Company;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Stock held by private parties in the Welland Canal to be purchased on behalf of the Province," were severally read a third time.

Montreal Asylum bill;

St. Charles' Road bill;

Grand River Navigation bill; and,

Welland Canal Stock bill, read third time; and,

The question was severally put, whether these Bills shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

Amendments.

To be committed to-morrow.

Petitions, From G. W. Whitehead, and others, for protection to the agricultural interests of the Province;

From J. Coventon, and others, for sundry measures in favor of Canadian agriculture;

Toronto Gas light bill, read time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company, "under the style and title of the City of Toronto Gas Light and Water Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Elections bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom "of Elections throughout this Province, and "for other purposes therein mentioned," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported with amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Pemberton reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments.

Press 2, line 16.—Leave out "law" and insert, "laws of the late Province "of Upper or Lower Canada "as are now."

" 18.—After the word "places" leave out all the words to "not" in the twenty-second line, inclusively, and insert, "as are appointed under and "by virtue of the said Laws "of Lower Canada, or of Up- "per Canada, respectively, for "the holding of meetings for "the election of such Offi- "cers, whether the terms "Parish or Township be or "be not technically applica- "ble to such place or places."

" 31.—Before "Poll" insert, "Elec- "tion or."

" 34.—Before "Poll" insert, "Elec- "tion or."

" 35.—Before "Poll" insert, "Elec- "tion or."

" 37.—After "who" insert, "with "the said new or acting Re-

turning Officer, or Deputy "Returning Officer."

Press 7, line 37.—After "upon" leave out all the words to "Clerk" in the thirty-eighth line, and insert, "their duties respectively."

" 8, " 3.—Before "six pence" insert, "travelled."

" 9, " 7.—Leave out "deem" and in- sert "deemed."

" 10, " 13.—Leave out "House of" and insert, "Legislative."

" 19.—Leave out "House of" and insert, "Legislative."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Third reading on Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the promotion and protection of Canadian Agriculture; it was,

Committee of the whole on the address on Agriculture, dis- charged.

Ordered, to be discharged, and that the said Address be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Address referred to a Select Com- mittee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs DeBlaquiere, Morris and Macaulay, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was ad- journed during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower George "Durand, Esquire, to construct a Canal for "Mill purposes, in the Township of Sarnia."

Durand Canal bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Macaulay reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

Read third time and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amend- ment.

The House, according to order, was ad- journed during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled,

McIsaac's Land bill, committed.

intituled, "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned, to convey a portion of a certain Lot of Land in the Township of Lochiel, in the Eastern District, to the Reverend John McIsaac," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Hamilton reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time, immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the members of Companies of Firemen, lawfully established, from serving as Jurors, and in the Militia, except in certain cases," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Bruneau reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company by the name of the Sydenham Mountain Road Company," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. McDonald reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. De Blaquiere reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk; and the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Ordered, that one hundred copies of the said Bill be printed for the use of Members.

The Honourable Mr. Pemberton, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper or Brass Coin, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room, September 4th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill introduced into your Honourable House, to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper or Brass Coin, beg leave to Report:

That they have very carefully gone through and examined the said Bill, and now Report the same with several amendments, which they humbly recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House.

The whole, nevertheless, submitted.

G. PEMBERTON, Chairman.

Amendments reported to the Bill regulating Copper Coin:

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out from "publicly" to "Toronto," inclusively, and insert, "announce in the Official Gazette or Gazettes."

Reported.

Read third time and,

Passed.

Fire Companies Exemption bill, committed.

Reported.

Read third time and,

Passed.

Sydenham Mountain Road bill, committed.

Reported.

Third reading on Monday next.

Education Law Repeal bill, re-committed.

Reported with amendments.

Third reading on Monday next.

100 copies to be printed.

Copper and Brass Coins bill, reported by Select Committee with amendments.

The report.

Amendments.

Page 3, line 11.—Leave out “by and with the
“advice and consent of the
“Executive Council thereof,”
and insert, “as aforesaid.”

“ 4, “ 20.—Leave out “Justice” and
insert, “two or more Justices.”

“ 5, “ 9.—Leave out “Justice” and
insert, “Justices.”

“ “ 20.—Leave out “Justice” and
insert, “Justices.”

“ 6, “ 10.—Leave out “Justice” and
insert “Justices.”

“ “ 19.—After “person” insert, “or
“persons.”

“ 8, “ 12.—Leave out “fifteen” and in-
sert, “thirty.”

“ “ 26.—Leave out “of the Pro-
“vince.”

“ 10, “ 24.—Leave out “from *Quebec*”
to “*Toronto*,” in the twenty-
sixth line, and insert, “Offi-
“cial *Gazette* or *Gazettes* of
“this Province.”

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together
with the Report of the Select Committee
thereon, be committed to a Committee of the
whole House.

Committed imme-
diately.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Com-
mittee upon the said Bill and Report, imme-
diately.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and was put into
a Committee of the whole House on the said
Bill and Report, accordingly.

Reported with
amendments.

After some time the House was resumed,
and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him
to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk;
and,

The said amendments being read a second
time, were agreed to by the House.

Third reading on
Monday next.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be
engrossed, and the same read a third time on
Monday next.

Usury Laws
amendment bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* presented to
the House a Bill to amend the Usury Laws.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second
time on Monday next.

Beauharnois
Loans' bill, com-
mitted.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and was put into a
Committee of the whole House, on the Bill
intituled, “An Act to authorise the North
“American Colonial Association of *Ireland* to

“loan monies in the County of *Beauharnois*,”
together with the Report of the Select Com-
mittee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, ^{Reported.}
and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the <sup>Third reading on
Monday next.</sup>
third time on Monday next.

The House, according to order, was ad- <sup>Gore and Wel-
lington arrange-
ment bill, com-
mitted.</sup>
journed during pleasure, and was put into a
Committee of the whole House, on the Bill
intituled, “An Act to confirm a certain ar-
“rangement entered into by the Magistrates
“of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington*,”
together with the Report of the Select Com-
mittee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and ^{Reported.}
the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from
the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the <sup>Third reading on
Monday next.</sup>
third time on Monday next.

The House, according to order, was adjourn- <sup>The bill to
provide for trans-
lating the Laws
into French,
committed.</sup>
ed during pleasure, and was put into a Com-
mittee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled,
“An Act to provide for the translation into
“the French language of the Laws of this
“Province, and for other purposes connected
“therewith,” together with the Report of the
Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, ^{Reported.}
and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the <sup>Third reading on
Monday next.</sup>
third time on Monday next.

The House, according to order, was ad- <sup>Humber Road
bill, committed.</sup>
journed during pleasure, and was put into a
Committee of the whole House, on the Bill
intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain per-
“sons therein mentioned, for the purpose of
“making a Macadamized Road from *Dundas*
“Street to the River *Humber*, in the Town-
“ship of *York*,” together with the Report of
the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, ^{Reported.}
and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the <sup>Third reading on
Monday next.</sup>
third time on Monday next.

The

Physic and Surgery bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic or Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practice in the Province of Canada," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Bruneau reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading on Monday next.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on Monday next.

Mutual Insurance bill, for Upper Canada, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled, An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. McDonald reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading on Monday next.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on Monday next.

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading on Monday next.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on Monday next.

Savings Banks' bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported with amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Sullivan reported from the said Committee, that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Press 7, line 8.—Leave out "or recognised." Amendments.

" 23.—Leave out from "it" to "meeting" in the 28th line, inclusively, and insert the following words, "the same may be invested, as aforesaid, by the said Trustees, and the interest therefrom accruing employed in reducing the annual expenses thereof, as far as may be, and if still a surplus remain, it shall be invested, as aforesaid, and abide the future disposition of the Legislature of the Province, as to its application."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Third reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Hamilton, presented a petition from the Reverend Donald McKenzie, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Zorra, in the District of Brock, praying for the removal of certain doubts in respect of the control and management of the District Grammar Schools.

Petitions, From the Rev. D. McKenzie, and others, relative to District Grammar Schools; and,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Morris presented a Memorial from the Honourable James Crooks, praying that the Legislative Council will address Her Majesty upon the subject of the capture of the Schooner Lord Nelson, by the United States authorities, at a time when the two Countries were at peace.

From the Hon. J. Crooks, for an address to Her Majesty on the capture of the Schooner Lord Nelson.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province;" also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith; also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to malicious injuries to property;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to

The Select Committee, report the four bills for improving and consolidating the Criminal Laws of the Province.

"offences against the person," presented their several Reports.

Ordered, that they be received; and,

The same were then severally read by the Clerk, as follow :

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 4, 1841.

The reports.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the several Bills for the amendment of the Criminal Law in this Province, intituled respectively, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province;" "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith;" "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to malicious injuries to property;" and "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province, relative to offences against the person," beg leave to Report :

That they have gone through the said Bills with as much care as the late period of the Session has permitted, and they find that the said Bills have been framed with great industry and ability. That in that part of the Province formerly called *Lower Canada*, where the English Criminal Law has for a great many years remained unaltered, the Bills make many important changes; and in that part of the Province formerly constituting *Upper Canada*, where the Law has been modified from time to time, several improvements have been adopted in the measures now before the Committee. The Committee also find, that the changes in the Law provided by the Bills, are founded upon the improvements adopted up to the present time in *England*, and may therefore, be safely enacted in this Province.

The Committee find, that a Clause has been introduced in the said Bills postponing their coming into effect until after the end of the next Session of Parliament. Of this Clause, your Committee highly approve, as it will give the Judges, and the legal profession generally, ample opportunity of suggesting any improvements at the next meeting of Parliament, which may be found advisable.

The Committee therefore, recommend to your Honourable House, the adoption, without amendment, of the first of the series of these Bills, intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province."

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 4th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the several Bills for the amendment of the Criminal Law, beg leave to Report the second of the series of the said Bills, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith," with their respectful recommendation, that the said Bill be adopted by your Honourable House, without amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 4th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the several Bills for the amendment of the Criminal Law, beg leave to Report the third of the series of the said Bills, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to malicious injuries to property," with their respectful recommendation, that the said Bill be adopted by your Honourable House, without amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 4th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the several Bills for the amendment of the Criminal Law, beg leave to Report the fourth of the series of the said Bills, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province, relative to offences against the person," with their respectful recommendation, that the said Bill be adopted by your Honourable House, without amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the four last mentioned Bills, together with the Reports of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to Committees of the whole House.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the House be put into Committees upon the said Bills and Reports, on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, regulating the "District Courts," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room, September 4th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, regulating the "District Courts," beg leave to Report:

That they have gone through and minutely examined the said Bill, and beg leave to recommend the same for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, passed for the relief of persons claiming Lands under the Nominees of the Crown, in cases "where no Patent hath issued for such Lands."

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 6th Sept., 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Macaulay,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau,

Pemberton,

McDonald,

Fraser, Alexander

Roy.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Company by the name of the *Sydenham Mountain Road Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper and Brass Coin, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Title be, "An Act to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper and Brass Coin."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, to loan monies in the County of *Beauharnois*," also the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington*;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the translation into the French language of the Laws of this Province, and for other purposes connected therewith;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Mac-

"adamized

Bill to provide for the freedom of Elections, read third time; and,

Sydenham Mountain Road bill, read third time; and,

Copper and Brass Coins bill, read third time; and,

Title.

Beauharnois Leona's bill;

Gore and Wellington arrangement bill;

The Bill to provide for translating the Laws into French;

Dundas Street and Humber Road bill;

To be committed on Monday next.

Select Committee, report the District Court bill.

The report.

To be committed on Monday next.

Adjourn.

"adamized Road from Dundas Street to the River Humber, in the Township of York;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic or Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practice in the Province of Canada;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province;" and also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal;" were severally read a third time.

The question was severally put, whether the said Bills shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

The order of the day being read, for reading a third time the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," as amended, it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Usury Laws, was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the said Bill this day.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. *Morris* moved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House such parts of the Royal Instructions as relate to the enactment of Laws by the Parliament of this Province.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the

Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered, that leave be given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, and to make other provision for the encouragement thereof, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Title be, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to Education, and to make other provision for the encouragement thereof."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The orders of the day being severally read, for putting the House into Committees of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith;" also upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to malicious injuries to property;" and also upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to offences against the person;" together with the several Reports of the Select Committee thereon.

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bills and Reports do stand upon the orders of the day for Wednesday next.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada, regulating the District Courts," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the

Physic and Surgery bill;

Mutual Insurance bill, for Upper Canada; and,

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum bill, severally read third time; and,

Passed.

Third reading of the Savings Bank bill, discharged.

To be re-committed to-morrow.

Usury Laws amendment bill, read second time;

To be committed this day.

Address to His Excellency for certain parts of the Royal instructions.

Criminal Justice bill, committed.

Progress reported, and to sit again on Wednesday next

Education Law repeal bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Title.

Committee of the whole, on the bills for consolidating and amending the Criminal Laws, discharged.

To stand for Wednesday next.

District Court Amendment bill, committed.

Reported.

the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from *Dennis O'Sullivan*, of *Wolfs' Cove*, in the Parish and County of *Quebec*, praying that the pecuniary allowance formerly made to his wife, as Governess of the Elementary School at *Wolfs' Cove*, up to the year 1836, may be continued until 1839, the year when she discontinued keeping the same.

Ordered, that the said petition do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition from *James Chep*, and others, Inhabitants of *West Flamborough* and *Ancaster*, in the District of *Gore*, praying for the removal of certain doubts in respect of the control and management of the District Grammar Schools in this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from the Mechanics' Institution of *Kingston*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

At one o'clock P. M., the Speaker declared this House continued until three o'clock this afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, regulating the District Courts," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the Usury Laws.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with some amendments.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Ordered, that one hundred copies of the last mentioned Bill be printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Neilson*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate a legal remedy to persons having claims against Her Majesty's Provincial Government," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the City of *Toronto* Gas Light and Water Company," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moffatt*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Johnston*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Lewis Lyman*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Usury Laws bill, committed.

Reported with amendments.

Third reading to-morrow.

To be printed.

Bill relative to claims against the Provincial Government.

Toronto Gas light bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

Bill for the inspection of beef and Pork.

Bill to naturalize L. Lyman.

Adjourn.

Third reading next sitting day.

Petitions, From D. O'Sullivan, for a pecuniary allowance to his wife;

From James Chep, and others, relative to District Grammar Schools; and,

From the Mechanics Institution of Kingston, for pecuniary aid.

Adjourn till three o'clock.

District Court bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Tuesday, 7th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor, Speaker.*

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Pemberton,</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable, the Speaker, acquainted the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

The Hon P. H. Moore, introduced.

When the Honourable *Philip Henry Moore*, was introduced between the Honourable Mr. *Morris* and the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton*.

Presents his writ of summons.

Then the Honourable Mr. *Moore* presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read as follows:

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } *SYDENHAM.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.*

To our trusty and well-beloved *Philip Henry Moore*, Esquire.

GREETING.

The Writ.

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *Philip Henry Moore*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our our said Province, convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our

most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the seventh day of September, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

THOS. AMIOT,

Clk. Cr. in Chy.

Then the Honourable Mr. *Moore* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *James Fitz Gibbon*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Council, and took his seat accordingly.

Sworn and takes his seat.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Aylwin*, and others, and then they withdrew.

Leave requested for the Hon. John Macaulay, to attend a Select Committee of the Assembly.

The Message was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Assembly,

Tuesday, 7th September, 1841.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honours will permit the Honourable *John Macaulay*, one of their Members, to appear before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to inquire into the Accounts of Collectors of Customs in this Province, to-morrow, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of said reference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Aylwin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clk. Assby.

And the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, being present in his place, acquainted the House, that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the said Committee.

Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* have leave to go to the said Committee, if he thinks fit.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* to go to the Committee of the Assembly

by appointed to inquire into the accounts of Collectors of Customs in this Province, and to give evidence thereon, if he thinks fit.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the last named Messengers, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence and uprightness of the Judges," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Moffatt*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and Meal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartwright*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate certain debts due by the Home District, and to make provision for the payment thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Day*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to render the Penitentiary erected near Kingston, in the Midland District, the Provincial Penitentiary for Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morris*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to compel all Candidates at any future Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, to make and subscribe detailed declarations of the property by them possessed, and under which they qualify," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Usury Laws, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Title be, "An Act to amend the Usury Laws."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," as amended.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to recommend that the same be referred back to the Select Committee, to report further thereon; and,

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred back to the Select Committee, to report further thereon; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* be added thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate a legal remedy to persons having claims against Her Majesty's Provincial Government," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan*, *Morris*, *Pemberton* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members, with instructions to refer to the Laws of the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, in relation to this Bill.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris*, *Pemberton* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *William Holme*, and others, Farmers, of the Township of *Brantford*, in the District of *Gore*, praying that a Duty may be imposed upon various articles of Farm Produce

Passed.

Title.

Savings Banks' bill, re-committed.

Reported.

Referred back to the Select Committee.

Bill relating to Claims against the Provincial Government, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Beef and Pork Inspection bill, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Petitions, From W. Holme, and others, relating to duties on Grain, &c.

Bill for better securing the independence of the Judges.

Flour Inspection bill.

Home District Debts bill.

Penitentiary extension bill.

Bill to compel Candidates at elections to declare the property under which they qualify.

Usury Laws bill, read third time; and,

duce when imported into this Province from the *United States*, and that Grain, the growth of the Colonies, may be admitted into the Ports of *Great Britain* free of Duty.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From A. Elliott, and others, that the Holy Scriptures may be used in the schools of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* presented a petition from *Adam Elliott*, and others, Inhabitants of *Streetsville* and its vicinity, praying that the Holy Scriptures may be used as a Class Book in all the Public Schools of this Province.

Ordered, that the said petition be read.

The last mentioned Petition read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, that the said petition do lie on the table.

From A. Gardiner, and others, relative to District Grammar Schools; and,

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition from *A. Gardiner*, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Nichol* and *Garafraxa*, praying for the removal of certain doubts in respect of the management and control of the District Grammar Schools of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

From the Master &c. of the Trinity House of Quebec, against certain clauses in a bill relative to the incorporation of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. *Pemberton* presented a petition from the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens, of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, praying against the adoption of certain Clauses in the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*."

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Census bill, reported by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned," with instructions to revise the Schedule annexed to the same, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

*Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 7th, 1841.*

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Assembly intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned," with

an instruction to examine the Schedule to the said Bill annexed, beg leave to Report:

That having carefully examined the said Schedule, they have deemed it expedient to add some additional columns; and in order to avoid mistakes, they have thought it better to propose a new Schedule, which they now submit instead of the Schedule annexed to the Bill referred to them.

The whole humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill, together with the said Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Leave out the Schedule attached to the Bill, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

SCHEDULE—Continued.

Number of the Dutch Reformed Church in each family	
Number of Jews in each family	
Number of persons of all other Religious Denominations not herein enumerated in each family	
Number of Male Coloured persons in each family	
Number of Female Coloured persons in each family	
Number of Male Farm Servants employed in each family	
Number of other Male Servants in private families	
Number of other Female Servants in private families	
Number of persons engaged in Trade or Commerce	
Number of persons in each family subsisting on alms or paupers	
Number of acres or arpents of land occupied by each family	
Number of acres or arpents of improved land occupied by each family	
Wheat	
Barley	
Rye	
Oats	
Pease	
Indian Corn	
Buck Wheat	
Potatoes	
Number of Hives of Bees kept by each family last season	
Number of pounds of Maple Sugar made by each family last season	
Neat Cattle	
Horses	
Sheep	
Pigs	
Number of yards of Felled Cloth manufactured in the domestic way in the same family	
Number of yards of Linnen, Cotton, or other thin Cloth, manufactured in the domestic way in the same family	
Number of yards of Flannel or other Woollen Cloth, not Felled, manufactured in the domestic way in the same way	
Number of pounds of Wool reared during the last year in each family	
Under what tenure such land is held by each family	
Rate of Seigneurial Rent paid for land held a titre de cens	
Average money rent of farm, farmed by each family	
Proportion of produce allowed to the Proprietor for land held on lease or cultivated on shares by each family	
Number of Colleges, Academies and Convents, in each Parish, Township, extra-parochial place, Ward or Division of Town, &c.	
Number of Elementary Schools in every such place	
Male	
Female	
Number of Taverns or Houses of Public Entertainment in every such place	
Number of Stores where Spirituous Liquors are sold in every such place	
Number of Trip Mills in every such place	
Number of pairs of Mill Stones used in each Mill	
Number of Gravel Mills in every such place	
Number of Saw Mills in every such place	
Number of Oil Mills in every such place	
Number of Fulling Mills in every such place	
Number of Carding Mills in every such place	
Number of Thrashing Mills in every such place	
Number of Paper Mills in every such place	
Number of Iron Works in every such place	
Number of Trip Hammers in every such place	
Number of Nail Factories in every such place	
The weight of Nails so manufacured in such place	
Number of Distilleries in every such place	
Number of Breweries in every such place	
Number of Tanneries in every such place	
Number of Pot and Pew Ash Manufactories in each such place	
Number of Manufactories of any other sort in every such place, containing any Machinery moved by Wind, Water, Steam or Animal power, specifying the purposes to which such Machinery is applied, and by what power it is moved	
Average price of Wheat in every such place since last harvest	
Average price of Agricultural Labour per day throughout the year	

Produce raised by each family during the last year, and estimated in Winchester Bushels.

Live stock owned by each family.

Number of Scholars at each such College, Academy, Convent or Elementary School.

I, A. B., do swear, that the above Return is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I have not wilfully made any false statement therein, and that I have used my best diligence and endeavour to obtain true information on all matters to which it relates.—
 So HELP ME GOD. (Signature) A. B., Assessor for the _____ of _____
 Sworn before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the _____ of _____, at _____ this _____ day of _____, 18____
 (Signature) C. D., J. P.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read for the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the several Proclamations by Her Majesty, hereinafter mentioned, be entered at large on the Journals of this House, in the order of their respective dates, immediately before the entries of the proceedings of the present Session of Parliament.

1.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated the fifth February, 1841, declaring the Union of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

2.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated fifteenth February, 1841, calling a Provincial Parliament for *Canada*.

3.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated the fifteenth February, 1841, summoning the Parliament to meet on the eighth April.

4.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated the twenty-seventh February, 1841, defining the limits and boundaries of the City of *Toronto*, and the several Towns of the late Province of *Upper Canada* entitled to elect Representatives.

5.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated fourth March, 1841, defining the limits and boundaries of certain Cities and Towns in the late Province of *Lower Canada* entitled to elect Representatives.

6.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated the sixth April, 1841, proroguing the Parliament to the twenty-sixth May.

7.—Her Majesty's Proclamation, dated the thirtieth April, 1841, proroguing the Parliament to the fourteenth June.

8.—Any Proclamation of Her Majesty announcing the Royal Assent to any Bills of the respective Legislatures of the late Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, or disallowing any Bills of such Legislatures, since the last meeting of either of them.

Ordered, that the acting Law Clerk of this House do prepare during the recess after the present Session of Parliament, a full and detailed Index, in manuscript, to all the Statutes of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, and the Ordinances of the Special Council of *Lower Canada*, to the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, and of the Ordinances of the Legislative Council of the former Province of *Quebec*, applicable to either or both of the late

Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, and then in force and unrepealed; and also, the Statutes passed during the present Session of the United Parliament; the same to be laid on the table of this House at the opening of the next Session, for the use of Members of this House. And that the said acting Law Clerk do continue such Index, with the necessary alterations and amendments, during every subsequent recess, and in like manner submit such amended Index on the first day of each subsequent Session.

Ordered, that a Select Committee of five Members be appointed, to consider and Report on the Library of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan*, *Morris*, *Macaulay* and *Hamilton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 8th Sept., 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Sullivan</i> ,	<i>Bruneau</i> ,
<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,
<i>Fraser</i> , <i>Alexander</i>	<i>Moore</i> .
<i>Macaulay</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with a certain amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province."

Third reading to-morrow.

Certain Proclamations to be entered on the Journals.

Library of the Legislative Council—Select Committee appointed to report thereon.

Adjourn.

Census bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Criminal Justice bill, re-committed.

Instructions to the Law Clerk, to prepare certain indexes during each recess.

"Province," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported with amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments.

- Press 8, line 8.—Leave out from "transported" to "imprisoned," in the ninth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement."
- " 11.—Leave out from "and" to "year," in the seventeenth line, inclusively.
- " 9, " 19.—After "Gaol" insert "or."
- " 20.—Leave out "or Penitentiary."
- " 32.—Leave out from "either" to "transportation," in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth lines, inclusively, and insert, "of imprisonment, the Court."
- " 35 & 36.—Leave out "or transportation."
- " 37 & 38.—Leave out "or transportation, respectively."
- " 38 & 39.—Leave out "either of those punishments," and insert, "such punishment."
- " 10, " 6.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the eighth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."
- " 31.—Leave out from "transported" to "imprisoned," in the thirty-second and thirty-third line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be

"imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement."

Press 18, line 26.—After the fifty-second clause insert additional Clause A. :

A.

"And be it enacted, that the period of imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, in pursuance of any sentence passed under this Act, or under any other Act relating to the punishment of offences by confinement and imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, shall be held to commence from the period of passing such sentence, whether the convict, upon whom such sentence shall be passed, shall be removed to the said Provincial Penitentiary forthwith, or be detained in custody in any other prison or place of confinement previously to such removal."

" 28.—Leave out all the words after "after" to "Parliament," in the twenty-ninth line, inclusively, and insert, "the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read for the third time this day.

Third reading this day.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Larceny Law amendment bill, re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and Report again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again this day.

Progress reported.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

At

At half past one o'clock P. M., the Speaker declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon this day, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the Members convened were :

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

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| <i>DeBlaquiere,</i> | <i>Hamilton,</i> |
| <i>Sullivan,</i> | <i>Bruneau,</i> |
| <i>Morris,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> |
| <i>Fraser, Alexander</i> | <i>Moore.</i> |
| <i>Macaulay,</i> | |

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws of this Province relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Hamilton reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

The said amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Press 1, line 15.—Leave out all the words after "after" to "Parliament" in the sixteenth line, inclusively, and insert, "the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

33.—Leave out from "transport- ed" to "imprisoned" in the thirty-fourth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term

"not less than seven years, or "to be imprisoned in any "other prison or place of confinement."

Press 1, line 43.—After "Gaoi" insert "or."

" 44.—Leave out "or Penitentiary."

3, " 2.—Leave out from "transport- ed" to "years" in the fifth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in "the Provincial Penitentiary "for the term of his natural "life, or for any term not less "than seven years, or to be "imprisoned in any other pri- "son or place of confinement, "for any term not exceeding "two years."

" 20.—Leave out from "transport- ed" to "years" in the twenty-third line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard "labour in the Provincial Pen- "itentiary for the term of his "natural life, or for any term "not less than seven years, or "to be imprisoned in any "other prison or place of con- "fined, for any term not "exceeding two years."

" 27.—Leave out from "transport- ed" to "years" in the thirtieth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in "the Provincial Penitentiary "for any term not exceeding "fourteen years, nor less than "seven years, or to be impri- "soned in any other prison "or place of confinement, for "any term not exceeding two "years."

" 4, " 11.—Leave out from "transport- ed" to "years" in the thirteenth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard "labour at the Provincial Pen- "itentiary for any term not "less than seven years, or to "be imprisoned in any other "prison or place of confine- "ment, for any term not ex- "ceeding two years."

" 19.—Leave out from "transport- ed" to "years" in the twen-

Adjourn till three o'clock.

Criminal Justice bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Larceny Law amendment bill, re-committed.

Reported with amendments.

Amendments.

- ty second line, and insert, "im-
 "prisoned at hard labour at
 "the Provincial Penitentiary
 "for any term not less than
 "seven years, or to be impris-
 "soned in any other prison
 "or place of confinement, for
 "any term not exceeding two
 "years."
- Press 4, " 31.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years" in the thirty-
 "third line, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the
 "Provincial Penitentiary for
 "the term of his natural life,
 "or for any term not less
 "than seven years, or to be
 "imprisoned in any other
 "prison or place of confine-
 "ment, for any term not ex-
 "ceeding two years."
- " 5, " 4.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years" in the sev-
 "enth line, inclusively, and in-
 "sert, "imprisoned at hard la-
 "bour in the Provincial Peni-
 "tentiary for any term not
 "exceeding fourteen years,
 "nor less than seven years, or
 "to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of
 "confinement, for any term
 "not exceeding two years."
- " 27.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years" in the thir-
 "tieth line, inclusively, and in-
 "sert, "imprisoned at hard la-
 "bour in the Provincial Peni-
 "tentiary for any term not
 "exceeding fourteen years,
 "nor less than seven years,
 "or to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of con-
 "finement, for any term not
 "exceeding two years."
- " 6, " 6.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years" in the ninth
 "line, and insert, "imprisoned
 "at hard labour in the Pro-
 "vincial Penitentiary, for any
 "term not exceeding fourteen
 "years, nor less than seven
 "years, or to be imprisoned
 "in any other prison or place
 "of confinement for any term
 "not exceeding two years."
- Press 7, lines 7 & 8.—Leave out "record" and
 insert "justice."
- " 17.—Leave out from "trans-
 "ported" to "years," in the
 "eighteenth line, inclusively,
 "and insert, "imprisoned at
 "hard labour in the Provin-
 "cial Penitentiary, for any
 "term not exceeding fourteen
 "years, nor less than seven
 "years, or to be imprisoned
 "in any other prison or place
 "of confinement for any term
 "not exceeding two years."
- " 8, " 30.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the thirty-
 "second line, inclusively, and
 "insert, "imprisoned at hard
 "labour in the Provincial Pen-
 "itentiary, for any term not
 "exceeding fourteen years,
 "nor less than seven years,
 "or to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of con-
 "finement for any term not
 "exceeding two years."
- " 11, " 4.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the sixth
 "line, inclusively, and insert,
 "imprisoned at hard labour
 "in the Provincial Peniten-
 "tentiary, for any term not ex-
 "ceeding fourteen years, nor
 "less than seven years, or to
 "be imprisoned in any other
 "prison or place of confine-
 "ment for any term not ex-
 "ceeding two years."
- " 12, " 10.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to the words "seven
 "years," in the eleventh line,
 "inclusively, and insert, "im-
 "prisoned at hard labour in
 "the Provincial Penitentiary,
 "for any term not less than
 "seven years, or imprisoned
 "in any other prison or place
 "of confinement for any term
 "not exceeding two years."
- " 13, " 15.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to the words "seven
 "years," inclusively, in the
 "sixteenth line, and insert, "im-
 "prisoned at hard labour in
 "the Provincial Penitentiary,
 "for any term not less than
 "seven

“seven years, or imprisoned
“in any other prison or place
“of confinement for any term
“not exceeding two years.”

Press 14, line 9.—Leave out from “transport-
“ed” to “seven years,” in-
clusively, in the tenth line,
and insert, “imprisoned at
“hard labour in the Provin-
“cial Penitentiary, for any
“term not exceeding fourteen
“years, nor less than seven
“years, or imprisoned in any
“other prison or place of
“confinement for any term
“not exceeding two years.”

“ 36.—Leave out from “transport-
“ed” to “years,” in the thirty-
ninth line, inclusively, and in-
sert, “imprisoned at hard la-
“bour in the Provincial Peni-
“tentiary, for any term not
“exceeding fourteen years,
“nor less than seven years,
“or to be imprisoned in any
“other prison or place of con-
“finement for any term not
“exceeding two years.”

“ 15, “ 11.—Leave out from “transport-
“ed” to “imprisoned,” in the
twelfth line, inclusively, and
insert, “imprisoned at hard
“labour in the Provincial
“Penitentiary, for any term
“not less than seven years, or
“to be imprisoned in any
“other prison or place of
“confinement.”

“ 16, “ 22.—Leave out from “transport-
“ed” to “years,” in the twenty-
fourth line, inclusively, and
insert, “imprisoned at hard
“labour in the Provincial
“Penitentiary, for any term
“not less than seven years,
“or to be imprisoned in any
“other prison or place of
“confinement for any term
“not exceeding two years.”

The said amendments being read a second
time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be en-
grossed, and the said Bill, as amended, be
read a third time this day.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. Christie, and another,

to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to pro-
“vide temporarily for the administration of
“Justice in the *Magdalen* Islands, in the Gulf
“of *St. Lawrence*,” and to acquaint this House,
that the Legislative Assembly had made some
amendments in and to the amendments of the
Legislative Council in and to the said Bill, to
which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

amendments to
the amendments
of the Legislative
Council.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. Black, and another,
with a Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal an
“Ordinance passed by the Governor and Coun-
“cil of *Quebec*, in the seventeenth year of the
“Reign of His Majesty King *George* the
“Third, for preventing persons from leaving
“the Province without a pass,” to which they
desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to repeal an
Ordinance, for
preventing per-
sons from leaving
the Province
without a pass.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. Baldwin, and others, to
return the Bill intituled, “An Act to provide
“for the freedom of Elections throughout this
“Province, and for other purposes therein
“mentioned,” and to acquaint this House, that
the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the
amendments made by the Legislative Council
in and to the same.

Bill for the free-
dom of Elec-
tions, returned
from the Assem-
bly with the
amendments
agreed to.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and was put into a
Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill
intituled, “An Act for consolidating and amend-
“ing the Laws in this Province relative to
“malicious injuries to property,” together with
the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Bill relative to
malicious injuries
to property, com-
mitted.

After some time the House was resumed,
and the Honourable Mr. Bruneau reported
from the said Committee, that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same with amendments.

Reported with
amendments.

The said amendments were then read by
the Clerk, as follow:

Press 1, line 10.—Leave out all the words
after “after” to “Parliament,”
in the eleventh line, inclusive-
ly, and insert, “the first day
“of January, one thousand
“eight hundred and forty-
“two.”

Amendments.

“ 44.—Leave out from “transport-
“ed” to “years,” in the twenty-
sixth line, inclusively, and in-
sert, “imprisoned at hard la-
“bour in the Provincial Peni-
“tentiary

Third reading
this day.

Magdalen Islands
Justice bill, re-
turned from the
Assembly with

"tentiary, for the term of his
 "natural life, or for any term
 "not less than seven years, or
 "to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of con-
 "finement for any term not
 "exceeding two years."

Press 1, line 43.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "imprisoned," in the
 forty-fourth line, inclusively,
 and insert, "imprisoned at
 "hard labour in the Provin-
 "cial Penitentiary, for any
 "term not less than seven
 "years, or to be imprisoned
 "in any other prison or place
 "of confinement."

" 2, " 1.—Leave out "four" and insert
 "two."

" " 11.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "imprisoned," in the
 twelfth line, inclusively, and
 insert, "imprisoned at hard
 "labour in the Provincial
 "Penitentiary, for any term
 "not less than seven years, or
 "in any other prison or place
 "of confinement."

" " 24.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the twenty-
 sixth line, inclusively, and in-
 sert, "imprisoned at hard la-
 "bour in the Provincial Peni-
 "tentiary, for the term of his
 "natural life, or for any term
 "not less than seven years, or
 "to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of con-
 "finement for any term not
 "exceeding two years."

" 46.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the second
 line, press three, inclusively,
 and insert, "imprisoned at
 "hard labour in the Provin-
 "cial Penitentiary, for the
 "term of his natural life, or
 "for any other term not less
 "than seven years, or to be
 "imprisoned in any other
 "prison or place of confine-
 "ment for any term not ex-
 "ceeding two years."

" 3, " 8.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the tenth
 line, inclusively, and insert,

"imprisoned at hard labour
 "in the Provincial Peniten-
 "tiary, for the term of his
 "natural life, or for any term
 "not less than seven years, or
 "to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of con-
 "finement for any term not
 "exceeding two years."

Press 3, line 16.—Leave out from "trans-
 "ported" to "years," in the
 eighteenth line, inclusively,
 and insert, "imprisoned at
 "hard labour in the Provin-
 "cial Penitentiary, for any
 "term not less than seven
 "years, or to be imprisoned
 "in any other prison or place
 "of confinement for any term
 "not exceeding two years."

" 4, " 21.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the twenty-
 third line, inclusively, and in-
 sert, "imprisoned at hard la-
 "bour in the Provincial Peni-
 "tentiary, for any term not
 "less than seven years, or to
 "be imprisoned in any other
 "prison or place of confine-
 "ment for any term not ex-
 "ceeding two years."

" " 28.—Leave out from "transport-
 "ed" to "years," in the thir-
 tieth line, inclusively, and in-
 sert, "imprisoned at hard la-
 "bour in the Provincial Peni-
 "tentiary, for the term of his
 "natural life, or for any term
 "not less than seven years, or
 "to be imprisoned in any
 "other prison or place of
 "confinement for any term
 "not exceeding two years."

" 6, " 45.—After "Gaol" insert, "or."

" " 46.—Leave out "or Peniten-
 "tiary."

The said amendments being read a second
 time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, and Third reading
to-morrow
 the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-
 morrow.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Larceny Law
amendment bill,
read third time;
and,
 "Act for consolidating and amending the Laws
 "in this Province relative to Larceny, and
 "other offences connected therewith," was, as
 amended, read a third time.

The

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to 'offences against the person,' together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. McDonald reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence and uprightness of the Judges," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs DeBlaquiere, Sullivan, Morris, and Bruneau, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day being read, for reading a second time the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Flour and Meal," it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand upon the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to render the Penitentiary erected near Kingston, in the Midland District, the Provincial Penitentiary for Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel all Candidates at any future Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, to make and subscribe detailed declarations of the property by them possessed, and under which they qualify," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate certain Debts due by the Home District, and to make provision for the payment thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs DeBlaquiere, Morris, Hamilton and McDonald, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan presented to the House a Bill, to provide a cheap and effectual remedy for Vendors of Real Estate, in cases where the Vendees have abandoned the property purchased.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the twentieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in relation to the following motion:

It was then moved, that it be,

Resolved, that this House deeply regrets the severe accident which has recently befallen His Excellency the Governor-General; and being desirous of expressing their anxious hope for his speedy recovery,

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of the same; and that the Honourable Messieurs Morris, Macaulay and Bruneau, be named a Committee for that purpose.

The said Resolutions being read twice, and the question of concurrence being put, they were agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 9th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,	Hamilton,
Sullivan,	Bruneau,
Morris,	McDonald,
Fraser, Alexander	Moore.
Macaulay,	

PRAYERS.

To be committed to-morrow.

Home District Debts' bill, read second time;

Referred to a Select Committee.

Bill for relief of Vendors of real estate.

Twentieth rule dispensed with.

Address to the Governor-General, on the severe accident recently befallen His Excellency.

Adjourn.

Passed.

Bill relative to offences against the person, committed.

Progress reported.

Bill for better securing the independence of the Judges, read second time;

Referred to a Select Committee.

Second reading of the Flour Inspection bill, discharged;

To stand for to-morrow.

Penitentiary extension bill, read second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill to compel Candidates to declare their property, read second time;

Magdalen Islands' Justice bill.

The amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, in and to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and to the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*," were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments of the Assembly, to the amendments of the Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and to the Bill sent up from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*."

Fill up the blank in Clause A. with the word "fifty."

5th amendment, line 10.—Fill up the blank with the words "six pence."

6th " line 2.—Fill up the blank with the word "nine."

Engrossed amendments.

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clk. Ass'y.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said amendments of the Assembly, be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice of prorogation on the 13th instant.

The Speaker reported that he had received a Communication from the Chief Secretary, informing him, that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor-General, should the state of the public business allow it, to prorogue the Provincial Legislature on Wednesday next, the fifteenth instant.

Bill relating to malicious injuries to property, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relating to "malicious injuries to property," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Bill for the administration of Justice in the District of Gaspé.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision than heretofore, for the due administration of Justice in the District of *Gaspé*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and Meal," was read a second time.

Flour inspection bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork."

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* be substituted for the Honourable Mr. *Pemberton*, upon the Select Committee to whom the last mentioned Bill was referred.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance passed by the Governor and Council of *Quebec*, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the third, for preventing persons leaving the Province "without a pass," was read a second time.

Ordinance Pass Repeal bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province, "relative to offences against the person," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Bill relative to offences against the person, re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Reported with amendments.

Which amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

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Press 1, line 13.—Leave out the words after

Amendments.

"after" to "Parliament," in the fourteenth line, inclusively, and insert, "the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

26.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the twenty-eighth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary; for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

30.—Leave out from "transported" to "ed"

"ed" to "years" in the thirty-second line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

Press 3, line 15.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the eighteenth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

" 30.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the thirty-third line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

" 4, " 6.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the ninth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

" 17.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the twentieth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

"years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

Press 5, line 38.—Leave out from "transported" to "years," in the forty-first line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

" 6, " 24.—Leave out from "transported" to "imprisoned," in the twenty-fifth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement."

" 41.—Leave out from "transported" to "imprisoned," in the forty-second line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement."

" 7, " 36.—Leave out from "transported" to "award," in the thirty-ninth line, inclusively, and insert, "imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

" 8, " 43.—Leave out "two Justices," and insert, "any Justice."

" 9, " 1.—Leave out "them" and insert "him"

" 3.—Leave out "them" and insert "him."

" 5.—Leave out "them" and insert "him."

" 18.—Leave out "Justices" and insert "Justice."

Press 9, line 21.—Leave out “Justices” and insert “Justice.”

“ “ 22.—Leave out “them” and insert “him.”

“ “ 26.—Leave out “Justices” and insert “Justice.”

“ “ 32.—Leave out “they” and insert “he.”

“ “ 33.—Leave out “their” and insert “his.”

“ “ 35 & 36.—After “preferred” insert, “and if such costs shall not be paid immediately upon dismissal, or within such period as such Justice shall at the time of such dismissal appoint, it shall be lawful for him to issue his Warrant to levy the amount of such costs within a certain time, to be in the said Warrant expressed; and in case no distress sufficient to satisfy the amount of such Warrant shall be found, to commit the party by whom such costs shall be so ordered to be paid, as aforesaid, to the common Gaol of the District, County or Division, where such offence shall have been alleged to have been committed, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding ten days, unless such costs shall be sooner paid.”

“ 10, “ 2.—After twenty-eighth Clause bring in Clause A.:

“ And be it enacted, that when any person shall be summarily convicted before any Justice of the Peace of any offence against this Act, it shall be lawful for such Justice, if he shall so think fit, to discharge the offender from his conviction, upon his making such satisfaction to the party aggrieved for damages and costs, or either of them, as shall be ascertained by the said Justice.”

“ “ 4.—Leave out “Justices” and insert “Justice.”

Press 10, line 7.—Leave out “they” and insert “he.”

“ “ 9.—Leave out “they” and insert “he.”

“ “ 12.—Leave out “Justices” and insert “Justice.”

“ “ 17.—After the twenty-ninth Clause insert the following Clauses:

B.

“ And be it enacted, that if any person shall wilfully disturb, interrupt or disquiet, any assemblage of persons met together for religious worship, by profane discourse, by rude or indecent behaviour or by making a noise, either within the place of worship, or so near it as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, forfeit and pay such a sum of money, not exceeding five pounds, as the said Justice shall think fit.”

C.

“ And be it enacted, that in default of payment of any fine imposed under the authority of this Act, on a summary conviction before any Justice of the Peace, together with the costs attending the same, within the period specified for the payment thereof at the time of conviction, by the Justice before whom such conviction may have taken place, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to issue his warrant, directed to any Constable, to levy the amount of such fine and costs within a certain time, to be in the said warrant specified; and in case no distress sufficient to satisfy the amount shall be found, it shall and may be lawful for him to commit the

"the offender to the common
"Gaol of the District wherein
"the offence was committed,
"for any term not exceeding
"one month, unless the fine
"and costs shall be sooner
"paid."

D.

"And be it enacted, that
"any person who shall think
"himself aggrieved by any
"summary conviction or de-
"cision under this Act, as
"aforesaid, may appeal to the
"next Court of General or
"Quarter Sessions, which shall
"be holden not less than
"twelve days after the day of
"such conviction or decision,
"for the District wherein the
"cause of complaint shall have
"arisen. Provided always,
"that such person shall give
"to the other party a notice
"in writing of such appeal,
"and of the cause and mat-
"ter thereof, within three
"days after such conviction
"or decision, and seven days
"at the least before such Ses-
"sions; and shall also either
"remain in custody until the
"Sessions, or enter into a re-
"cognizance, with two suffi-
"cient sureties, before a Jus-
"tice of the Peace, condition-
"ed personally to appear at
"the said Sessions, and to try
"such appeal, and to abide
"the Judgment of the Court
"thereupon, and to pay such
"costs as shall be by the Court
"awarded; and upon such
"notice being given, and such
"recognizance being entered
"into, the Justice before whom
"the same shall be entered
"into shall liberate such per-
"son, if in custody; and the
"Court at such Sessions shall
"hear and determine the mat-
"ter of the appeal, and shall
"make such order therein,
"with or without costs to
"either party, as to the Court
"shall seem meet; and in case

"of the dismissal of the ap-
"peal, or the affirmance of the
"conviction, shall order and
"adjudge the offender to be
"punished according to the
"conviction, and to pay such
"costs as shall be awarded,
"and shall, if necessary, issue
"process for enforcing such
"Judgment."

E.

"And be it enacted, that
"whenever an appeal shall
"be made from the decision
"of any Justice under this
"Act, as aforesaid, the Court
"of General or Quarter Ses-
"sions shall have power to
"empanel a Jury to try the
"matter on which such deci-
"sion may have been made;
"and the Court, on the find-
"ing of such Jury, under
"oath, shall thereupon give
"such Judgment as the cir-
"cumstances of the case may
"require. Provided always,
"that such Court shall not in
"any case adjudge the pay-
"ment of a fine exceeding
"five pounds, in addition to
"the costs, or to order the
"imprisonment of the person
"so convicted for any period
"not exceeding one month;
"and all fines imposed and
"recovered by the Judgment
"of such Court shall be ap-
"plied and disposed of in the
"same manner as the other
"fines recovered under the
"provisions of this Act."

Press 10, line 31.—After "Gaol" insert "or."

"Leave out "or Peniten-
"tiary."

"37.—Leave out from "provided"
to "months," inclusively, in
the forty-first line.

"11. "14.—After the thirty-third Clause
bring in Clause F.

"And be it enacted, that
"it shall be lawful for the
"Queen's Majesty, and for
"the Governor, Lieutenant-
"Governor, or person Admin-
"istering the Government of

“this Province, to extend the
 “Royal mercy to any person
 “imprisoned by virtue of this
 “Act, although he shall be
 “imprisoned for non-payment
 “of money to some party
 “other than the Crown.”

Press 11, line 20.—Leave out from “before” to
 “Peace,” inclusively, in the
 twenty-first line.

“ “ 24.—Leave out “Justices” and
 insert “Justice.”

“ “ 26.—Leave out “their” and in-
 sert “his.”

“ “ 27.—Leave out “them” and in-
 sert, “himself, or some other
 “Justice of the Peace.”

“ “ 36.—Leave out “Justices” and
 insert “Justice.”

“ 12, “ 4.—Leave out “us (naming the
 Justices) two,” and insert,
 “me (naming the Justice)
 “one.”

“ “ 8.—Leave out “we, the said
 “Justices,” and insert, “I, the
 “said Justice.”

“ “ 11.—Leave out “we” and insert
 “I.”

“ “ 17.—Leave out “we” and insert
 “I.”

“ “ 19.—Leave out “we” and insert
 “I.”

“ “ 24.—Leave out “we” and insert
 “I.”

“ “ 26.—Leave out “our hands” and
 insert “my hand.”

The said amendments being read a second
 time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be en-
 grossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a
 third time to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was ad-
 journed during pleasure, and was put into a
 Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill
 intituled, “An Act to render the Penitentiary
 “erected near *Kingston*, in the *Midland Dis-*
 “trict, the Provincial Penitentiary for *Canada*.”

After some time the House was resumed,
 and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported
 from the said Committee, that they had gone
 through the said Bill, and had directed him to
 report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third
 time immediately.

The same was then read a third time ac-
 cordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill
 shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go
 down to the Legislative Assembly, and ac-
 quaint that House, that the Legislative Coun-
 cil have passed this Bill, without any amend-
 ment.

The House, according to order, was ad-
 journed during pleasure, and was put into a
 Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill
 intituled, “An Act to compel all Candidates
 “at any future Elections for Members of the
 “Legislative Assembly, to make and subscribe
 “detailed declarations of the property by them
 “possessed, and under which they qualify.”

Candidates
 qualification bill,
 committed.

After some time the House was resumed,
 and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported
 from the said Committee, that they had gone
 through the said Bill, and had directed him to
 report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third
 time immediately.

The same was then read a third time ac-
 cordingly.

Read third time,
 and.

The question was put, whether this Bill
 shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go
 down to the Legislative Assembly, and ac-
 quaint that House, that the Legislative Coun-
 cil have passed this Bill, without any amend-
 ment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill
 to provide a cheap and effectual remedy for
 Vendees of Real Estate, in cases where the
 Vendees have abandoned the property pur-
 chased, was read a second time.

Bill for relief of
 Vendees of real
 estate, read
 second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a
 Select Committee of four Members.

Referred to a
 Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Hon-
 ourable Messieurs *Sullivan*, *Morris*, *Macaulay*,
 and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they
 please.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a
 petition from the Reverend *John Machar*, and
 others, being the Minister, Elders and Con-
 gregation, of *St. Andrew's Church, Kingston*,
 praying that the Holy Scriptures may be used
 as a Class Book in all the Public Schools of
 this Province.

Petition,
 From the Rev.
 J. Machar, and
 others, for the use
 of the Holy
 Scriptures in all
 the public
 schools.

Ordered, that the same be read by the Clerk.

The said petition was then read accordingly.

Petition read.

Ordered, that it do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the
 Select Committee to whom was referred the
 Address

Select Committee
 report the ad-
 dress to Her
 Majesty on
 agriculture.

Third reading
 to-morrow.

Penitentiary
 extension bill,
 committed.

Reported.

Read third time;
 and.

Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Agricultural products, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room, September 8th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred, the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Agricultural products, beg leave to Report:

That having examined and gone through the Address, they have thought it advisable to adopt a new Address, which they now submit for the consideration of your Honourable House, as also, the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting His Excellency to forward the said Address to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE, Chairman.

The Draft of Addresses to Her Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor-General, submitted by the foregoing Committee, were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the same together, with the said Report, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Drafts and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. A. Fraser reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Addresses, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Addresses be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Neilson, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the incorporation of the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Morris, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Governor-General, on the subject of His Excellency's recent accident, presented their Report.

The Select Committee report an address to His Excellency on his recent accident.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to prepare and Report to the House, the Draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, on the subject of the recent accident which befel His Excellency, have prepared an Address, which they herewith submit for the consideration of your Honourable House.

All which, is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council, 9th September, 1841.

The Draft submitted by the foregoing Committee, was then read by the Clerk.

The address read.

Ordered, that the same, together with the said Report, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Draft and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the same.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Macaulay reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Address, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Friday, 10th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

- DeBlaquiere, Macaulay, Sullivan, Hamilton, Morris, Brunear, Fraser, Alexander, McDonald, Fraser, John, Moore.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant

The report.

The addresses read.

Committed.

Reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Quebec incorporation amendment bill.

Ordinance pass
repeal bill, read
third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance passed by the Governor and Council of *Quebec*, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of "His Majesty King *George* the Third, for preventing persons leaving the Province without "a Pass," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The bill relative
to offences
against the per-
son, read third
time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to "offences against the person," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Amendments of
the Assembly to
amendments of
the Council, to
the *Magdalen*
Islands' Justice
bill, read third
time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, in and to the amendments of this House, in and to the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily "for the administration of Justice in the "*Magdalen* Islands, in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*," were read a second time.

Concurred in.

Ordered, that the said amendments of the Assembly be concurred in.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have adopted the amendments of the Assembly, made to the amendments of this House, in and to the last mentioned Bill.

Adjourn till three
P. M. this day.

The Speaker declared this House continued until three o'clock this afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere,

Macaulay,

Sullivan,

Hamilton,

Morris,

Bruneau,

Fraser, Alexander

McDonald,

Fraser, John

Moore.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the promotion and protection of Canadian Agriculture, was read a third time.

Address to Her
Majesty on agri-
culture, read
third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Address shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative; and the same is as follows:

Passed.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

The humble Address of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Royal Presence with the expression of our unalterable attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

In the several great measures which have successively been brought under the consideration of this, the first Parliament of *United Canada*, by Your Majesty's Representative, the Legislative Council clearly recognise the comprehensive wisdom and benevolent solicitude of Your Majesty for the welfare of *Canada*, which have so pre-eminently marked Your Majesty's Reign. We humbly and fervently trust, that under Divine favour they will fulfil Your Majesty's gracious intentions, and consolidate the future peace and happiness of this extensive Country.

But, deeply sensible of their importance, and most grateful for these additional proofs of Your Majesty's anxiety for our prosperity, we should be wanting in duty to Your Majesty, not less than to those for whose especial interests we have been called upon to deliberate, if we omitted to solicit Your Majesty's gracious attention to the subject of our Agriculture; the depression under which this vital element of our general prosperity has long suffered, and the absolute necessity for its being placed so as to ensure the future development of the vast resources of this Province, and its settlement by a population devoted to Your Majesty's Throne, and bound by every tie to the preservation of British connexion and Monarchical institutions.

The Legislative Council believe that the promotion and protection of Canadian Agriculture are calculated to ensure this national object, by the admission of our Agricultural Produce into *Great Britain* on remunerative terms

terms; a boon of incalculable magnitude to a population which is, and must long continue, almost exclusively Agricultural, and which, it is conceived, is strictly compatible with the best and dearest interests of the Parent State.

The Legislative Council humbly represent to Your Majesty, that numerous petitions have been addressed to them, setting forth the unanimous opinion of the Agriculturalists, that the free admission of their Produce into the ports of the United Kingdom is essential to the welfare of the Farmers of this Province; and the Legislative Council earnestly and most respectfully entreat Your Majesty to take this subject into Your gracious consideration, with a view to its being submitted to the favourable notice of the Imperial Parliament, under Your Royal sanction.

The Legislative Council implicitly confide in the wisdom of Your Majesty's Councils. They seek not to weaken, but to add strength to the Empire.

Under Your Majesty's benign Reign a new era has dawned upon Canadian prospects. Deign, Gracious Monarch, to perfect the glorious work you have begun, by granting to us the inestimable privilege of being forever considered an integral portion of the British Empire, and thus fulfil Your Majesty's benevolent wish, that we might become a happy and contented, and we will add, a prosperous and a grateful people.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to transmit to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address to Her Majesty, upon the subject of the promotion and protection of Canadian Agriculture, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Address shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative; and the same is as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable *Charles, Baron Sydenham*, of *Sydenham* in the County of *Kent*, and of *Toronto* in *Canada*, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of *British North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.:

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully inform Your Excellency, that we have passed the accompanying Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of Agriculture, which we request Your Excellency to transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

ROBERT S. JAMESON,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber,

10th day of September, 1841.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with the Address.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere* and *Alexander Fraser* do compose such Committee.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to the Governor-General upon the subject of the severe accident which recently befel His Excellency, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Address shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative; and the same is as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable *Charles, Baron Sydenham*, of *Sydenham* in the County of *Kent*, and of *Toronto* in *Canada*, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of *British North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to express to Your Excellency our deep regret at the serious accident which lately befel Your Excellency, and which has of necessity rendered the active superintendence of the public affairs of this Province, at a moment of peculiar interest, painful and distressing to Your Excellency.

We sincerely trust that Your Excellency may very soon be restored to the enjoyment of health and strength, and that the accident

The address to His Excellency on his recent accident, read third time; and,

Passed.

The address.

Address to Governor General, to transmit the foregoing address, read third time; and,

Passed.

The address.

which has happened may have no other permanent effect than calling forth an expression of the regard and anxiety for Your Excellency's personal welfare, which this House feels in common with all Her Majesty's Subjects placed under Your Excellency's Government.

ROBERT S. JAMESON,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber,
10th day of September, 1841.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait on the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere* and *Alexander Fraser* do compose such Committee.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor-General with the Address of this House of Monday last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before this House such parts of the Royal Instructions as relate to the enactment of Laws by the Parliament of this Province, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere* and *Alexander Fraser*, do compose such Committee.

Gaspé District Justice bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision than heretofore, for the due administration of Justice in the District of *Gaspé*," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of four Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Sullivan*, *John Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Small Debts bill, Lower Canada.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Attorney-General *Ogden*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes, and matters involving small pecuniary value, in that part of this Province heretofore *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General *Day*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had adopted the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

Census bill returned from the Assembly, with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Price*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to settle the affairs of the late pretended Bank of *Upper Canada*, at *Kingston*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to appoint Commissioners to settle the affairs of the pretended bank at Kingston.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province;" also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith;" also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province, relative to malicious injuries to property;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province, relative to offences against the person;" and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had adopted the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and to each of the four last mentioned Bills.

The four bills for amending and consolidating the Criminal Laws, returned from the Assembly, with the amendments of the Legislative Council agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled; "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Quebec Incorporation amendment bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Powell*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to define the Westerly limit of the County of *Norfolk*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to define the westerly limit of the County of Norfolk.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered,

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the same Messengers last above mentioned, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the time limited by Law, for the construction and completion of the Port *Dover Harbour*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. McDonald, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and Meal," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 9th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork," with an instruction to compare the same with the existing Acts of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, in relation to the same subject; and to whom, was also referred another Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and Meal," beg leave to make their second Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill relating to the inspection of Flour and Meal, and beg leave to Report the same with some amendments, which they recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House.

The whole humbly submitted.

JOHN McDONALD,
Chairman.

Amendments reported to the Flour and Meal Inspection Bill:

Press 1, line 2.—Leave out from "in" to "*Canada*," inclusively, in the third line, and insert, "in the different sections of the Province."

" 2, " 9.—After "Meal" insert, "and a certain Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An

"Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes, within this Province; and a certain other Act of the said Legislature, passed in the sixtieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, 'An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes, within this Province.'"

Press 3, line 5.—Leave out "or *Hamilton*."

" 10, " 6.—Leave out "to."

" 11, " 13.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

" 24.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

" 13, " 18.—Leave out "the same" and insert, "any mark or marks purporting to be the mark or marks of the Inspector, or of any Manufacturer or Packer, either with the proper marking tools of such Inspector, Manufacturer or Packer, or with counterfeit representations thereof."

" 27.—After "marks" insert, "and if any person in the employ of any Manufacturer or Packer of Flour, or Meal, shall hire or loan out the marks of his employer to any person whatsoever, or shall connive at, or be privy to any fraudulent evasion of the provisions of this Act."

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

The

Bill to extend the time for constructing the Port *Dover Harbour*.

Flour Inspection bill, reported by the Select Committee, with amendments.

The Report.

Amendments.

Committed. The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report thereon.

Reported with amendments. After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments.

Which said amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments. Press 1, line 2.—Leave out from “in” to “*Canada*,” inclusively, in the third line, and insert, “in the different sections of the Province.”

“ 2, “ 9.—After “Meal” insert, “and a certain Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, ‘An Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person Administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes, within this Province;’ and a certain other Act of the said Legislature, passed in the sixtieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, ‘An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘An Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person Administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes, within this Province.’”

“ 3, “ 5.—Leave out “or *Hamilton*.”

“ 10, “ 6.—Leave out “to.”

“ 11, “ 13.—Leave out “and” and insert “or.”

“ “ 24.—Leave out “and” and insert “or.”

“ 13, “ 18.—Leave out “the same” and insert, “any mark or marks

“purporting to be the mark
“or marks of the Inspector,
“or of any Manufacturer or
“Packer, either with the pro-
“per marking tools of such
“Inspector, Manufacturer or
“Packer, or with counterfeit
“representations thereof.”

Press 13, line 27.—After “marks” insert, “and
“if any person in the employ
“of any Manufacturer or
“Packer of Flour or Meal,
“shall hire or loan out the
“marks of his employer to
“any person whatsoever, or
“shall connive at or be privy
“to any fraudulent evasion of
“the provisions of this Act.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, passed for the relief of persons claiming Lands under the Nominees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Lands,” presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 9th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, passed for the relief of persons claiming Lands under the Nominees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Lands,” beg leave to Report :

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and find that it consolidates in one Act the several provisions of numerous Acts of the late Legislature of *Upper Canada*, with very few modifications. Those changes most deserving of notice are, prescribing two Sessions annually of the Heir and Devisee Commissioners, instead of one; requiring the claimant to give notice of his claim for thirty days in the Official *Gazette*, and in a District paper, instead of posting such notice in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace;

Third reading this day.

Heir and devisee Law amendment bill, reported by the Select Committee with amendments.

The report.

Peace; and extending the powers of the Heir and Devisee Commissioners to claims advanced by parties holding Lands which have been sold under Executions, for which no Patent had issued at the time of sale, or by Mortgagees in fee, or their Assignees in possession of Lands for which no Patent had issued at the time of obtaining such possession; or by parties holding under a Title granted by the Attorney of any person equitably entitled to such Land, but for which no Patent had issued during the life time of the original party.

With these remarks they humbly submit the Bill to your Honourable House, with two amendments, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

The whole humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Amendments proposed to the Bill:

Amendments.

Press 6, line 34.—Before "Commissions" insert, "Commission or."

" 7, " 16.—After "and" insert, "which shall be his sole remuneration for all services performed by him in reference to such claim, including."

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Certain rules dispensed with; and,

Ordered, that the forty-ninth, fifty-first and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, as far as the same regard the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Lewis Lyman*, an Inhabitant of this Province, "the civil and political rights of a natural "born British Subject;" and,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time immediately,

Lyman's Naturalization bill, read second time;

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris*, *A. Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Petition from *St. Bell*, and others, against the dismemberment of the District of *Three Rivers*.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from *Matthew Bell*, and others, Inhabitants of the Town and District of *Three Rivers*, praying against the dismemberment of the said District, by annexing it to the Districts

of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, respectively, and that the seat of Jurisdiction may not be removed from the Town of *Three Rivers*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork," presented their Report.

Beef and Pork inspection bill, reported by the Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 9th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork," with an instruction to compare the same with the existing Acts of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* in relation to the same subject, beg leave to Report:

The report.

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and beg leave to report the same, without any amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

JOHN McDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report thereon.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time immediately.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Read third time and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Flour inspection bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Flour and Meal," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Petition, From W. Tanner, and others, against the erecting of the County of Haldimand into a separate District.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald presented a petition from William Tanner, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of Grimsby, Gainsborough, Caistor, Clinton, &c., in the District of Niagara, praying against the passing of the Bill for erecting the County of Haldimand into a separate District.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Bill for relief of Vendors of real estate, reported by the Select Committee, with an amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to provide a cheap and effectual remedy for Vendors of Real Estate, in cases where the Vendees have abandoned the property purchased, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 9th, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to provide a cheap and effectual remedy for Vendors of Real Estate, in cases where the Vendees have abandoned the property purchased, beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and report the same with one amendment, which they recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

Amendment reported to the said Bill.

Amendment.

Page 1, line 9.—After "property" insert, "in that part of this Province formerly called *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the same, immediately.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a

Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Macaulay reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on the next sitting day.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 9th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred, *de novo*, the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," beg leave to Report:

That they have again examined the said Bill carefully, and gone through the several clauses, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they recommend for adoption by your Honourable House.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

Amendments proposed to the said Bill.

Press 1, line 22.—Leave out from "their" to "Administrators" in the twenty-third line, inclusively.

" " 26.—Leave out "their Executors or Administrators."

" 3, " 8.—Leave out "and their Representatives."

" 4, " 5.—Leave out from "their" to "Administrators" in the sixth line, inclusively.

" " 49.—After "their" insert "Heirs."

" " 50.—Leave out "and" and insert "Curators."

" " " After "Assigns" insert, "or other legal Representatives."

" 5, " 32.—Leave out from "And" to "estate," in the forty-second line, inclusively, being the eighth Clause of the Bill.

Press

Press 5, line 43.—Leave out the ninth Clause, and insert, in lieu thereof, Clause A.

“And be it enacted, that
 “all property, rights, titles,
 “privileges and immunities,
 “which shall arise or accrue
 “to any person or persons
 “under this Act, shall pass
 “and descend to the Heirs,
 “Executors, Administrators
 “or Assigns, of such person
 “or persons, or to the Cura-
 “tor of the Estate, or other
 “legal Representative of such
 “person or persons, accord-
 “ing to the Law of the part
 “of the Province relating to
 “Real or Personal Estate,
 “in which any such Savings
 “Bank shall or may be estab-
 “lished.”

Ordered, that the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the same immediately.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report thereon.

Reported with further amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several further amendments, together with an amendment to the former amendments of this House.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Amendments.

Press 1, line 22.—Leave out from “their” to “Administrators” in the twenty-third line, inclusively.

“ 26.—Leave out “their Executors or Administrators.”

“ 3, “ 8.—Leave out “and their Representatives.”

“ 4, “ 5.—Leave out from “their” to “Administrators” in the sixth line, inclusively.

“ 49.—After “their” insert “Heirs.”

“ 50.—Leave out “and” and insert “Curators.”

“ “ “ After “Assigns” insert “or other legal Representatives.”

Press 5, line 32.—Leave out from “and” to “Estate” in the forty-second line, inclusively, being the eighth Clause of the Bill.

“ “ 43.—Leave out the ninth Clause, and insert, in lieu thereof, Clause A.

“And be it enacted, that
 “all property, rights, titles,
 “privileges and immunities,
 “which shall arise or accrue
 “to any person or persons
 “under this Act, shall pass
 “and descend to the Heirs
 “Executors, Administrators
 “or Assigns, of such person
 “or persons, or to the Cu-
 “rator of the Estate, or other
 “legal Representative of such
 “person or persons, accord-
 “ing to the Law of the part
 “of the Province relating to
 “Real or Personal Estate, in
 “which any such Savings
 “Bank shall or may be es-
 “tablished.”

In the second amendment made by this House, on the fourth instant, leave out the words “And if still a surplus remain, it shall be invested as aforesaid, and abide the future disposition of the Legislature of the Province as to its appropriation.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Third reading on the next sitting day.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Monday, 13th September, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>De Blaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Moore.</i>

PRAYERS.

The

The Select Committee report that they delivered the address, praying His Excellency to communicate to this House certain parts of the royal instructions;

Also, the address on the recent severe accident, which befel His Excellency.

The Select Committee report that His Excellency would receive this House, with the address to Her Majesty on the subject of agriculture, during this week, if his health permitted.

Third reading of the Savings Banks' bill, discharged;

The bill re-committed;

Reported with a further amendment;

Amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* and himself had, according to order, waited upon the Governor-General, with the Address of this House of Monday last, the sixth instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate to this House such parts of the Royal Instructions as relate to the enactment of Laws by the Parliament of this Province; and also, the Address of this House of Friday last, the tenth instant, on the subject of the severe accident which recently befel His Excellency; and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to signify his intention of replying thereto through his Chief Secretary.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* and himself had, according to order, waited upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would receive this House with their Address, requesting him to transmit the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Agriculture, and that His Excellency was pleased to signify his intention of receiving the House with the same during the present week, if his health permitted his doing so.

The order of the day being read, for reading a third time the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate "Savings Banks in this Province," as amended, it was,

Ordered, that the said order be discharged; and,

Ordered, that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill, as amended, accordingly.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment to the amendments heretofore adopted by the House.

Which further amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Expunge the former part of the second amendment, viz.:

Press 7, line 23.—Leave out from "it" to "meeting," in the twenty-eighth line, inclusively, and insert the following words: "the same may be invested, "as aforesaid, by the said "Trustees, and the interest "therefrom accruing employed in reducing the "annual expenses thereof, "as far as may be."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House. Adopted;

Ordered, that the adopted amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time this day. Third reading this day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more "easy and expeditious administration of Justice "in civil causes, and matters involving small "pecuniary value, in that part of this Province "heretofore *Lower Canada*," was read a second time. Small Debts bill for Lower Canada, read second time;

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris*, *Macaulay* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cameron*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the "Inspection and Measurement of Timber, "Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles "of a like nature, in the Ports of *Quebec* and "*Montreal*, and for other purposes relative to "the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Timber inspection bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act "to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan in "*England*, and for other purposes therein "mentioned;" also a Bill intituled, "An Act "for levying a certain rate or Duty on Bank "Notes issued and in circulation in this Pro- "vince;" also a Bill intituled, "An Act to "impose a Duty upon Distilleries in that part "of the Province heretofore called *Lower "Canada*;" also a Bill intituled, "An Act to "grant certain sums therein mentioned to Her "Majesty, towards defraying the Expenditure "of the Civil Government, for the year ending the

Bill for the negotiation of a Loan in England.

Bill for levying a Duty on Bank notes.

Bill to impose a duty on Distilleries in Lower Canada.

Supply bill, for 1814.

“the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one;” and also a Bill intituled, “An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws relative to the Duty upon sales of property by Auction;” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes*, and another, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*, and to increase its Capital Stock,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to settle the affairs of the late pretended Bank of *Upper Canada*, at *Kingston*,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the last mentioned Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule be dispensed with, in so far as the same regards the last mentioned Bill; and,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie*, and others, to

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return the Bill intituled, “An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*,” and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

The Honourable, the Speaker, acquainted the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable *Peter McGill* was introduced between the Honourable Mr. *Morris* and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*.

Then the Honourable Mr. *McGill* presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read as follows :

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *Peter McGill*, Esquire,

GREETING.

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of *Canada*, and the Church thereof, concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province; and we do command you, the said *Peter McGill*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in *Canada*, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

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Auction Duty bill.

Bill to renew the charter of the Montreal Bank.

Bill to appoint Commissioners to settle the affairs of the pretended Bank at Kingston, read second time.

Committed.

Reported.

The forty sixth rule dispensed with; and,

The bill read third time; and,

Passed.

Gaspé Fisheries bill, returned from the Assembly, with the amendments agreed to.

The Hon. P. McGill introduced;

Presents his writ of summons.

The writ.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Cllk. Crown in Ch'y.

Sworn, and takes his seat.

Then the Honourable Mr. *McGill* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *James FitzGibbon*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Council, and took his seat accordingly.

Quebec incorporation amendment bill, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to recommend that the same be referred to a Select Committee.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *McGill*, *John Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Savings Banks' bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Second reading of Norfolk Limit bill, discharged;

The order of the day being read, for reading the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the Westerly limit of the County of *Norfolk*," a second time, it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *McGill*, *Morris* and *Macaulay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Dunscomb*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the City Bank, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

City Bank charter extension bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Buchanan*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Upper Canada Bank Stock increase bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Sir *Allan N. McNab*, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a certain change in the place of a Turnpike Road, in the Township of *West Gwillimbury*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

West Gwillimbury Turnpike road bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Solicitor-General Day*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited period the certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to continue the Law for the destruction of wolves; Also, to continue the Law which provides for relief of insane persons in the Home District; and, Also, to continue the Law establishing Agricultural Societies.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the time limited by Law for the construction and completion of the Port *Dover* Harbour," was read a second time.

Port Dover Harbour bill, read second time;

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill.

Committed;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Moore* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered,

Forty sixth rule dispensed with; and,

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, as far as it regards the last mentioned Bill, and that the same be read a third time immediately.

The Bill read third time; and,

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Hear and Devisee bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, passed for the relief of persons claiming Lands under the Nominees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Lands," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Committee rises.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had risen.

Bill for relief of Vendors of real estate, read third time; and,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide a cheap and effectual remedy for Vendors of Real Estate, in cases where the Vendees have abandoned the property purchased, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Title.

Ordered, that the Title be, "An Act to afford relief in certain cases to Sellers of Real Estate, in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Hon. P. McGill added to the Select Committee, on the Warehousing bill.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *McGill* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts."

Adjourn till three P. M.

The Speaker declared this House continued until this afternoon, at three o'clock, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock P. M., the Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Moore.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

Ordered, that it shall be the duty of the acting Law Clerk of this House, to prepare at the commencement of each Session, for the information of the Committee on Expiring Laws, a list of such Acts as are about to expire.

The Law Clerk to prepare at the commencement of each Session, a list of acts about to expire.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Small*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, relative to District Turnpike Trusts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to amend the Law relative to District Turnpike Trusts.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Hincks*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper and Brass Coin," and to acquaint this House, that the Assembly had passed the same, without any amendment.

Copper and Brass Coins bill, returned from the Assembly without amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Lewis Lyman*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," presented their Report.

Lyman's naturalization bill, reported by Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 13th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon *Lewis Lyman*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," beg leave to Report:

The report.

That the party upon whom the Bill submitted to your Committee, proposes to confer the rights

rights of a British Subject, has hitherto neglected to present a petition to your Honourable House, praying for that act of favour, but on inquiry your Committee have ascertained, that a petition to your Honourable House was prepared by his Solicitor to that effect, and that it has been mislaid by some one of the Honourable Members of either Branch of the Legislature, to whom his several petitions were entrusted.

That your Committee have also been informed, that Mr. *Lyman* was born in the *United States* in 1808, and became a resident of *Canada* in 1816, when his father, with a numerous family, removed into *Canada*, and that he remained here until 1829, receiving the greater part of his education therein, though he subsequently entered into an extensive business in *New York*. He has now returned to this Province with his family, and intends to become a permanent resident in connexion with the business and affairs of the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, of which he is the Commissioner and Agent, and he has already taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, and Her Royal Successors.

Of five of Mr. *Lyman's* brothers now living, who have become naturalized Subjects of the Crown, three of them have held Military Commissions, and were in actual service during the late Rebellions in *Lower Canada*, and one has been for many years a Magistrate for the District of *Montreal*.

Under these circumstances, and as the absence of a petition to your Honourable House is not to be attributable to the party mentioned in the Bill, your Committee having examined and gone through its contents, beg leave to recommend it for the adoption of your Honourable House, without any amendment.

Frs. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

Committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill and Report.

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McGill* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The same was then read a third time, accordingly. Read third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Thompson*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter and increase the Capital Stock of the *Gore Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Bill to increase the capital stock of the Gore Bank.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a petition from the Magistrates, and others, of the District of *Talbot*, praying for an enlargement of the said District; also, a petition from *Simon Lelievre*, Interpreter to the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction for the District of *Quebec*, praying for an increase of salary; also, a petition from *Samuel Garnsey*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*, praying to have that Township attached to the County of *Norfolk*, in the District of *Talbot*; also, a petition from the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the passing of the Provincial Bank of Issue Bill; also, a petition from *John Ewart*, Chairman to the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Rail Road Company, praying for permission to construct a Plank or Macadamized Road from *Lake Ontario* to *Lake Huron*, upon the same terms and conditions as they are now authorised by Law to construct a Rail Road upon the said route; and also, a petition from the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, and others, praying for a grant of money to be expended in the construction of a certain Road, through a block of Crown Lands, in the County of *Shefford*. Petitions, From the Magistrates of the District of Talbot, for an enlargement of the said District; From S. Lelievre, for an increase of salary; From S. Garnsey, and others, of Bayham, to be attached to the County of Norfolk; From the Board of Trade of Toronto, against the bill for a Bank of Issue; From the Lake Huron Rail Road Company, for permission to construct a plank road from Lake Ontario to Lake Huron; and, From the Rev. A. Balfour, and others, for a grant of money to construct a certain road in the Township of Shefford.

Ordered, that the said petitions do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the petition of the Magistrates, and others, of the District of *Talbot*, praying for an enlargement of the said District; and also, the petition of *Samuel Garnsey*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*, praying Certain petitions referred.

ing to have that Township attached to the County of *Norfolk*, in the District of *Talbot*, be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the Westerly limit of the County of *Norfolk*."

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was delivered by Mr. Secretary *Murdoch*.

And the same was read, and is as follows:

SYDENHAM.

The Governor-General begs to convey to the Legislative Council the expression of his thanks for their Address of the tenth instant, and to assure them of the gratification which he has experienced, under the suffering with which he has been afflicted, from the expression of the sympathy of the House.

Government House,

10th September, 1841.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 14th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

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| <i>DeBlaquiere,</i> | <i>Macaulay,</i> |
| <i>McGill,</i> | <i>Hamilton,</i> |
| <i>Sullivan,</i> | <i>Bruneau,</i> |
| <i>Morris,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> |
| <i>Fraser, Alexander</i> | <i>Moore.</i> |
| <i>Fraser, John</i> | |

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartwright*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such security not being given within a time limited after the grant of such Office," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General *Day*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Laws relating to the Provin-

cial Duties to be levied on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province;" and also a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Merritt*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the *Niagara District*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Parke*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to create a fund for defraying the expenses of enabling indigent Emigrants to proceed to their place of destination, and of supporting them until they can procure employment," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morris*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the payment of a certain sum of money to *Christopher Leggo*;" and also a Bill intituled, "An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the payment of a certain sum of money to *Christopher Leggo*," was read a first time.

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

The Bill intituled, "An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*," was read a first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. *Daly*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal and amend, in part, certain Acts, and certain Ordinance, therein mentioned, and to

Answer of the Governor-General, to the address of the Legislative Council, on the recent accident which befel His Excellency.

Adjourn.

Officers' Security bill, passed by the Assembly without amendment, and returned.

Provincial Duties consolidation bill.

Common School bill.

Niagara District Bank bill.

Indigent Emigrants Fund bill.

Bill for relief of Christopher Leggo.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank.

Bill to amend the Laws relative to the Trinity House of Quebec.

"extend the powers and increase the funds of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Bill to extend the Charter of the Quebec Bank.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Loan Bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan in *England*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Bank Notes duty bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for levying a certain Duty on Bank Notes issued and in circulation in this Province," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Lower Canada Distilleries duty bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to impose a duty upon Dis-

tilleries, in that part of the Province called "*Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain sums therein mentioned to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expenditure of the Civil Government for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one," was read a second time.

Supply bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws relative to the Duties on Sales of Property by Auction," was read a second time.

Auction Duties bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through

Reported.

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited period the certain Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Bruneau reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes, and matters involving small pecuniary value, in that part of this Province heretofore Lower Canada," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room, September 14th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to provide for the more easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes, and matters involving small pecuniary value, in that part of this Province heretofore Lower Canada," beg leave to Report:

That they have gone through this most important amendment of the Judicature System of the late Lower Province, and recommend the Bill for adoption by your Honourable House, without any amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE, Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, in the Ports of Quebec and Montreal," and for other purposes relative to the same," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs McGill, Morris, John Fraser, Macaulay and McDonald, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of Montreal, and to increase its Capital Stock," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. DeBlaquiere reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the City Bank, and increase the Capital Stock thereof," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

Pursuant

Third reading to-morrow.

The bill to continue three several Acts therein mentioned, read second time.

Committed.

Reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Small Debts bill, Lower Canada, reported by Select Committee.

The report.

Committed.

Reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Timber Inspection bill, read second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Montreal Bank Charter renewal bill, read second time.

Committed.

Progress reported.

City Bank Charter extension bill, read second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Upper Canada
Bank Stock in-
crease bill, read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

To be committed
to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

West Gwillim-
bury Turnpike
Road bill, read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a certain change in the place of a Turnpike Road in the Township of *West Gwillimbury*," was read a second time.

Referred to a
Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Morris*, *Hamilton* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

District Turnpike
Trusts bill, read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, relative to District Turnpike Trusts," was read a second time.

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

To be committed
to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

Gore Bank Char-
ter amendment
bill, read second
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter and increase the Capital Stock of the *Gore Bank*," was read a second time.

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

To be committed
to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, to-morrow.

Petition,
From the Board
of Trade of
Quebec, against
the timber in-
spection bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition from the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*, praying against the passing of the Timber and Staves Inspection regulation Bill.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Referred to the
Select Committee,
upon the said bill.

Ordered, that the last mentioned petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, in the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and for other purposes relative to the same."

District of Gaspé
Justice bill,
reported by the
Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled; "An Act to make more ample provision than heretofore for the due administration of Justice in the District of *Gaspé*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 14th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision than heretofore for the due administration of Justice in the District of *Gaspé*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully considered the said Bill, and find that its provisions would require the presence, in a very distant District, of two of the Judges of *Lower Canada* for a considerable portion of the Summer season, and their absence from their present duties during that period, and for the space of time to be occupied in a journey or voyage to the District of *Gaspé*, and returning therefrom.

Your Committee are inclined to be of opinion, that no two Judges could be spared from the Courts in *Lower Canada* to perform the duties required by the present Bill; and in the absence of particular information on this subject, as well as of any petition from the Inhabitants of the District of *Gaspé*, your Committee recommend to your Honourable House not to proceed further in the Bill, at this very late period of the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the House do take the last mentioned Report of the Select Committee into their consideration, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate a legal remedy to persons having claims against Her Majesty's Provincial Government," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 14th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to facilitate a legal remedy to persons having claims against Her Majesty's Provincial Government," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully gone through and considered this Bill, and find that in providing

a proposed remedy for persons having, or pretending to have, claims upon what is somewhat vaguely termed Her Majesty's Provincial Government, which has no legal existence, it provides no possible mode of satisfying such claims. It introduces an invasion of the principles of the Constitution, which supposes that Her Majesty can do no wrong, and renders the Sovereign, not the fountain of justice, and open to the fair demands of Her Subjects, but as the defendant in a Court, in opposition to Her Subjects.

Your Committee, under these circumstances, do not think it advisable to adopt the Bill, and now, therefore, recommend to your Honourable House, that no further proceedings be had thereon.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the House do take the last mentioned Report of the Select Committee into consideration, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 14th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*," beg leave to Report:

That they have examined the said Bill, and find that its principal object is to introduce the elective principle, in reference to the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, in the month of October next, instead of in the month of December, 1842. As the Common Council of *Quebec* have, in some measure, suspended the exercise of their Municipal authority until that principle is conceded, your Committee, finding that the interests of the Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec* are suffering in the interim, have found no objection to the adoption of those Clauses of the Bill. But the remainder of the Bill contains Clauses giving authority to the Council, which your Commit-

tee think they already in part possess under the Law, or interfering with the privileges already granted to the Trinity House of *Quebec*, which it is inexpedient to abrogate, or of a nature upon which it would be preferable to have the opinion of the Common Council, as formed after the election next October.

Under these circumstances, your Committee cannot recommend the adoption of those Clauses, and have therefore prepared the necessary amendments for the consideration of your Honourable House.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

Amendments proposed to the *Quebec* Incorporation amendment Bill:

Press 2, line 43.—Leave out the third and subsequent Clauses, to the end of the Bill.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 9th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts," beg leave to Report:

That they have examined and gone through the Bill, and now report the same, without any amendment.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.

To be considered to-morrow.

Quebec incorporation amendment bill, reported by Select Committee.

To be committed to-morrow.

Warehousing bill, reported by Select Committee.

The report.

The report.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

Norfolk Limit bill, reported by Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *McGill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the Westerly limit of the County of *Norfolk*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 14th, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to define the Westerly limit of the County of *Norfolk*," beg leave to Report:

That having examined the said Bill, they notice that it is intended to place the Township of *Malahide*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and the Township of *Bayham*, within the County of *Norfolk*.

After having examined the several petitions presented to the Legislature from different sections of the *Talbot*, *Brock* and *London* Districts, in reference to alterations in the respective boundaries of those Districts, your Committee have found so many conflicting opinions expressed, that your Committee, from their limited information upon this subject, have found it impossible to come to any safe conclusion in respect to the Bill referred to them. Your Committee are, however, of opinion, that the existing limits of the Districts above alluded to having been established after much consideration and deliberation, ought not to be rashly changed; and at the present stage of the Session it would be impolitic to enter upon measures of so much importance to the localities that may be affected by them. Should changes be actually required, your Committee are of opinion that the Municipal Councils, about to be established in this section of the Province, will be a proper organ to express the wishes of the community on such matters.

Your Committee also notice, in the second Clause, a most novel interference with the Royal Prerogative, wherein it is declared, that

the Magistrates specially named for one District, may, without Commission from Her Majesty, exercise their authority in another District, and those now holding Commissions as Magistrates shall no longer be Magistrates for the District to which they are named.

Under such circumstances, your Committee recommend that no further proceedings be had by your Honourable House in relation to this Bill.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. MCGILL,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the House do take the last mentioned Report of the Select Committee into consideration, to-morrow.

To be considered to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate certain Debts due by the *Home* District, and to make provision for the payment thereof," presented their Report.

Home District Debts' bill, reported by Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 14th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to consolidate certain Debts due by the *Home* District, and to make provision for the payment thereof," beg leave to Report:

The report.

That they have thoroughly examined and gone through this Bill, and report the same without any amendment.

The whole humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Wednesday, 15th Sept., 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Moore.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan in *England*, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act for levying a certain rate or Duty on Bank Notes issued and in circulation in this Province;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to impose a Duty upon Distilleries in that part of the Province heretofore called *Lower Canada*;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain sums therein mentioned to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenditure of the Civil Government for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws relative to the Duty upon sales of property by Auction;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited period the certain Acts therein mentioned;" and also the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more easy and expeditious administration of Justice in civil causes, and matters involving small pecuniary value, in that part of this Province heretofore *Lower Canada*," were severally read a third time.

The question was severally put, whether these Bills shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Law relating to the Provincial Duties to be levied on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the last mentioned Bill; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a third time this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Quesnel*, and others, as follows; and then they withdrew:

Legislative Assembly,

Tuesday, 14th September, 1841.

Resolved, that this House doth concur in the Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the twenty-ninth July last, and communicated to this House by Message, recommending the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into, and report to the respective Houses, the number of volumes belong to the late Legislature of *Upper Canada*, and how they may most properly be divided between the two Houses.

Resolved, that a Committee of four Members be appointed to carry the said Resolution into effect.

Ordered, that Mr. *Quesnel*, Mr. *Neilson*, Mr. *Morin*, and Sir *Allan N. McNab*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that the said Resolutions be communicated by Message, to the Legislative Council, for their information.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

Ordered, that a Committee of two Members be appointed on the part of this House, to meet the Committee on the part of the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the Library.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Hamilton*.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have appointed the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *Hamilton* to be a Committee on their part, who will be ready to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on

Committed.

Reported;

Forty-sixth rule dispensed with; and,

The Bill read third time this day.

Message from the Legislative Assembly relative to the Library.

Committee of conference appointed thereon.

Loan bill;

Bank notes' duty bill;

Distilleries duties' bill, Lower Canada;

Supply bill;

Auction duties' bill;

Three certain Acts' continuation bill; and,

Lower Canada small debts' bill,

read third time; and,

Passed.

Provincial duties' consolidation bill, read second time;

on the subject of the Library, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Library.

Common School bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, McGill, Morris, John Fraser* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Niagara Bank bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the *Niagara District*," was read a second time.

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

To be committed this day.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, this day.

Emigrants fund bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to create a fund for defraying the expense of enabling indigent Emigrants to proceed to their place of destination, and of supporting them until they can procure employment," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

Committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McGill* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Forty-sixth rule dispensed with; and,

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the last mentioned Bill; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a third time, immediately.

The bill read third time; and,

The same was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and ac-

quaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the payment of a certain sum of money to *Christopher Leggo*," was read a second time.

Bill for relief of C. Leggo, read second time;

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Committed;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the last mentioned Bill; and,

Forty-sixth rule dispensed with; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a third time, immediately.

The same was then read a third time, accordingly.

The bill read third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal and amend, in part, certain Acts, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, and to extend the powers and increase the funds of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Bill to amend the Law relative to the Trinity House of Quebec, read second time;

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *McGill, John Fraser* and *Bruneau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," was read a second time.

Quebec Bank charter extension bill, read second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee

Committed.

Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Reported with amendments.

The amendments.

Press 9, line 20.—Leave out all the words after “felony” to “accordingly,” both inclusively.

“ 10, “ 14.—Leave out “for the first offence.”

“ “ 15.—Leave out all the words after “of” to “felony,” in the twentieth line, inclusively, and insert, “felony.”

“ 11, “ 9.—Leave out after “of” to “accordingly,” in the tenth line, and insert, “felony.”

“ “ 13.—After the twenty-second Clause insert the following Clause, marked A. :

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, that “every person convicted of “felony under this Act, shall “be punished by imprisonment at hard labour in the “Provincial Penitentiary, for “any term not less than seven “years, or by imprisonment “in any other Gaol or place “of confinement for any term “not exceeding two years.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same regards the said Bill ; and,

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a petition from *Robert Neilson*, and others, Stockholders in the *Gore Bank*, praying against the passing of the *Gore Bank Capital Stock increase Bill*, until time shall have been afforded to the Stockholders to consider the same.

Ordered, that the said petition be read by the Clerk.

The same was then read accordingly.

Ordered, that the said petition do lie on the table.

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The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a Bill for Naturalizing the Reverend *William Sharts*.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards this Bill ; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a second time this day.

The Speaker declared this House continued until three o'clock this afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock P. M., the Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Moore.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to extend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*,” was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to investigate the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received ; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 14th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred, by order of your Honourable House, the several Accounts for services performed which may properly be included among the Contingencies of the present Session, beg leave to Report :

That in the Appendix to this Report, letter A., they submit a Schedule of the accounts presented against the Clerk, and against the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for various services performed, and amounting in all

46th rule dispensed with.

Third reading this day.

Petition, From R. Neilson, and others, against the bill for increasing the capital stock of the Gore Bank.

Petition read.

Bill to naturalize the Rev. William Sharts.

46th rule dispensed with; and,

The bill read second time this day.

Adjourns till three P. M.

Quebec Bank charter extension bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Report of the Select Committee on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session.

to the sum of nine hundred and twenty pounds, six shillings and four pence, Currency.

That in the Appendix to this Report, letter B., they also submit a Schedule of gratuities, which, under peculiar circumstances, they deem it expedient to recommend, specially, to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House. These several claims amount to the sum of five hundred and twenty-five pounds, eighteen shillings and five pence, Currency.

That in order to meet these two amounts, which together form a total of one thousand, four hundred and forty-six pounds, four shillings and nine pence, Currency, as well as to meet the unforeseen contingencies which may not be included in the above list, an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, for a Warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House, for a sum not exceeding one thousand, five hundred and fifty pounds, Currency, for which he will afterwards account.

Your Committee will in a subsequent Report, mention how far the accounts against the House are correct; but in the mean time are desirous of obtaining the means of discharging them before the present Session closes.

The whole humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

A.	£	s	D.
CLERK'S ACCOUNTS.			
1 H. & W. Rowsell, Stationery,	82	3	6
2 T. O. Butler, Cabinet Maker,	19	0	0
3 Hilton & Baird, do.	13	0	0
4 Adam Main, do.	2	6	10½
5 Chronicle Office, Printing,	26	6	9
6 Herald Office, do.	1	15	10
7 R. Chanouhouse, Letter Bag, etc.	1	2	6
8 R. Stanton, Printing,	18	10	10
9 News Office, do.	5	9	7
10 Whig Office, do.	6	0	0
11 T. Overend, Joiner's Work,	75	18	0
12 C. J. Birch, extra writing,	11	5	0
13 J. Bright, Messenger,	0	15	0
14 Jos. Wilson, packing boxes,	8	17	9
15 Post Office, Toronto, Postage, ...	13	12	1½
16 G. Desbarats, say	50	0	0
17 Post Office, Kingston, say	200	0	0
18 G. Mink, Cab hire,	4	15	7½
	540	19	4½
FOR CLERKS' SERVICES.			
1 J. F. Taylor, Junr., 6 months to 14th Decr. next,	112	10	0
2 R. Lemoine, do. do.	112	10	0
3. C. W. Smith, do. do.	112	10	0
	337	10	0

GENTLEMAN USHER'S ACCOUNTS.	£	s.	D.
1 Morley & Jenkins,	25	5	7
2 Maria McCrae,	2	10	0
3 Richard Hall,	5	7	9
4 Ann Hunter,	2	8	3
5 Adam Main,	6	1	0
6 J. W. Brent,	0	4	4½
	41	16	11½
B.			
Gratuities allowed and recommended by the Committee.			
J. F. Taylor, Senr., for his services rendered to the Legislative Council, between the 10th day of February, and the 13th day of June, 1841, and in full of all claims and demands to that day,	101	12	10
J. F. Taylor, Jr., for his services rendered as above, the sum of	79	0	0
F. S. Jarvis, for his services, rendered between the 11th February, 1840, and the 13th June, 1841,	50	0	0
D'Arcy Boulton, for do. do. do.	50	0	0
Dr. Phillips, for do. do. do.	50	0	0
Thos. Brooke, for do. do. do.	53	9	7
John Bright, for do. do. do.	10	0	0
John Healy, for do. do. do.	10	0	0
Lewis Bright, Senior, do. do. do.	61	0	0
Antoine Lachance, for removing his family,	9	10	0
	474	12	5
TOTAL.			
Clerk's account for sundries,	540	19	4½
For Clerks,	337	10	0
Gentleman Usher,	41	16	11½
Gratuities,	474	12	5
To cover unforeseen contingencies, ...	105	1	3
	£ 1500	0	0

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Merritt, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Flour and Meal," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the said Bill.

Flour inspection bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Roblin, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the appropriation of the funds derived from the sale of School Lands in that part of the Province formerly Upper Canada, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

School Lands Fund appropriation bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the last mentioned Bill; and,

46th rule dispensed with; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a second time this day.

The bill read second time, this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Steele*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the said Bill.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Laws relating to the Provincial Duties to be levied on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the Report of the Select Committee upon the Contingent Accounts, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the Report of the Select Committee, and had directed him to recommend the same, together with certain Resolutions, for the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The said Resolutions were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House, out of any monies that may be advanced to him in pursuance of the Address of this House, pay to *John F. Taylor*, Senior, the sum of one hundred and one pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence, Currency, for his services in acting as Clerk Assistant in the Office of this House, from the eleventh February to thirteenth June, 1841, and in full of all demands and claims whatsoever to that date.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *John F. Taylor*, Junior, the sum of seventy-nine pounds, Currency, for his services in the Office of this House,

from the eleventh February to the thirteenth June, 1841, and in full of all demands and claims whatsoever to that date.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *F. S. Jarvis*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the sum of sixty-seven pounds, two shillings, Currency, for services rendered from the eleventh February, 1840, to the thirteenth June, 1841, and in full of all demands and claims whatsoever to that date.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *D'Arcy Boulton*, late Master in Chancery, the sum of fifty pounds, Currency, for services rendered from the eleventh February, 1840, to tenth February, 1841, and in full of all demands and claims whatsoever to that date.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *Dr. Phillips*, the late Chaplain, the sum of fifty pounds, Currency, for services rendered from the eleventh February, 1840, to the tenth February, 1841, and in full of all demands and claims whatsoever to that date.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *Thomas Brooke*, Door-keeper, the sum of fifty-three pounds, nine shillings and seven pence, for services rendered from the eleventh February, 1840, to the thirteenth June, 1841, and in full of all demands and claims whatsoever to that date.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *John Bright*, one of the Messengers, the sum of ten pounds, Currency, in full of all claims and demands to the commencement of the present Session.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *John Healy*, Messenger, the sum of ten pounds, Currency, in full of all claims and demands to the commencement of the present Session.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *Lewis Bright*, Senior, the sum of sixty-one pounds, Currency, in full of all claims and demands to the commencement of the present Session.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do, in like manner, pay to *Antoine Lachance*, the sum of nine pounds, ten shillings, Currency, in full of all claims and demands to the commencement of the present Session.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was,

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered,

Resolutions agreed to by the House.

Savings Banks' establishment bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

Provincial Duties consolidation bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Report on Contingent Accounts of the present session, committed.

Reported.

Report adopted.

Resolutions.

Address to His
Excellency for an
advance of
£1,500.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to advance to the Clerk of this House, the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, to defray the Contingent expenses of this House during the present Session, and for which the Clerk will hereafter account.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Alexander Fraser* be appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Montreal Bank
Charter renewal
bill, re-committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*, and to increase its Capital Stock.

Reported with
amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

The amendments.

Press 19, line 13.—Leave out, "and be punished accordingly."
 " " " 26.—Leave out "for the first offence."
 " " " 27.—Leave out all the words after "of" to "accordingly," in press twenty, line four, and insert, "felony."
 " 20, " 20.—Leave out all the words after "felony" to "accordingly," inclusively, in the twenty-first line, and insert, "and the proof that such plate, paper, rolling press, or other tool, instrument, or material, as aforesaid, was formed, made, engraved, or mended by, or was in the possession of such person for some lawful purpose, shall lie upon him or her."
 " " " 21.—After the thirty sixth Clause insert the following Clause, marked A. :

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, that every person convicted of

"felony under this Act, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or by imprisonment in any other Gaol or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

The said amendments being read a second time, were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same regards the said Bill; and,

46th rule dispensed with; and,

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time immediately.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The bill read third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the City Bank, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof."

City Bank Charter extension bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Reported with amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow :

Press 23, line 7.—Leave out all the words after "felony" to "accordingly" both inclusively.
 " " 26 & 27.—Leave out "for the first offence."
 " 24, " 1.—Leave out all the words after "of" to "accordingly" in the eleventh line, inclusively, and insert "felony."
 " 25, " 7.—Leave out all the words after "felony" to "accordingly," inclusively, in the eighth line, and insert, "and the proof that such plate, paper, rolling
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The amendments.

"ing press, or other tool, instrument or material, as aforesaid, was formed, made, engraved, or mended by, or was in the possession of such person for some lawful purpose, shall lie upon him or her."

Press 25, line 8.—After the thirty-third Clause insert the following, Clause A.:

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"And be it enacted, that every person convicted of felony under this Act, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than seven years, or by imprisonment in any Gaol or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the said Bill; and,

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*, and to increase its Capital Stock," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and another, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assem-

bly had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, relative to District Turnpike Trusts."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same regards the last mentioned Bill; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The order of the day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the *Gore* Bank," it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House took into consideration the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision than heretofore for the due administration of Justice in the District of *Gaspé*."

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House took into consideration the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate a legal remedy to persons having claims against Her Majesty's Provincial Government."

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

District Turnpike Trusts bill, committed.

Reported.

Forty-sixth rule dispensed with; and.

The bill read third time; and.

Passed.

The Committee of the whole, on the Gore Bank Charter amendment bill, discharged therefrom.

The report of the Select Committee, on the bill relating to the administration of Justice in the district of Gaspé, adopted.

The report of the Select Committee, on the bill relating to claims against the Provincial Government, adopted.

Quebec Incorporation amendment bill, re-committed.

Forty-sixth rule dispensed with; and.

The bill read third time; and.

Passed.

Montreal Bank Charter renewal bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

Quebec Bank charter extension bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

Progress report-
ed, to sit again in
three months.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill, and the Report thereon, into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

Warehousing
bill, re-committed,

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Forty-sixth rule
dispensed with;
and,

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same regards this Bill; and,

Ordered, that the same be read a third time, immediately.

The bill read
third time; and,

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The report of the
Select Committee
on the Norfolk
Limit bill,
adopted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House took into consideration the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the Westerly limit of the County of *Norfolk*."

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Home District
Debts' bill,
committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate certain Debts due by the *Home* District, and to make provision for the payment thereof," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Reported:

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McGill* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same regards the said Bill; and,

Forty-sixth rule
dispensed with;
and,

Ordered, that the same be read a third time immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The bill read
third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

Forty-sixth rule
dispensed with
for the remainder
of the Session.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the *Niagara* District."

Niagara District
Bank bill, com-
mitted;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Reported with
amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

Press 24, line 14.—Leave out all the words after "felony" to "years" inclusively, in the twentieth line.

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" 25, " 10.—Leave out the words "for the first offence."

" " 11.—Leave out all the words after "of" to "felony" inclusively, in the eighteenth line, and insert "felony."

" 26, " 13.—Leave out all the words after "of" to "accordingly," inclusively, in the fifteenth line, and insert "felony."

" " 20.—After the forty fourth Clause, insert additional Clause A.:

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"And be it enacted, that every person convicted of felony under this Act, shall be punished by imprisonment

"ment at hard labour in the
" Provincial Penitentiary, for
" any term not less than seven
" years, or by imprisonment
" in any other Gaol or place
" of confinement for any term
" not exceeding two years."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Sharts' naturalization bill, read second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill for naturalizing the Reverend *William Sharts*, was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Moore* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time, immediately.

Read third time; and,

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Title.

Ordered, that the Title be "An Act to naturalize the Reverend *William Sharts*."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Bill to enable the Chartered Banks of the late Provinces to carry on their business in the Province of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Bill for enabling the Chartered Banks for the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* to carry on the business of Banking in the Province of *Canada*.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

School Lands' Fund appropriation bill, read second time;

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the appropriation of the funds derived from the sale of School Lands in that part of the Province formerly *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee upon the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The same was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition from *Robert McGill*, and others, of *Niagara*; and also, a petition from *John Chisholm*, and others, Inhabitants of *Hamilton*, in the District of *Gore*, respectively, praying for the removal of certain doubts in respect of the management and control of the District Grammar Schools.

Petitions, From Robert McGill, and others; and, From John Chisholm, and others, for removal of certain doubts on the management of District Grammar Schools.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, at noon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Thursday, 16th Sept., 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

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| <i>DeBlaquiere,</i> | <i>Macaulay,</i> |
| <i>McGill,</i> | <i>Hamilton,</i> |
| <i>Sullivan,</i> | <i>Bruneau,</i> |
| <i>Morris,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> |
| <i>Fraser, Alexander</i> | <i>Moore.</i> |
| <i>Fraser, John</i> | |

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Simpson*, and another, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the construction of certain Light Houses within the Port of *Montreal*;" also a Bill intituled,

Montreal Light Houses construction bill;

Public improve-
ments' provision
bill;

Officers of the
Legislature
salary bill;

Members of the
Assembly's in-
demnification bill;

Upper Canada
Steam Dredge
grant bill; and,

Victoria College
grant bill.

L'Assomption
College incorpo-
ration bill.

City Bank capital
stock increase
bill, returned
from the Assem-
bly with the
amendments
agreed to.

Quebec Board of
Trade incorpora-
tion bill.

Shart's naturaliza-
tion bill,
returned from the
Assembly concur-
red in.

Montreal and
Pointe à BeauDET
Railroad Ordi-
nance extension
bill.

intituled, "An Act to appropriate certain sums
" of money for Public Improvements in this
" Province, and for other purposes therein
" mentioned;" also a Bill intituled, "An Act
" to make provision for the payment of the
" salaries and allowances of certain Officers of
" the Legislature, for a limited period, and for
" other purposes;" also a Bill intituled, "An
" Act to provide, in part, for indemnifying the
" Members of the Legislative Assembly of this
" Province;" also, a Bill intituled, "An Act
" to appropriate a sum of money to defray
" certain expenses relative to the Provincial
" Steam Dredge of *Upper Canada*, and for
" other purposes relative to the said Steam
" Dredge;" and also a Bill intituled, "An Act
" to grant a certain sum of money as an aid to
" *Victoria College*;" to which they desire the
concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the
first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second
time this day.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. *Raymond*, and another,
with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate
" the College of *L'Assomption*, in the County
" of *Leinster*," to which they desire the con-
currence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second
time this day.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and others, to re-
turn the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the
" Charter of the City Bank, and to increase
" the Capital Stock thereof," and to acquaint
this House, that the Legislative Assembly had
agreed to the amendments made by the Legis-
lative Council in and to the same.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. *Burnet*, and others, with
a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the
" *Quebec Board of Trade*," to which they de-
sire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second
time this day.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. *Cameron*, and others, to
return the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize
" the Reverend *William Sharts*," and to ac-
quaint this House, that the Assembly had
passed the same, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by the messengers last men-

tioned, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to ex-
" tend the provisions of an Ordinance of the
" Legislature of the late Province of *Lower*
" *Canada*, intituled, 'An Ordinance for making
" a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to
" the Province line, at or near *Pointe à Beau-*
" *det*," to which they desire the concurrence of
this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second
time this day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry per-
" sons under the style and title of the Presi-
" dent, Directors and Company, of the Bank
" of the *Niagara District*," was, as amended,
read a third time.

Niagara District
Bank bill, read
third time.

Ordered, that the said Bill do not now pass,
but that it be further amended, as follows:

Further amend-
ment ordered;

RYDER,

To come in between the thirteenth and
fourteenth Clauses:

"Provided always, that the total amount of
" the Notes of the said Bank, being for a less
" sum than one pound, Currency, each, which
" shall be issued and in circulation at any one
" time, shall not exceed one-fourth of the
" amount of the Capital Stock of the said
" Bank then paid in."

The amendment.

Ordered, that the last mentioned amend-
ment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as further
amended, read a third time, immediately.

The same was then read a third time ac-
cordingly.

Bill, as further
amended, read
third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Bill,
as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do
go down to the Legislative Assembly, and ac-
quaint that House, that the Legislative Coun-
cil have passed this Bill, with several amend-
ments, to which they desire the concurrence
of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill
to enable the Chartered Banks of the late
Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to
carry on the business of Banking in the Pro-
vince of *Canada*, was read a second time.

Chartered Banks
business continu-
ation bill, read
second time;

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Com-
mittee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journalled during pleasure, and was put into a
Committee of the whole House, on the last
mentioned Bill.

Committed;

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After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment for the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same, as amended, read a third time this day.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise a certain change in the place of a Turnpike Road in the Township of *West Gwillimbury*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill sent up from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to authorise a certain change in the place of a Turnpike Road in the Township of *West Gwillimbury*," have examined the said Bill, and have considered the allegations contained in the preamble, but from the pressure of business before the House, and the impossibility of bestowing that attention to the subject, at this late period of the Session, which the interests of private individuals may require, your Committee feel that they cannot with safety recommend the Bill for the adoption of the House, during the present Session.

All which, is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Committee Room Legislative Council,
16th September, 1841.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the construction of certain Light Houses in the Port of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time, immediately.

The same was then read for the third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for Public Improvements in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned;"

also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the payment of the salaries and allowances of certain Officers of the Legislature, for a limited period, and for other purposes;"

also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide, in part, for indemnifying the Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province;"

also the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray certain expenses relative to the Provincial Steam Dredge of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to the said Steam Dredge;"

also the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant a certain sum of money as an aid to the *Victoria College*;"

also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Board of Trade*;"

also the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal* to the Province line, at or near *Pointe à Beaudet*,"

whereof the said Ordinance was severally read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be severally committed to Committees of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into Committees upon the said Bills, this day.

The Honourable Mr. *McGill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal and amend, in part, certain Acts, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, and to extend the powers and increase the funds of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

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Reported;

Third reading this day.

West Gwillimbury Turnpike road bill, reported by Select Committee.

The report.

Montreal Light Houses construction bill, read second time.

Committed;

Reported;

Read a third time; and,

Passed.

Public improvements' provision bill;

Officers of the Legislature salary bill;

Members of the Assembly's indemnification bill;

Upper Canada Steam Dredge grant bill;

Victoria College grant bill.

L'Assomption College incorporation bill.

Quebec Board of Trade incorporation bill; and,

Montreal and Pointe à Beaudet Railroad Ordinance extension bill, read second time; and,

Committed to committees of the whole House.

Quebec Trinity House powers extension bill, reported by Select Committee.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room
September 16th, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to repeal and amend, in part, "certain Acts and a certain Ordinance therein "mentioned, and to extend the powers and "increase the funds of the Corporation of the "Trinity House of *Quebec*," beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully examined and gone through the said Bill, and beg leave to Report the same, without amendment.

P. MCGILL,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed this day.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, this day.

Timber Inspection bill, reported by Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection and Measurement of Timber, Masts, "Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a "like nature, in the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and for other purposes relative to the "same," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 16th, 1841.

The report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection "and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, "Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like "nature, in the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, "and for other purposes relative to the same," beg leave to Report:

That upon examining the Bill submitted to them at the very close of the Session, after its having been upwards of two months under consideration in the other branch of the Legislature, your Committee find, that the provisions of the Bill are of a nature to influence and affect several important interests; those of the Lumberman, the Shipping Merchant, the Ship owner, and the whole export Lumber Trade. Your Committee, under these circumstances, and until further information can

be had from parties most interested, recommend to your Honourable House, that no further proceedings be had in reference to this Bill, for the present Session; and that, in the mean while, one hundred and fifty copies of the Bill, as sent up to this House, be printed for the use of the Members.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, this day. To be committed this day.

The Speaker declared this House continued until this afternoon, at three o'clock, the House so decreeing. Adjourn till three P. M.

At three o'clock P. M., the Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Moore.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate certain sums "of money for Public Improvements in this "Province, and for other purposes therein "mentioned." Public improvements provision bill, committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment. Reported;

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time, accordingly. Read third time and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have

have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Merritt*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the Bank of the *Niagara District*," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and to the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Small*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named, under the style and title of the *Sydenham Harbour Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Thorburn*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make good certain sums advanced to defray the Contingent Expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time this day.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to enable the Chartered Banks of the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to carry on the business of Banking in the Province of *Canada*, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Title be, "An Act to authorise the Banks heretofore Chartered by Acts of the late Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to carry on their business throughout this Province."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, and another, in the following words:

Legislative Assembly,

Thursday, 16th September, 1841.

Ordered, that the said Address be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council,

requesting the concurrence of their Honours thereto.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Harrison* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor-General was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable *Charles*, Baron *Sydenham*, of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Kent*, and of *Toronto*, in *Canada*, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of *British North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the _____ and Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that we have, during the present Session, passed a Bill intituled, "An Act for the disposal of Public Lands," which contains Clauses relating to and affecting Her Majesty's Prerogative touching the granting of Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province; and we therefore pray, that in order to give effect to the said Bill, Your Excellency will be pleased to cause it to be transmitted to *England* without delay, for the purpose of its being laid before Parliament, previous to the signification of Her Majesty's assent thereto.

AUSTIN CUVILLIER,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

16th September, 1841.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the blank be filled up with the words "Legislative Council."

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said Address.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed, on the part of this House, to meet the Committee appointed on the part of the Legislative Assembly; to wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General, to know when he would be

Niagara District Bank bill, returned from the Assembly with the amendments agreed to.

Sydenham Harbour Company's incorporation bill.

Upper Canada contingencies covering bill.

Chartered Banks business continuation bill, read third time; and,

Passed.

Title.

Messengers from the Assembly, transmitting an address to His Excellency, upon public lands disposition bill.

The address;

Same read second time, and passed.

A Committee ordered to meet a Committee of the Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency with the said address.

be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Morris* be the Committee on the part of this House for that purpose.

Officers of the Legislature salary bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the "payment of the salaries and allowances of "certain Officers of the Legislature, for a "limited period, and for other purposes."

Reported with an amendment.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Amendment.

Press 5, line 22.—Leave out from "and" in the twenty-second line, to "meets" in the twenty-seventh line, inclusively.

Adopted.

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Third reading this day.

Ordered, that the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

Message from the Assembly, appointing a Committee to wait upon the Governor-General with the joint address of the two Houses, upon the public lands bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, and others, in the following words :

Legislative Assembly,

Thursday, 16th September, 1841.

Resolved, that a Committee of four Members be appointed on the part of this House, to meet a Committee on the part of the Legislative Council, appointed for the purpose of waiting upon His Excellency the Governor-General, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he would be pleased to receive the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the disposal of "Public Lands," and to present the same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Hopkins*, and Mr. *Donald McDonald*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Resolution and Order be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. *Harrison* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Black*, and another, to return the Bill sent down by the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act to authorise the "Banks heretofore Chartered by Acts of the "late Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada* to "carry on their business throughout this Province," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly had passed the same, without any amendment.

Bill to authorize the Chartered Banks of the late Provinces to carry on their business in this Province, passed by the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, appointed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the Library, presented their Report.

Report of the Joint Committee, on the Library.

Ordered, that it be received ; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Joint Committee Room,

September 16th, 1841.

The Joint Committee of the Honourable the Legislative Council, and of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly, appointed to inquire into and report to the respective Houses, the number of volumes belonging to the late Legislature of *Upper Canada*, and how they may most properly be divided between the two Houses, beg leave to Report :

That having met this day, they have adopted the following Resolution :

Resolved, that in order to make a proper division of the Books belonging to the Library of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, it shall be the duty of the Librarians, the Clerks, and the Law Clerks of the two Houses, at the close of the Session, to divide the same, with a due regard to the interests of both Houses, and with a view to avoid, as far as practicable, leaving duplicate works in either Library, and that at least one set of the Journals of the Houses of Lords and Commons, shall belong to either House.

The whole humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,

Chairman L. Council Com.

F. A. QUESNEL,

Chairman L. Assembly Com.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* and himself had waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General, with the Address of this House, on the subject of the Contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say, that he would communicate with this House by Message.

The Select Committee report having carried up the address to His Excellency, on the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council.

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Message from His Excellency, in answer to the address for certain parts of the Royal instructions.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House;

And the same was read as follows:

Return to the Address from the Honourable the Legislative Council, dated the sixth instant, praying to be furnished with such parts of the Royal Instructions as relate to the enactment of Laws by the Parliament of this Province.

T. W. C. MURDOCH.

Kingston, September 16th, 1841.

(For the Return see Appendix No. 24.)

Bill to indemnify the Members of the Assembly, committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide, in part, for indemnifying the Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province."

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McGill* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that the Committee had risen.

Steam Dredge grant bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray certain expenses relative to the Provincial Steam Dredge of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to the said Steam Dredge."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

Read third time and,

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Officers of the Legislature Salary bill, read third time; and,

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the payment of the salaries and allowances of certain Officers of the Legislature, for a limited period,

"and for other purposes," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Victoria College grant bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant a certain sum of money as an aid to *Victoria College*."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly. Read third time and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

L'Assomption College incorporation bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of *L'Assomption*, in the County of *Leinster*."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly. Read third time and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Quebec Board of Trade incorporation bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* "Board of Trade."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

Read third time; and,

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Montreal and Pointe à Beaudet Rail Road Ordinance extension bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal* to the Province line, at or near "Pointe à Beaudet."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

Read third time; and,

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Quebec Trinity House incorporation bill, committed;

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal and amend, in part, "certain Acts, and a certain Ordinance therein "mentioned, and to extend the powers and "increase the funds of the Corporation of the "Trinity House of *Quebec*."

Reported;

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McGill* reported from

the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly. Read third time; and,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed;

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection Timber Inspection bill, committed.

"and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, "Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like "nature, in the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, "and for other purposes relative to the same," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and Report into consideration, and had directed him to recommend the Report of the Select Committee for the adoption of the House. The Committee recommend the adoption of the report of the Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Report of the Select Committee be adopted. The report adopted.

Ordered, that one hundred and fifty copies of the last mentioned Bill be printed for the use of Members. Bill to be printed

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Thompson*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to "the Counties of *Haldimand* and *Simcoe*, and "a part of the County of *Kent*, certain privileges which they could not otherwise enjoy "until they should be finally constituted Districts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Bill to extend to the Counties of Haldimand, Simcoe and Kent, certain privileges.

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts "therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance "of Common Schools throughout this Province," presented their Report. Common School bill, reported by Select Committee.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 16th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province," beg leave to Report :

That they have examined this most important Bill, which they cannot too deeply regret should have been sent up to your Honourable House at so late a period of the Session, as to refuse your Honourable House time for that calm and considerate examination of its details, which their importance merits.

Your Committee, with a full knowledge, from the examination they have given of this measure, that it cannot be regarded as perfect, but as requiring modifications, are unwilling to retard the progress of Education within the Province, by risking the passing of the Bill ; and your Committee are therefore of opinion, to recommend the Bill to your Honourable House for their adoption, without amendment, trusting, that in another Session, such modifications may be made in it, as time and experience may demonstrate to be necessary.

The whole humbly submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill and Report, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Alexander Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and ac-

quaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The order of the day being read, for reading a second time the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named, under the style and title of the *Sydenham Harbour Company*;" it was,

Ordered, that the same be discharged ; and,

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make good certain sums advanced to defray the Contingent expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence and uprightness of the Judges," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received ; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 16th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence

Second reading
Sydenham
Harbour bill,
discharged.

To be read
second time to-
morrow.

Upper Canada
contingencies'
covering bill,
read second time

Committed;

Reported;

Read third time;
and,

Passed.

Judges' independ-
ency bill, re-
ported by the
Select Committee

The report.

Committed;

Reported;

Read third time
and,

Passed.

The report.

"dependence and uprightness of the Judges,"
beg leave to Report :

That they have gone through the said Bill, and fully agree in the principle that the Judges of the Superior Courts should be made independent, by an alteration in the tenure of their Offices, so that they may hold the same during good behaviour.

But, they learn that important changes in the organization of the Superior Courts of *Lower Canada* are about to take place, and they think that the proper time for passing the measure proposed in the present Bill, will be after the proposed Courts are organized and in operation, and when the Judges thereof shall have taken their places under the new arrangement.

They therefore, respectfully recommend to your Honourable House, not to proceed further with the Bill during the present Session.

The whole humbly submitted.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
The House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Simpson*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the enregistration of persons entitled to vote at certain Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for certain expenses of the Legislature of this Province, and of the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time, immediately.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee upon the said Bill, accordingly.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Mr. *Solicitor-General Day*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of certain monies by the District Treasurers of the Districts, in that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*, to the Receiver-General, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time, immediately.

The same was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The report adopted.

Bill to provide for the enregistration of voters at elections for Members of the Assembly.

Bill to provide for certain expenses of the late Provinces, and of the present Province;

Read second time;

Committed;

Reported;

Read third time; and,

Passed.

Bill to provide for the payment of certain monies by District Treasurers to the Receiver-General;

Read second time;

Committed;

Reported;

Read third time; and,

Passed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Williams*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Copy Rights in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., the House so decreeing.

Friday, 17th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Moore.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named, under the style and title "of the *Sydenham Harbour Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

And the same was then read by the Speaker, as follows:

SYDENHAM.

In compliance with the request of the Legislative Council, the Governor-General will transmit to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, the Address of the Council to Her Majesty, on the subject of the admission of the Agricultural Produce of *Canada* into *Great Britain*, on remunerative terms.

Kingston, 16th September, 1841.

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay*, from the Select Committee appointed to Report upon the Library of the Legislative Council, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
17th September, 1841.

The Select Committee upon the Library, beg leave to Report:

That upon examining the Rooms appropriated to the use of this Branch of the Legislature, they are of opinion that such alterations may be made in the Clerk's Rooms, on the uppermost floor of the building, as would afford sufficient temporary accommodation for a part of the Library belonging to your Honourable House.

Your Committee understand that the Library of the former Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* contains about four thousand volumes, of which a considerable portion was removed to *Montreal*, for the use of the Special Council, and still is in that City, though not in the custody of any individual connected with this House.

The remainder of that Library is in the original place of deposit at *Quebec*, and contains a set of volumes (about seven hundred in number) of the Sessional Papers of the House of Lords, which, with probably some other books, may be permitted to continue at *Quebec*, in the charge of some careful person, to be selected by the Librarian, until more ample accommodation for the Library can be provided here.

Message from the Governor-General:

His Excellency will transmit the address to Her Majesty on the subject of Agriculture.

Report of the Select Committee on the Library.

The report

Reported;

Read third time;

Passed.

Adjournd.

Copy rights' protection bill.

Sydenham Harbour Company's incorporation bill, read second time;

In the mean while, your Committee recommend, that in making temporary arrangements for the Books which your Honourable House will require at the next Session, the Librarian be authorised (with the approval of the Speaker) to fit up a place for their reception in the Clerk's present Rooms; and that he also be instructed to repair to *Quebec* and *Montreal*, to make in person a proper selection of the Books which should be transferred to this place, as well as of those which should be deposited in safe keeping at *Quebec*. He should also take measures for the early conveyance up the River of the Books intended to be removed to this place; and for this purpose, your Committee recommend that a reasonable advance, on account of his expenses, be made to him from the unexpended moneys which will be in the Clerk's hands, on account of the Contingencies of the present Session.

Your Committee further recommend, that upon the division of the Books of the *Upper Canada* Library, pursuant to the recent Report of the Joint Committee of the two Houses, the portion assigned to this Branch of the Legislature be taken charge of by the Librarian, and arranged on the shelves with the other Books belonging to your Honourable House.

As the division contemplated by the Report of the Joint Committee will set at liberty a large apartment on the ground floor of this building, your Committee beg to suggest the propriety of some understanding being entered into between the two Houses, whereby that room may be exclusively assigned to the Legislative Assembly, in exchange for one of the rooms now used by that Body on the uppermost floor; which would, if transferred to this House, go far to remedy the inconvenience it now experiences from the want of Committee Rooms.

All which is humbly submitted.

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Ordered, that an extract from the last mentioned Report, embracing the concluding paragraph thereof, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly, by the Master in Chancery, for their information.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Legislative Council Committee Room,
September 17th, 1841.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Contingent Accounts of this Honourable House for the present Session, beg leave further to Report: The report.

That having examined the several Accounts submitted to them by the Clerk of this House, and by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, they recommend that they be authorised to pay the several Accounts mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, out of the monies to be advanced to the Clerk of this House by His Excellency the Governor-General.

The whole humbly submitted.

W. MORRIS,
Chairman.

A.	£	s.	d.
1 H. & W. Rowsell,	82	3	6
2 T. O. Butler,	19	0	0
3 Hilton & Baird,	13	0	0
4 Adam Main,	2	6	10½
5 Chronicle Office,	26	6	9
6 Herald Office,	1	15	10
7 R. Chanonhouse,	1	2	6
8 R. Stanton,	18	10	10
9 News Office,	5	9	7
10 Whig Office,	6	0	0
11 T. Overend,	90	0	7½
12 C. J. Birch,	11	5	0
13 J. Bright,	0	15	0
14 Jos. Wilson,	8	17	9
15 Post Office, Toronto	13	12	1½
16 Desbarats and Carey	29	13	9
17 Post Office, Kingston,	142	1	0½
18 G. Mink,	4	15	7½
19 J. F. Taylor, Junior,	112	10	0
20 R. Lemoine,	112	10	0
21 C. W. Smith,	112	10	0
22 Morley & Jenkins,	25	5	7
23 Maria McCrae,	2	10	0
24 Richard Hall,	5	7	9
25 Ann Hunter,	2	8	3
26 Adam Main,	6	1	0
27 J. W. Brent,	0	4	4½

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted. The report adopted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the enregistration of persons entitled to vote at certain Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province," was read a second time. Bill for the enregistration of voters, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Copy-rights in this Province," was read a second time. Copy Rights protection bill, read second time.

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

Ordered,

The report adopted.

An extract to be communicated to the Assembly.

The Select Committee present their fourth report on the Contingent Accounts of the House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, immediately.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, upon the last mentioned Bill.

Reported.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Moore reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time, immediately.

Read third time; and,

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Message from the Governor-General;

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

And the same was read as follows:

SYDENHAM.

His Excellency being prevented by indisposition, from coming to the Legislative Council Chamber to-morrow, he requests the Legislative Council will adjourn, to meet at the Government House, at three P. M.

The Governor-General being at present prevented by indisposition from coming in person to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being desirous of declaring the Royal pleasure on such Bills as have passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, requests the Legislative Council, when they shall this day adjourn, will adjourn themselves to meet at three of the clock, in the afternoon, at the Government House.

Government House,

17th September, 1841.

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day, it do adjourn to meet again this afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Government House.

Message from the Governor-General;

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

And the same was read as follows:

SYDENHAM.

His Excellency will issue a warrant for £1,500, to defray the

In compliance with the request of the Le-

gislative Council, the Governor-General will direct a Warrant to be issued in favour of James FitzGibbon, Esquire, for the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, to defray the Contingent expenses of the House during the present Session.

contingent expenses of the session.

Kingston, 17th September, 1841.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. The House was resumed.

The Speaker declared this House continued until this afternoon, at three o'clock, then to meet at the Government House, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn till three P. M.

At three o'clock, P. M., there were present at the Government House:

At three o'clock, the Speaker and several members were present at the Government House.

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere, Macaulay, McDonald.

There being no quorum, the Speaker, pursuant to the sixty-second Rule, declared this House continued until to-morrow, then to meet in the Legislative Council Chamber, at ten o'clock, A. M.

There being no quorum, the House was continued until to-morrow, to meet in the Legislative Council Chamber at ten A. M.

Saturday, 18th September, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the Vice Chancellor, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

DeBlaquiere, Macaulay, Sullivan, Hamilton, Fraser, John McDonald.

At twelve o'clock, noon, John Clitherton, Esquire, Major-General commanding Her Majesty's Forces in that part of the Province heretofore Upper Canada, Deputy Governor, duly appointed by Commission under the Hand and Seal at Arms of His Excellency the Governor-General, being come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly.

The Deputy Governor comes to the House, and commands the attendance of the Legislative Assembly.

Who being come, the Deputy Governor was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills:

He assents to the following bills:

An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly Lower Canada.

Winter Roads, Lower Canada.

- Fire Assurance. An Act for incorporating the *Canada Fire Assurance Company*.
- Caledonia Bridge. An Act to incorporate certain persons under the title of the "*Caledonia Bridge Company*."
- Dalhousie District Loan. An Act to authorise a further Loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of *Dalhousie*.
- De Gaspé relief. An Act for the relief of *Philip Aubert De Gaspé*.
- District of Gaspé Fisheries. An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*.
- Simcoe Public Buildings. An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain Public Buildings in the County of *Simcoe*.
- Toronto Gas Light Company. An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of "*The City of Toronto Gas Light and Water Company*."
- Montreal Roads. An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, providing for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Montreal*.
- For administration of Justice in the Magdalen Islands. An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*.
- Montreal Asylum for aged women. An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Asylum* for aged and infirm women.
- St. Charles Road, Quebec. An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance therein mentioned, to a certain Road on the North side of the River *Saint Charles*, in the District of *Quebec*.
- Grand River Navigation. An Act to amend the Law regulating the Election of Directors of the *Grand River Navigation Company*.
- Welland Canal Stock. An Act to authorise the Stock held by private parties in the *Welland Canal* to be purchased on behalf of the Province.
- Melrose's land conveyance. An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to convey a portion of a certain Lot of Land in the Township of *Lochiel*, in the *Eastern District*, to the Reverend *John McIsaac*.
- Physic and Surgery. An Act to enable persons authorised to practice Physic or Surgery in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to practice in the Province of *Canada*.
- Savings Banks. An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province.
- Dundas and Humber Road. An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Macadamized Road from *Dundas Street* to the River *Humber*, in the Township of *York*.
- An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province."
- An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.
- An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the members of Companies of Firemen, lawfully established, from serving as Jurors, and in the Militia, except in certain cases.
- An Act to authorise the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland* to loan monies in the County of *Beauharnois*.
- An Act to provide for the translation into the French language of the Laws of this Province, and for other purposes connected therewith.
- An Act to establish a Company by the name of the "*Sydenham Mountain Road Company*."
- An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington*.
- An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, regulating the District Courts.
- An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province.
- An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith.
- An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to malicious injuries to property.
- An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to offences against the person.
- An Act to empower *George Durand*, Esquire, to construct a Canal for Mill purposes, in the Township of *Sarnia*.
- An Act to secure to and confer upon *Lewis Lyman*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject.
- An Act to consolidate certain Debts due by the *Home District*, and to make provision for the payment thereof.
- An Act to render the Penitentiary erected near *Kingston*, in the *Midland District*, the Provincial Penitentiary for *Canada*.

- Parliamentary candidates qualification. An Act to compel all Candidates at any future Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, to make and subscribe detailed declarations of the property by them possessed, and under which they qualify.
- Pass ordinance repeal. An Act to repeal an Ordinance passed by the Governor and Council of *Quebec*, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, for preventing persons leaving the Province without a Pass.
- For the more easy recovery of small debts, in Lower Canada. An Act to provide for the more easy and expeditious administration of Justice in civil causes, and matters involving small pecuniary value, in that part of this Province heretofore *Lower Canada*.
- Pretended Bank at Kingston. An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to settle the affairs of the late pretended Bank of *Upper Canada*, at *Kingston*.
- Port Dover Harbour. An Act to extend the time limited by Law for the construction and completion of the *Port Dover* Harbour.
- Warehousing extension. An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts.
- For continuation of three temporary Acts. An Act to continue for a limited period the certain Acts therein mentioned.
- District Turnpike Trusts. An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, relative to District Turnpike Trusts.
- Emigrants' relief. An Act to create a fund for defraying the expense of enabling indigent Emigrants to proceed to their places of destination, and supporting them until they can procure employment.
- To relieve C. Leggo. An Act to authorise the payment of a certain sum of money to *Christopher Leggo*.
- School lands' fund. An Act to make temporary provision for the appropriation of the funds derived from the sale of School Lands, in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes.
- To extend the powers of the Trinity House, Quebec. An Act to repeal and amend, in part, certain Acts, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, and to extend the powers and increase the funds of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.
- Montreal Light Houses. An Act to provide for the construction of certain Light Houses within the Port of *Montreal*.
- College of L'Assomption. An Act to incorporate the College of *L'Assomption*, in the County of *Leinster*.
- An Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray certain expenses relative to the Provincial Steam Dredge of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to the said Steam Dredge. Steam Dredge grant.
- An Act to grant a certain sum of money as an aid to the *Victoria* College. Victoria College grant.
- An Act to extend the provisions of an Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to the Province line at or near *Pointe à Beaudet*." Montreal and Pointe à Beaudet rail road.
- An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named, under the style and title of the "*Sydenham* Harbour Company." Sydenham Harbour.
- An Act to make good certain sums advanced to defray the contingent expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*. To cover contingencies of the Legislature of Upper Canada.
- An Act for the protection of Copy Rights in this Province. Copy Rights.
- An Act to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation, of spurious Copper and Brass Coins. Copper and Brass Coins.
- An Act to naturalize the Reverend *William Sharts*. To naturalize the Reverend William Sharts.
- An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a Periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other Statistical information therein mentioned. Census.
- An Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan in *England*, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Loan in England.
- An Act for levying a certain rate or Duty on Bank Notes issued and in circulation in this Province. Bank Notes' Duty.
- An Act to impose a Duty upon Distilleries in that part of the Province heretofore called *Lower Canada*. Distilleries Duty, Lower Canada.
- An Act to grant certain sums therein mentioned to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expenditure of the Civil Government for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one. Supply for 1841.
- An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws relative to the Duty upon sales of property by Auction. Auction Duties.
- An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Laws relating to the Provincial Duties to be levied on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province. Provincial Duties' consolidation.

Public Improve-
ments' appropri-
ation. An Act to appropriate certain sums of money
for Public Improvements in this Pro-
vince, and for other purposes therein
mentioned.

To cover ex-
penses of the
Legislatures of
this and of the
late Provinces. An Act to provide for certain expenses of the
Legislature of this Province and of the
late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower*
Canada.

District Treasur-
ers in Upper
Canada to pay
certain monies
to the Receiver
General. An Act to provide for the payment of certain
monies by the District Treasurers of
the Districts, in that part of the Province
called *Upper Canada*, to the Receiver-
General, and for other purposes.

Common Schools
establishment. An Act to repeal certain Acts therein men-
tioned, and to make further provision
for the establishment and maintenance
of Common Schools throughout this
Province.

And the Deputy Governor was pleased to
reserve the following Bills for the signification
of Her Majesty's pleasure.

Currency. An Act to regulate the Currency of this Pro-
vince.

Montreal Board
of Trade incor-
poration. An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of
Trade.

Haldimand Glass
Works. An Act to establish a Company to be called
the "*Haldimand* Glass Works Com-
pany."

Bank of Upper
Canada. An Act to permit the business of the Bank of
Upper Canada, to be carried on in
Toronto, as usual.

For disposal of
Public Lands. An Act for the disposal of Public Lands.

To provide for
the freedom of
elections. An Act to provide for the freedom of Elec-
tions throughout this Province, and for
other purposes therein mentioned.

For inspection of
beef and pork. An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and
Pork.

For inspection of
flour and meal. An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and
Meal.

Montreal Bank
Charter renewal. An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of
Montreal, and to increase its Capital
Stock.

City Bank Char-
ter extension. An Act to extend the Charter of the City
Bank, and to increase the Capital Stock
thereof.

Quebec Bank
Charter exten-
sion. An Act to extend the Charter of the *Quebec*
Bank.

Niagara Bank
incorporation. An Act to incorporate sundry persons under
the style and title of "The President,
Directors and Company, of the Bank
of the *Niagara* District."

Quebec Board of
Trade incorpora-
tion. An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Board of
Trade.

Officers' securi-
ties regulation. An Act to regulate the taking of securities in
all Offices in respect of which security
ought to be given, and for avoiding the

grant of all such Offices in the event of
such security not being given within a
time limited after the grant of such
Office.

An Act to authorize the Banks heretofore
Chartered by Acts of the late Province
of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to carry on
their business throughout this Province.

Chartered Banks
to carry on busi-
ness throughout
this Province.

After which, the Deputy Governor was
pleased to address the two Houses of the Le-
gislation, in the following words :

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

Speech of the
Deputy Governor
at the proroga-
tion.

In consequence of the severe indisposition
of the Governor-General, I have been deputed
by Him to signify to you Her Majesty's plea-
sure on the several Bills which you have passed
during this Session, and to relieve you from
further attendance in Parliament. In per-
forming this duty, I beg to congratulate you on
the many important measures which you have
been enabled to perfect, and on the general
harmony which, notwithstanding the difficul-
ties incident to the first meeting of a new
Legislature, has marked your proceedings.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for
the readiness with which you have voted the
Supplies necessary for the public Service, and
for maintaining the credit of the Province.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

I am confident that you will sympathize
with me in the deep sorrow which I feel for
the illness of the Governor-General, and in my
hope that the sufferings with which it has
pleased Almighty God to afflict Him, may be
but temporary. In the meantime, I would
urge on you the propriety on your return to
your homes, of endeavouring to carry out the
great improvements now in progress; and of
inculcating on those by whom you will be sur-
rounded, as well an oblivion of past differences
as a hopeful spirit of enterprize and content-
ment for the future. In so doing, you will
best promote the permanent interests of your
Country, and entitle yourselves to the gratitude
of your fellow subjects,—and may that Provi-
dence which has heretofore so signally pro-
tected this land prosper your endeavours.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legis-
lative Council then said, it is the will and
pleasure of the Deputy Governor that this
Provincial Parliament be prorogued to Mon-
day, the twenty-fifth day of October next, to
be then here holden; and this Provincial Par-
liament is prorogued accordingly.

Parliament
prorogued.

A P P E N D I X

TO THE

FIRST VOLUME

OF THE

J O U R N A L S

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1841.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

APPENDIX
No. 1.

Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Assembly.

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE.

- I.—That this House do meet at two o'clock in the afternoon; and if at two o'clock there is not a QUORUM, Mr. Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn.
- II.—That when the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker leaves the Chair.
- III.—That whenever the Speaker is obliged to adjourn the House for want of a QUORUM, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the Members then present, shall be inserted in the Journals.

QUORUM.

- IV.—That upon the appearance of a QUORUM the Speaker shall take the Chair, and the Members be called to order.
- V.—That the Speaker shall always take the Chair when Black Rod is at the door, whatever the number of Members then present may be.

MINUTES.

- VI.—That immediately after the Speaker shall have taken the Chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk; to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the House.

SPEAKER.

- VII.—That the Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

APPENDIX
No. 1.

Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Assembly.

VIII.—That the Speaker shall not take part in any debate, or vote in any case, unless the House shall be equally divided.—He may give his reasons for so voting. He shall stand uncovered when addressing the House.

IX.—That when the Speaker is called upon to explain a point of order or practice, he is to state the rule applicable to the case without argument or comment.

MEMBERS.

X.—That every Member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

XI.—That when two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and the other or others may appeal to the House, if dissatisfied with the Speaker's decision, by the question, "*Which Member was first up?*"

XII.—That every Member who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote thereon, unless the House shall excuse him, or unless he shall be personally interested in the question; provided such interest be resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit, or such as is peculiar to the Member, and not in common with the interest of the subject at large, in which case he shall not vote.

XIII.—That when the Speaker is putting a question, no Member shall walk out of, or across the House; nor when a Member is speaking shall any Member hold discourse

course to interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the Chair.

- XIV.—That a Member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.
- XV.—That no Member shall speak disrespectfully of the Queen or any of the Royal Family, or Person administering the Government of this Province; nor shall he use unmannerly or indecent language against the proceedings of this House, or against particular Members; nor shall he speak beside the question in debate.
- XVI.—That each Member may, of right, require the question or motion in discussion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member speaking.
- XVII.—That no Member shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the House, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been misconceived; but then he is not to introduce new matter.
- XVIII.—That no Member shall speak more than once, without leave of the House, upon a previous question.
- XIX.—That any Member may, at any time, desire the House to be cleared of strangers; and the Speaker shall immediately give directions to the Sergeant-at-Arms to execute the order, without debate.
- XX.—That it be recommended to every Member wishing to go out during the sittings, to inform the Sergeant-at-Arms of the place where he may be found, if wanted.
- XXI.—That no Member during the Session shall absent himself for more than one sitting at a time, without an express leave of absence from the House.
- XXII.—That this House will not grant leave of absence to any Member, (unless that there are forty-three Members present in town,) but on the most urgent and accidental business, specially stated to this House.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

- XXIII.—That the Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council be received

as their Messenger at the Clerk's Table, the Members sitting, where he shall deliver such Message as he is charged with from the Legislative Council.

- XXIV.—That all Messages from this House to the Honourable the Legislative Council, be sent by one Member of this House.
- XXV.—That when this House shall judge it necessary to request a conference with the Legislative Council, the reasons to be given by this House upon the subject of the conference, shall be prepared and agreed to by the House, before a Messenger shall be appointed to make the said request.
- XXVI.—That Messages from the Honourable the Legislative Council, shall be received into this House as soon as announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
- XXVII.—That Legislative Councillors desirous of hearing the debates, may have seats without the Bar, in a space to be set apart for that purpose, withdrawing when the House is cleared.

STRANGERS.

- XXVIII.—That Strangers admitted into the House during its sittings, who make a noise or behave irregularly, shall be committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, to await the judgment of the House.

JOURNALS, &c.

- XXIX.—That copies of the Journals translated into the French language be laid on the table daily, for the use of the Members; and also, copies of Speeches from the Throne, Addresses, Messages, and Entries of other transactions and deliberations of the House, when asked for by any two Members.
- XXX.—That a copy of the Journals of this House be delivered to His Excellency the Governor, every morning of the day after the same has been read and approved of by the House, certified by the Clerk.
- XXXI.—That the Clerk do immediately make an Index to the Journals of the House, referring to the several matters therein contained, and that at the end of each Session of Parliament he do make a like Index to the Journals.

XXXII.

XXXII.—That until this House shall adopt the measure of having its proceedings printed daily, this House doth consent that the Legislative Council may cause the Journals of this House to be searched in like manner as this House may, according to Parliamentary usage, search the Journals of the Legislative Council.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

XXXIII.—That the Rules of the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the number of times of speaking.

XXXIV.—That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the Rules, Usages and Forms of Parliament, which shall be followed until this House shall think fit to make a Rule applicable to such unprovided cases.

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE.

XXXV.—That upon a division in the House, the names of those who vote for, and of those who vote against the question, shall be entered upon the Minutes, if two Members require it.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

XXXVI.—That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XXXVII.—That a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair shall always be in order, and shall take place of any other motion.

XXXVIII.—That no motion shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing, and seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be read in English and in French by the Speaker, if he is master of the two languages; if not, the Speaker shall read in either of the two languages most familiar to him; and the reading in the other language shall be at the table, by the Clerk or his Deputy, before debate.

XXXIX.—That after a motion is read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the House.

XL.—That when a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the previous question, or for adjournment.

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XLI.—That the previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question; and shall be in the following words: "Shall the main question be now put?"

XLII.—That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

XLIII.—That all questions, whether in Committee or in the House, shall be put in the order they are moved.

XLIV.—That no motion prefaced by any preamble, shall be admitted in this House.

XLV.—That every motion, when seconded, ought to be received and read by the Speaker, except in the cases provided for by the Rules of this House.

XLVI.—That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, may be contrary to the Rules or Privileges of this House, to apprize the House thereof immediately, before the question on such motion is put, and to cite the Rule which is applicable to the case.

AID AND SUPPLY.

XLVII.—That if any motion be made in the House for any public aid, subsidy, duty or charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof shall not presently be entered upon, but adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint; and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House, and their opinion to be reported before any Resolution or Vote of the House do pass thereupon.

XLVIII.—That all Aids and Supplies granted to Her Majesty by the Legislature of *Canada*, are the sole gift of the Assembly of this Province; and all Bills for granting such Aids and Supplies ought to begin with the Assembly, as it is the undoubted right of the Assembly to direct, limit, and appoint in all such Bills, the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which are not alterable by the Legislative Council.

XLIX.—That in order to expedite the business of the Legislature, the House should not insist on the privilege claimed and exercised by them, of laying aside Bills

sent from the Legislative Council, because they impose pecuniary penalties; nor of laying aside amendments made by the Legislative Council, because they introduce into or alter pecuniary penalties in Bills sent to them by this House; provided, that all such penalties thereby imposed are only to punish or prevent crimes and offences, and do not tend to lay a burthen on the Subject, either as Aid and Supply to Her Majesty, or for any general or special purposes, by rates, tolls, assessments, or otherwise.

PUBLIC BILLS.

- L.—That every Public Bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, specifying the title of the Bill, or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in, or by an order of the House on the Report of a Committee.
- LI.—That no Bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.
- LII.—That all amendments shall be reported to the House by the Chairman, standing in his place. After report, the Bill shall be subjected to debate and amendment in the House, before the question to engross it shall be put.
- LIII.—That every Bill shall receive three several readings, each on different days, previous to its being passed, except in urgent and extraordinary occasions, when it may be read twice or thrice in one day.
- LIV.—That when a Bill is read in the House, the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time, on the back.
- LV.—That Bills committed to a Committee of the whole House, shall first be read throughout by the Clerk, and then read by the Chairman and debated by Clauses, leaving the Preamble and Title to be last considered.
- LVI.—That when a Bill passes the House, the Clerk shall certify the same, with the date thereof, at the foot of the Bill.
- LVII.—That a similar mode of proceeding shall be observed with Bills which have originated in and passed the Legislative Council, as with Bills originating in this House.
- LVIII.—That it shall be the duty of the Law Clerk of this House, after the present Session, to revise all Public Bills after the

first reading, and that, after such revision, he do mark his initials, and certify on the endorsement of the said Bills, in red ink, that the same are correct; and that the said Law Clerk be held responsible for the due performance of such duty, in obedience to this Resolution; and in order that he may be regularly apprized of the Bills that shall have been read for the first time, it shall be the duty of the senior Clerk of the Committees of this House, to provide him daily during the Session with a list of the Bills that shall have been read for the first time, and of the day on which they shall be fixed for the second reading; and that in every succeeding stage of such Bills, the said Law Clerk shall be also held responsible for the correctness of the said Bills, should amendments be made thereto, and he shall make a breviat of every such Bill previous to the second reading thereof.

- LIX.—That after the present Session all Bills, public and private, and breviats and abridgements thereof, be printed before the second reading, for the use of the Members of the Legislature, unless the House in certain cases dispense with such printing; with the exception, nevertheless, of certain Bills to continue the Acts or Bills of reimbursements, or other short Bills not introducing any important innovation, with the printing whereof the Speaker may dispense.

PRIVATE BILLS.

- LX.—That Bills of a private nature shall be introduced by a petition, to be presented by a Member and seconded.
- LXI.—That no Bill be ordered or permitted to be brought in on any petition for any work proposed to be carried on by Tolls or Duties to be levied, by subjecting of particular places to the same, until such petition has been referred to a Committee, and they have examined the matter thereof, and reported the same to the House.
- LXII.—That whenever any petition or Bill presented to the House, shall have been referred to a Committee to examine the matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House, the House will not admit any petitioners to be heard, by themselves or Counsel, against such petition or Bill, until the matter

matter thereof shall have been first reported to the House.

LXIII.—That the Chairman of the Committee for any private Bill do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof, set up in the lobby.

LXIV.—That all persons whose interest or property may be affected by any private Bill, shall appear in person before the Committee, to give their consent; and if they cannot personally appear, they may send their consent in writing, which shall be proved before the Committee by one or more witnesses.

LXV.—That when any Bill shall be brought into the House for confirming Letters Patent, there shall be a true copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

LXVI.—That before any petition is presented to this House, for leave to bring in a private Bill, whether for the erection of a Bridge or Bridges, for the regulation of a Common, for the making of any Turnpike Road, or for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive rights or privilege whatsoever, or for the alteration or renewing of any Act of the Provincial Parliament, for the like purpose; notice of such application shall be given in one of the newspapers of the District, published in the English, and one in the French language, if any is published therein; and also by a notice affixed on the Church-doors of the Parishes or Townships that such application may affect, or in the most public place where there is no Church, during two months at least before such petition is presented.

LXVII.—That all the expenses and costs attending on private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or advantage, and the relative proceedings in this House thereon, ought not to fall upon the public, and that it is just and reasonable that part of such expenses and costs should be supported by those who apply for the said Bills; and that a sum not less than twenty-pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House by the Petitioners, before the Petition be received.

LXVIII.—That the Clerk of this House be held, immediately after the issuing of the Proclamation convoking the Provincial Parliament for the dispatch of business, to announce in the Québec Gazette and

other Newspapers published in this Province, until the opening of Parliament, the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for private Bills will expire according to the Rules of this House, and that the said Clerk be also held to announce, by notice set up in the Special Committee Rooms, and in the Lobby of this House, by the first day of every Session, the days on which, according to the Rules of this House, the time for receiving Petitions for private Bills, Reports on those Petitions, and Reports on the Bills upon those Petitions, are to expire.

PETITIONS, &c.

LXIX.—That Petitions, Memorials and other papers, addressed to the House, shall be presented by a Member in his place, who shall be answerable to this House that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter.

LXX.—That whenever a Petition tending to incorporate any number of persons to carry on any commerce or trade, is presented to this House, such of the Members of this House who are to become incorporated in consequence of such Petition to carry on such commerce or trade, are personally interested in all questions that may arise upon such Petition, and in any after proceedings that may take place upon it.

(See 12th Rule.)

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Form of Reading.

LXXI.—That papers laid before this House, or referred to a Committee for their consideration, are of right to be read once by the Clerk or Chairman at the table, but when once read to the House, or Committee, they are then, like every other paper that belongs to the House, to be moved for to be read, and if objected to, to be decided by taking the sense of the House or Committee.

COMMITTEES.

LXXII.—That in forming a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and shall before leaving the same appoint a Chairman to preside, who shall have the same authority in the Chair of

of the Committee as the Speaker in the Chair of the House, and in other Committees the Chairman shall have the same authority.

LXXIII.—That the mode of appointing a Special Committee, shall be first to determine the number it shall consist of, then each Member naming one, which shall be written down by the Clerk; those who have most voices shall be taken successively, until the number is completed; and if any difficulty should arise by two or more having an equal number of voices, the sense of the House shall be taken as to the preference; but it shall be always understood, that no Member who declares himself or divides against the body or substance of the Bill, motion or matter to be committed, upon any of the readings thereof, can be nominated to be of a Committee upon such Bill, Motion or Matter.

LXXIV.—That every Member who shall introduce a Bill, Petition or Motion, upon any subject which may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee, without being named by the House.

LXXV.—That of the number of Members appointed to compose a Committee, such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen, shall be a QUORUM competent to proceed to business in all cases, where the number to form such QUORUM shall not be specially fixed in the motion of appointment.

MESSENGERS.

LXXVI.—That the Speaker of this House shall appoint all Messengers; but it shall be always understood, that the Member who moves for the Message shall of right be one of the number of Messengers, and that any Member who shall declare himself, or divides against the said Message, or against the subject thereof, cannot be appointed to be one of the Messengers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

LXXVII.—That the order of the day shall have preference to any motion before the House.

LXXVIII.—That it be a standing Rule of this House, that when any order or orders of the day shall be lost by a Committee of

the whole House, breaking up for want of a QUORUM, or by the House adjourning for want of a QUORUM, the order or orders so lost, shall be taken up in succession, as the first business to be proceeded on, at the next meeting of the House.

PRIVILEGES.

LXXIX.—That whenever any matter of privilege arises, it shall be immediately taken into consideration.

LIBRARY.

LXXX.—That a Catalogue of the titles, editions, classes, cost and charges of the Books, be kept by the Clerk of the House, in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested.

LXXXI.—That the Library be deposited in the Committee Room, or Clerk's Office, or such other part of this House as may hereafter appear to Mr. Speaker to be most convenient.

LXXXII.—That no person whatsoever shall be entitled to resort to the Books, except the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and House of Assembly, and the Officers of the two Houses for the time being: that access may be had to the Books at all hours during the sitting of the Legislature, and on every Tuesday of each week, from the hour of ten in the morning to three in the afternoon, during the prorogations; but on no pretence whatever ought any person, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government excepted, to be permitted to carry any of them out of the building.

LXXXIII.—That the Clerk shall report regularly to the House, through Mr. Speaker, at the opening of each Session, the actual state of the Library.

LXXXIV.—That the Clerk of this House be authorized to import annually the continuation of the Periodical Works in the Library of this House.

OFFICE HOURS.

LXXXV.—That the hours of attendance of the respective Officers of this House, and the Extra Clerks employed during the Session, be from nine in the forenoon until

until noon, and from one in the afternoon until eight o'clock, and from thence until the business of the day be completed.

VACANCIES IN THE OFFICES.

LXXXVI.—That before filling any vacancy in the Offices of this House, inquiry be made touching the necessity of such Office, the amount of the salary and emoluments thereunto annexed, and the fixing such salary, *de novo*, at every change.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LXXXVII.—That the Clerk of this House do lay before this House in the course of

each Session, a general table of the Imports and Exports of this Province, taken from the returns which may be laid before this House by order of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief; that the said Clerk do also lay before this House next Session, a similar table for the seven last years, and that he do cause the said table to be printed, in order that the same be added to the Appendix to the Journals of next year, and that in each succeeding year he do cause to be printed a similar table, to be in like manner inserted in the Appendix to the Journals of those periods.

APPENDIX No. 2.

(See Journal, Page 34.)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

GUIDANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

I.—The Members of the Legislative Council are to sit in the order prescribed by Her Majesty.

II.—The Speaker, when he speaks to the House, is always to be uncovered, and is not to adjourn the House, or to do any thing else, as mouth of the House, without the consent of the Members first had, excepting the ordinary things about Bills, which are of course, wherein the Members may likewise over-rule, as for preferring one Bill before another, and such like. And in case of difference among the Members, it is to be put to the question; and if the Speaker will speak to any thing particularly, he is to go to his own place as a Member.

III.—At the beginning of a Parliament, after prayers shall have been said, and the Speaker shall have taken the oath pre-

scribed by law, then all the Members of the Legislative Council present shall, in like manner, make and subscribe the said oath; after which some Bill (*pro forma*) shall be read; which being done, the Speaker is to report the Speech from the Throne; and then a Committee of Privileges is to be appointed. And at the beginning of every other Session during the same Parliament, after prayers said, some Bill (*pro forma*) is to be read, the Speech from the Throne reported, and the Committee of Privileges appointed.

IV.—On the second Friday after the commencement of each Session, the House shall be called, and notice taken of such Members as are absent, not excused by the Queen, or by Her Majesty's Representative.

V.—For absence, every Member is to make his excuse by a Member of the House; and if allowed to be just, he is to be excused; if not, he is to be blamed by the House, as the fault requires.

VI.—That immediately after prayers, the Journals of the preceding day be always read.

VII.—That any Member may at any time desire the House to be cleared of strangers; and the Speaker shall immediately give directions to execute the order, without debate.

VIII.—When the House is sitting, every Member that shall enter is to give and receive salutations from the rest, and not to sit down in his place unless he has made an obeisance to the Throne.

XI.—The Members in the Upper House are to keep their dignity and order in sitting, as much as may be, and not remove out of their places without just cause; but when they must needs go across the House, they are to make obeisance to the Throne.

X.—That if any Member have occasion to speak with another Member while the House is sitting, they shall go together below the Bar, or else the Speaker is to stop the business under discussion.

XI.—When any Members speak, they address their Speech to the rest of the Members in general.

XII.—No Member, except the one who introduces the motion or matter in debate, who shall have a right to reply once, is to speak twice to any Bill at one time of reading it, or to any proposition, unless it be to explain himself in some material point of his Speech, but no new matter, and that not without leave of the House first obtained. Every Member speaks standing and uncovered, and names not the Members of the House commonly by their names, but "the Member that spoke last," "last but one," "last but two," &c. or some other note of distinction.

XIII.—That such Members as shall make protestation, or enter their dissents to any votes of the House, as they have a right to do without asking leave of the House, either with or without their reasons, shall cause their protestations or dissents to be entered in the Clerk's book on the next

sitting day of this House, before the rising of the House, otherwise the same shall not be entered, and shall also sign the same before the rising of the House on the same day.

XIV.—That every protest must necessarily be subject to the control of the House, who will exercise a legal and proper discretion upon it, both as to form and matter; and that from the moment it is filed it becomes, as in all Courts, the property of the House, and can in no case be withdrawn, or altered, or amended, but with the consent of the House previously obtained.

XV.—That no Member absent when the question in discussion has passed the House can be admitted to protest at all.

XVI.—That all orders of the day, which by reason of any adjournment shall not have been proceeded upon, shall be considered only as postponed to the next day on which the House shall sit.

XVII.—To prevent misunderstanding, and for avoiding offensive speeches when matters are debating, either in the House or at Committees, it is for honor's sake thought fit, and is so ordered, that all personal, sharp or taxing speeches be forborne; and that whosoever answereth another Member's speech, shall apply his answer to the matter, without wrong to the person; and as nothing offensive is to be spoken, so nothing is to be ill taken, if the party that speaks it shall presently make a fair exposition, or clear denial of the words that might bear any ill construction; and if any offence be given in that kind, as the House itself will be very sensible thereof, so it will censure the offender, and give the party offended a fit reparation, and a full satisfaction.

XVIII.—That for avoiding all mistakes, unkindness, or other differences, if any Member shall conceive himself to have received any affront or injury from any other Member of the House, either in the Parliament House, or at any Committee, or in any of the rooms belonging to the Legislative Council, he shall appeal to the House for his reparation; which if he shall not do, but occasion or entertain quarrels, declining the justice of the House, then the Member that shall be found therein offending, shall undergo the severe censure of the House.

XIX.—That when a question is under debate, no motion shall be received in the House, unless to amend it, commit it, postpone it to a certain day, or for the order of the day, or to adjourn.

XX.—That all motions deemed special, two days notice thereof be given to the House, and any motion (with leave of the House) may be withdrawn any time before amendment or decision.

XXI.—That no motion prefaced by a written preamble shall be received by this House.

XXII.—That when the question hath been entirely put by the Speaker, no Member is to speak upon the question before voting.

XXIII.—That after a question is put and the House hath voted thereon, no Member shall depart out of his place until the House hath entered upon some other business.

XXIV.—That at votes the contents do rise in their places, and the non-contents continue to sit.

XXV.—That the Clerk is not to enter any order until the Speaker first demand the assent of the House; and the Clerk is to read every order first in the House before it be entered.

XXVI.—That each Member has a right to require that the question or motion in discussion be read for his information at any time of the debate.

COMMITTEES.

XXVII.—To have more freedom of debate, and to facilitate business, Committees are appointed, either of the whole House, or of individuals; Committees of the whole House sit in the House, but then the Speaker sits not in the Chair as Speaker.

XXVIII.—That when the House shall be put into a Committee of the whole House, the House be not resumed without the unanimous consent of the Committee, unless upon a question put by the Member who shall be in the Chair of such Committee.

XXIX.—That in Committee of the whole House, the Rules of the House shall be observed, in so far as they may be applicable, excepting the Rule limiting the times of speaking, and that no motion for the previous question, or for adjourn-

ment, can be received; but a Member may at any time move that the Chairman do leave the Chair, or to report, or to report some progress made, and ask leave to sit again.

XXX.—That Select Committees usually meet in one of the Committee Rooms, as the Members like, and choose their Chairman. The Members of the Committee speak to the rest uncovered, but may sit still if they please.

XXXI.—Every Member to sit in his due place when the House is put into a Committee.

XXXII.—At any Committee, Members of the House, though not of the Committee, are not excluded from coming in and speaking, but they must not vote; they shall also give place to all that are of the Committee, and shall sit behind them.

XXXIII.—If it be desired by any Member that the House be put into Committee, it ought not to be refused.

XXXIV.—When any thing that hath been committed is reported, the Members of the Committee stand up.

XXXV.—No person is to enter at any Committee or Conference, unless it be such as are commanded to attend, but such as are Members of the House, upon pain of being punished severely, with example to others.

XXXVI.—None are to speak at a conference with the Lower House, but those that be of the Committee: and when any thing from such conference is reported, all the Members of that Committee present are to stand up.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

XXXVII.—That no Message from the Assembly be received in this House with a Bill or otherwise, unless the object of it be expressed verbally, and unless the Messenger be accompanied by one or more Members of that House.

XXXVIII.—When notice is given to the House, by the Usher of the Black Rod, that a Message or Deputation is sent by the Legislative Assembly, the Messenger attends until the House is prepared to receive him. We being seated, he is then admitted. On coming up to the Bar with three obeisances, the Speaker goes down to the Bar and receives the Message,

Message, uncovered; the Message is then read and delivered to the Speaker by the Messenger. On his retiring with three obeisances to the House, the Speaker resumes the Chair, and standing, uncovered, reports the Message for the information of the Members. The House then resumes the business it had before it.

INTERCOURSE WITH THE ASSEMBLY.

XXXIX.—As it might deeply intrench on the privileges of this House, for any Member to answer an accusation in the Legislative Assembly, either in person or by sending his answer in writing, or by his Counsel there; upon serious consideration had thereof, and perusal of the precedents in the Upper House of the Imperial Parliament, it is ordered, that no Member of this House shall either go down to the Legislative Assembly, or send his answer in writing, or appear by Counsel to answer any accusation there, upon penalty of being committed to the Black Rod, or to Prison, during the pleasure of this House.

XL.—That no Member or Officer of this House, without leave of the House, shall by order of the Legislative Assembly, go into that House whilst the House or any Committee of the whole House is sitting there, or appear before any Committee of that House sitting there or elsewhere.

XLI.—That the same forms and proceedings shall be required for the attendance of the Officers, Clerks or Servants of this House, upon the Assembly, a Committee of the whole House, or a Special Committee thereof, for the purpose of giving testimony, or for other purposes, as are required for the attendance of the Members, with this difference only, that when leave shall have been given by this House, for such attendance, it shall not be optional for such Officers, Clerks or Servants to refuse.

XLII.—That accommodation be furnished to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, when any of them shall see fit to become auditors of the debates of this House.

BILLS.

XLIII.—That it is the right of every Member of this House to bring in a Bill, and pray that it may be read.

XLIV.—Bills are seldom opposed at the first reading, but are generally committed, upon motion, at the second reading, at which time the principle is usually debated.

XLV.—That no arguments against the principle of a Bill shall be had or admitted in any Committee of the whole House, upon such Bill.

XLVI.—That no Bill shall be read twice on the same day.

XLVII.—That in a Committee of the whole House a Member may, at any time previous to a Bill being passed entirely, that is to say, all the clauses, preamble, and title of the same, move to have any particular clause thereof, that may have been passed, reconsidered.

XLVIII.—That to annex any clause or clauses to a Bill of aid or supply, the matter of which is foreign to and different from the matter of the said Bill of aid or supply, is unparliamentary.

XLIX.—That proof be required that notice of the intention of any person or persons to apply to the Legislature for its interference, respecting any local matter, has been publicly given in the Official Gazette, at least once in each month for six months preceding the Session in which such application is to be made.

PETITIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

L.—That the allegations in every Petition for a private Bill, meant to originate in this House, shall be first referred to a Select Committee, and the matter thereof reported upon, before the introduction of any such Bill.

LI.—That when a private Bill shall be brought from the other House, the principle of which is admitted, this House, by Message, may either request a communication of the evidence received in proof of the allegation or matter whereon the Bill is founded, or the Committee of this House, to whom it may be referred, shall examine the said allegations, and on reporting the Bill state whether the same, or matter thereof, be founded, and whether the parties concerned in interest or property therein, have given their consents, to the satisfaction of the Committee.

LII.—That the foregoing be considered a standing instruction to all Committees who shall meet upon private Bills; and further, that they require all persons whose interests or property they shall consider to be affected thereby, to appear in person before them, to give their consent thereto; and if they cannot personally attend they may send their consent in writing, which shall be proved before the Committee by one or more witnesses; and that when any Committee shall be appointed on a private Bill, notice thereof shall be set up in the lobby of this House, seven days before the meeting of the said Committee.

LIII.—That every Petition which is brought up, shall lie on the table two days before it is read.

LIV.—That every Member who shall introduce a Bill, Petition or Motion, upon any subject which may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee, without being named by the House.

LV.—That when a Bill, originating in this House, has once passed through its final stage in this House, no new Bill for the same object can afterwards be originated in this House during the same Session.

LVI.—That the Legislative Council will not proceed upon any Bill appropriating Public Money, that shall not, within the knowledge of this House, have been recommended by the Queen's Representative.

LVII.—That this House will not proceed upon any private Bill, unless upon Petition addressed to the House, and that no such Petition will be received unless presented within thirty days after the commencement of the Session.

LVIII.—That to prevent surprise, and to afford time for proper investigation in matters that may affect the private rights of individuals, it is expedient to make it a standing order of the Legislative Council, that no Petition for a private Bill, which can affect the vested right, interest or convenience, of any person or persons other than the Petitioner or Petitioners, shall be received after the thirtieth day of the Session; and that no private Bill, of the nature above described, which may come up from the Legislative Assembly after the fortieth day of the Session, shall

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be proceeded upon in the Legislative Council.

LIX.—That for the future, no motion shall be granted for making any order of this House a standing order the same day it is made, nor before the Members of this House, in attendance on the Session, shall be summoned to consider of the said motion.

LX.—That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the Rules, usages and forms, of the Imperial Parliament.

LXI.—That the Royal Instructions to the Governor of this Province, respecting the passing of Bills by the Provincial Parliament, which may be communicated to this House, be printed with the standing Rules and Orders thereof, and be thereunto prefixed.

QUORUM.

LXII.—That when there shall not be ten Members present at the hour to which this House shall at any time stand adjourned, the Speaker may take the Chair at thirty minutes afterwards, and adjourn to the usual hour of meeting on the day following, not being a Sunday, and in that case to Monday; the names of the Members present to be taken down by the Clerk.

LXIII.—That if at any time there be less than a quorum in the House, the Members (if any there be) who may be in the adjoining rooms or lobbies shall be summoned, and if no more come into the House, the Speaker shall in like manner adjourn the House.

JOURNALS, &c.

LXIV.—That the Clerk be directed to cause the Journals of this House to be bound in annual Volumes, during the recess, with a full Index attached to each; the expense to be included in the Contingent Account at the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

LXV.—That one copy of the Journals of this House, for this and every succeeding Session, plainly and uniformly bound, be transmitted by the Clerk to the Treasurer of the respective Law Societies of Canada, to be deposited in the Library of those Societies.

APPENDIX
No. 2.Rules and Regulations of
the Legislative
Council.

LXVI.—That a copy of the Journals of this House shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the Clerk of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of each of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.*

LXVII.—That the Clerk be directed to make arrangements for interchanging the Laws of this Province with the several Legislative Councils of *Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland,* for the Laws of those Provinces, respectively, for the use of this House.

LXVIII.—That copies of the Journals, translated into the French language, be made daily for the use of the Members; and also

copies of Speeches from the Throne, Addresses, Messages, and Entries of other transactions and deliberations of the House, when asked for by any two Members.

LXIX.—That the hour of one P. M. be the standing hour of daily meeting, unless otherwise named by motion at the previous adjournment.

LXX.—That in order to prevent disturbance and interruption of the proceedings on the occasion of the opening and prorogation of the Sessions of the Legislature, the Door-Keeper of this House be ordered, on those days, not to admit any spectator below the Bar, except on the delivery of a ticket of admission.

APPENDIX
No. 2.Rules and Regulations of
the Legislative
Council.

APPENDIX No. 3.

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APPENDIX
No. 3.Return of the
Champlain and
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Rail Road
Company.

STATEMENT of the Cost of the CHAMPLAIN and SAINT LAWRENCE RAIL ROAD and Appurtenances, also the Receipts and Expenditures upon the same, together with the amount of Tonnage and Passengers transported by the Company from the opening of the Rail Road in July, 1836, to the 1st January, 1841, as required by the forty-ninth Section of the Act, 2nd William 4th, Chapter 58.

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Total cost of Rail Road and appurtenances, £51,063, Currency.

PERIODS.	Number of Passengers.	Number of Tons of Freight.	Total Receipts.			Total Expenditure.		
			£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
For the year 1836.....	15,929	4,991	6,042	1	0	5,354	0	11
" 1837.....	19,637	4,240	10,177	19	6	7,512	19	3
" 1838.....	18,899	4,248	9,794	16	11	8,574	16	10
" 1839.....	29,522	14,323	15,496	19	1	8,907	4	2
" 1840.....	26,814	7,802	13,339	6	3	11,824	12	9

(Signed)

WM. D. LINDSAY,

Commissioner of the Company.

Rail Road Office,

Montreal, 12th June, 1841.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of June, 1841.

(Signed) JNO. MOLSON, J. P.

SCHEDULE

APPENDIX No. 4.

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SCHEDULE

OF

GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES,

REDEEMED AND OUTSTANDING,

ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ACTS OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

APPENDIX
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A—£25,000, Currency—"Militia," 1st Session, 8th Parliament, Chap. 5.—Redeemed.

B—£16,000, Currency—"Public Service of 1824," 4th Sess. 8th Parl. Chap. 24.—Redeemed.

C—£8,000, Currency—"Burlington Canal," 3rd & 4th Sess. 8th Parl. Chaps. 8 & 16.

Date of Debenture.	To whom granted.	No. of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
22d June, 1824.	Messrs. Clark & Street.	16	22nd June, 1826	19th Dec. 1831	£ 1000 0 0	} Redeemed.
"	do	17	.....1828	17th Oct. 1832	1000 0 0
"	do	18	.....1830	do	1000 0 0
"	do	19	.....1832	10th Oct. 1834	1000 0 0
"	do	20	.....1834	do	1000 0 0
"	do	21	.....1836	.....	1000 0 0
"	do	22	.....1838	.....	1000 0 0
"	do	23	.....1840	.....	1000 0 0
Total,.....£					8000 0 0	Cy. Int. 6 pr. c.

D—£25,000, Currency,—"Welland Canal," 2nd Sess. 9th Parl. Chap. 20.—Redeemed.

E—£8,000, Currency—"Burlington Canal," 3rd Sess. 9th Parl. Chap. 19.

Date of Debenture.	To whom granted.	No. of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
3d Mar. 1827.	The President, Directors & Company of the Chartered Bank of Upper Canada.	33	3rd March, 1830	10th Oct. 1834	£ 666 13 4	} Redeemed.
"	do	34	" 1833	.....do.....	666 13 4	
"	do	35	" 1836	.....do.....	666 13 4	
15th Nov. 1827.	do	96	15th Nov'r, 1830	.....do.....	833 6 8	} Redeemed.
"	do	97	" 1833	.....do.....	833 6 8	
"	do	98	" 1836	.....do.....	833 6 8	
Total,.....£					4500 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

F—£50,000, Currency—"Welland Canal," 3rd Sess. 9th Parl. Chap. 17.—Redeemed.

G—£3,000, Currency—"Kettle Creek Harbour," 3rd Sess. 9th Parl. Chap. 18.

Date of Debenture.	To whom granted.	No. of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
24th November, 1827.	President, Directors & Co. of the Bank of Upper Canada.	99	24th Nov'r, 1847	.....	£ 3000 0 0	Int. 6 per ct.

H—£25,000, Currency, "Welland Canal Company," 2nd Sess. 10th Parl. Chap. 11.—Redeemed.

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I—£5,000, Currency—"Burlington Bay Canal," 2nd Sess. 10th Parl. Chap. 12.

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Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
May 28, 1830.	President, Directors & Co. of the Chartered Bank of Upper Canada.	193	23th May, 1833	30th June, 1835	£ 666 13 4	} Redeemed.
" "	"	194	" 1835	16th Jan. 1836	666 13 4	
" "	"	195	" 1837	"	666 13 4	
July 29, "	do	196	29th July, 1833	30th June, 1835	333 6 8	} Redeemed.
" "	do	197	" 1835	16th Jan. 1836	333 6 8	
" "	do	198	" 1837	"	333 6 8	
Nov. 23, "	do	199	23rd Nov'r, 1833	30th June, 1835	333 6 8	} Redeemed.
" "	do	200	" 1835	16th Jan. 1836	333 6 8	
" "	do	201	" 1837	"	333 6 8	
Aug. 2, 1831.	do	249	2nd August, 1834	30th June, 1835	250 0 0	Redeemed.
" "	do	250	" 1836	"	250 0 0	
" "	do	251	" 1838	"	250 0 0	
Feb. 4, 1832.	do	253	4th Feb'y, 1835	30th June, 1835	83 6 8	} Redeemed.
" "	do	254	" 1837	"	83 6 8	
" "	do	255	" 1839	"	83 6 8	
Total,£					5000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

J—£2,500, Currency—"Oakville Harbour, loan to WILLIAM CHISHOLM, Esquire," 1st Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 25.

4th May, 1841	Hon. Wm. Allan.	202	May 4, 1841.	2500 0 0	Int. 6 pr. cent. Principal and interest payable by W. Chisholm.
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K—£20,000, Currency—"Roads and Bridges," 1st Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 17.

16th May, 1831	President, Directors and Co. of the Bank U. C.	203	16th May, 1851	1000 0 0		
" "	Trustees, York Hospital.	204	" "	1000 0 0		
" "	do	205	" "	200 0 0		
17th May, "	President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.	206	17th May, 1851	500 0 0		
" "	do	207	" "	500 0 0		
" "	do	208	" "	500 0 0		
" "	do	209	" "	400 0 0		
18th May, "	do	210	18th May, 1851	500 0 0		
" "	do	211	" "	500 0 0		
" "	do	212	" "	500 0 0		
" "	do	213	" "	400 0 0		
26th May, "	do	214	26th May, 1851	400 0 0		
" "	do	215	" "	400 0 0		
" "	do	216	" "	400 0 0		
" "	do	217	" "	400 0 0		
27th May, "	do	218	27th May, 1851	100 0 0		
" "	do	219	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	220	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	221	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	222	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	223	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	224	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	225	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	226	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	227	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	228	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	229	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	230	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	231	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	232	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	233	" "	100 0 0		
" "	do	234	" "	100 0 0		
16th June, 1831	do	235	16th June, 1851	1000 0 0		
" "	do	236	" "	1000 0 0		
11th July, "	do	237	11th July, 1851	1000 0 0		
" "	do	238	" "	1000 0 0		
" "	do	239	" "	1000 0 0		
" "	do	240	" "	1000 0 0		
" "	do	241	" "	1000 0 0		
" "	do	242	" "	1000 0 0		
" "	do	243	" "	700 0 0		
19th July, "	do	245	19th July, 1851	500 0 0		
" "	do	246	" "	500 0 0		
" "	do	247	" "	500 0 0		
" "	do	248	" "	500 0 0		
Total,£					20000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

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L—£50,000, Currency "Welland Canal Company," 1st Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 18.—Redeemed.

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Schedule of Government Debentures.

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M—£3,500, Currency—"Kettle Creek Harbour" 1st Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 26.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
July 11, 1831.	President, Directors and Co. of the Bank of U. C.	244	11th July, 1851.	£ 1000 0 0	
Jan. 6, 1832.	William Campbell,.....	252	6th Jan. 1852.	.....	500 0 0
March 22, 1832	do	256	22d March, 1852.	.....	500 0 0
July 7, 1832	President, Directors and Co. of the Bank of U. C.	259	7th July, 1852.	.....	500 0 0
Total, ...£					2500 0 0		Cy. Int. 6 pr. c.

N—£2,000, Currency, "Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company Loan" 2nd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 23.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
28 April, 1832	Messrs. Clark & Street,	257	28th April, 1842,	.....	£ 2000 0 0	C'y. Int. 5½ per cent. Principal and Interest payable by the Company.

O—£3,000, Currency, "Cobourg Harbour Loan," 2nd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 22.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
4th May, 1832	Messrs. Clark & Street,	258	4th May, 1842,	.....	£ 3000 0 0	C'y. Int. 5½ per cent. Principal and Interest payable by the Company.

P—£70,000, Currency,—"Saint Lawrence Navigation," 3rd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 18.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
16th May, 1833	Jonas Jones, Esq. President of the Board of Commissioners under the said Act,	260	16th May, 1841	£ 333 6 8	
"	do	261	" 1842	.....	333 6 8
"	do	262	" 1843	.....	333 6 8
9th Aug. 1833	do	274	9th Aug. 1841	.....	333 6 8
"	do	275	" 1842	.....	333 6 8
"	do	276	" 1843	.....	333 6 8
"	do	277	" 1841	.....	166 13 4
"	do	278	" 1842	.....	166 13 4
"	do	279	" 1843	.....	166 13 4
"	do	280	" 1841	.....	166 13 4
"	do	281	" 1842	.....	166 13 4
"	do	282	" 1843	.....	166 13 4
Total, ...£					3000 0 0		Cy. Int. 5 pr. c.

Q—£7,500, Currency, "Welland Canal," 3rd Session 11th Parliament, Chap. 55.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
2nd May, 1833	George Jacob.....	263	2nd May, 1843	.....	£ 1000 0 0	
23rd " "	do	264	23rd " "	.....	250 0 0	
Total, ...£					1250 0 0		Cy. Int. 5 pr. c.

R—2,000, Currency, "Inland Waters, Newcastle District," 3rd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 33.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
3rd June, 1833	James G. Bethune,.....	265	3rd June, 1836	.....	£ 500 0 0	Principal and interest payable from tolls only.
"	do	266	" 1838	500 0 0	
"	do	267	" 1840	500 0 0	
"	do	268	" 1843	500 0 0	
Total,£					2000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

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S—£4,050, Currency—"River Trent Bridge," 3rd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 34.

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Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
3rd June, 1833	James G. Bethune,	269	3rd June, 1841	.....	£ s. d. 166 13 4	
"	..... do	270	" 1842	.....	166 13 4	
"	..... do	271	" 1843	.....	166 13 4	
20th Aug. 1833	..... do	283	20th Aug. 1841	.....	333 6 8	
"	..... do	284	" 1842	.....	333 6 8	
"	..... do	285	" 1843	.....	333 6 8	
5th Nov. 1833	..... do	291	5th Nov'r. 1841	.....	166 13 4	
"	..... do	292	" 1842	.....	166 13 4	
"	..... do	293	" 1843	.....	166 13 4	
Total,.....£					2000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

T—£1,500, Currency—"Brantford Bridge," 3rd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 31.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
28th Sept. 1833	Andrew Drew, Esq.	286	28th Sept'r. 1841	.....	£ s. d. 333 6 8	
"	..... do	287	" "	.....	333 6 8	
"	..... do	288	" "	.....	333 6 8	
21st Nov. 1833	..... do	294	21st Nov'r. 1841	.....	166 13 4	
"	..... do	295	" 1842	.....	166 13 4	
"	..... do	296	" 1843	.....	166 13 4	
Total,.....£					1500 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

U—£10,000, Currency—"Roads in the vicinity of York," 3rd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 38.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
1st July, 1833	President, Directors and Co. of the Bank of U. C.	272	1st July, 1863	.....	£ s. d. 500 0 0	
27th " "	..... do	273	27th " "	.....	500 0 0	
28th Sept. "	..... do	289	28th Sept. "	.....	500 0 0	
26th Oct. "	..... do	290	26th Oct. "	.....	500 0 0	
4th Jan. 1834	..... do	297	4th Jan. 1864	.....	500 0 0	
29th Mar. "	..... do	298	29th Mar. "	.....	500 0 0	
6th May, "	..... do	306	6th May, 1854	.....	400 0 0	
25th July, "	..... do	343	25th July, "	.....	300 0 0	
4th Aug. "	..... do	344	4th Aug. "	.....	300 0 0	
30th " "	..... do	345	30th " "	.....	400 0 0	
"	..... do	346	30th " "	.....	400 0 0	
"	..... do	347	30th " "	.....	400 0 5	
14th May, 1835	..... do	363	14th May, 1855	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	364	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	365	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	366	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	367	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	368	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	369	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	370	" "	.....	500 0 0	
"	..... do	371	" "	.....	400 0 0	
"	..... do	372	" "	.....	400 0 0	
Total,.....£					10000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

V—£5,000, Currency—"Desjardin's Canal," 2nd Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 24.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
30th May, 1832	Desjardin's Canal Comp'y.	1	28th Jan'y, 1842	.....	£ s. d. 1000 0 0	
11th June, 1832	..... do	2	" "	.....	1000 0 0	Interest paya- ble by the Company.
25th June, 1832	..... do	3	" "	.....	1000 0 0	
16th July, 1832	..... do	4	" "	.....	1000 0 0	
11th Aug. 1832	..... do	5	" "	.....	1000 0 0	
Total,.....£					5000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

W—£50,000, Currency—"Welland Canal," 4th Sess. 11th Parl. Chap. 39.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
March 8th, 1834	President of the Welland Canal.	299	8th March, 1874	.....	£ s. d. 5000 0 0	
"	..... do	300	" "	.....	1000 0 0	
"	..... do	301	" "	.....	1000 0 0	
"	..... do	302	" "	.....	1000 0 0	
" do	303	" "	1000 0 0	
" do	304	" "	500 0 0	
" do	305	" "	5000 0 0	
" do	307	" "	100 0 0	
" do	308	" "	100 0 0	
Carr'd. for'd. £					14700 0 0	

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Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture	REMARKS.
					£ s. d.	
				Brought forward	14700 0 0	
March 8th, 1834	President of the Welland Canal Company.	309	8th March, 1874	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	310	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	311	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	312	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	313	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	314	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	315	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	316	"	.....	100 0 0	
"	do	317	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	318	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	319	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	320	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	321	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	322	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	323	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	324	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	325	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	326	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	327	"	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	328	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	329	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	330	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	331	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	332	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	333	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	334	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	335	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	336	"	.....	1000 0 0	
18th July, "	do	337	18th July, "	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	338	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	339	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	340	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	341	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	342	"	.....	500 0 0	
9th Sept., "	do	348	9th Sept., "	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	349	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	350	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	351	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	352	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	353	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	354	"	.....	1000 0 0	
16th Jan., 1835	do	355	16th Jan., 1875	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	356	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	357	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	358	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	359	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	360	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	361	"	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	362	"	.....	500 0 0	
Total,.....£					50000 0 0	Cy. In. at 6 p. c.

X—£7,000, Currency—"Desjardin's Canal," 1st Session, 12th Parliament, Chap. 34.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture	REMARKS.
					£ s. d.	
6th June, 1835	The President & Directors of the Company,	6	6th June, 1845	.....	2000 0 0	
1st July, "	do	7	1st July, "	.....	1000 0 0	
1st Oct'r. "	do	8	1st Oct'r. "	.....	1000 0 0	
"	do	9	"	.....	1000 0 0	
2d Jany. 1836	do	10	2nd Jan'y. 1846	.....	200 0 0	
"	do	11	"	.....	200 0 0	
"	do	12	"	.....	200 0 0	
"	do	13	"	.....	200 0 0	
"	do	14	"	.....	200 0 0	
2d April, 1836	do	15	2nd April, "	200 0 0	
"	do	16	"	200 0 0	
17th Sept. 1836	do	17	17th Sept'r. "	600 0 0	
Total,.....£					7000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 p. c.

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Y.—“War Losses,” 3rd Session, 11th Parliament, Chaps. 26 and 27.

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						£ s. d.	
	13th May, 1833	To sundry Claimants or their Agents.	1	13th May, 1853	110 0 0	
	“	“	2	do	50 0 0	
	“	“	3	do	.....	430 0 0	
	“	“	4	do	.....	340 0 0	
	“	“	5	do	.....	200 0 0	
	“	“	6	do	.....	50 0 0	
14th	“	“	7 to 12	14th do	at £85 each...	510 0 0	
	“	“	13	do	.....	350 0 0	
	“	“	14	do	.....	150 0 0	
	“	“	15	do	.....	150 0 0	
	“	“	16	do	.....	60 0 0	
	“	“	17	do	.....	70 0 0	
	“	“	18	do	.....	240 0 0	
15th	“	“	19	15th do	.....	3000 0 0	
	“	“	20	do	.....	500 0 0	
	“	“	21	do	.....	160 0 0	
	“	“	22	do	.....	300 0 0	
	“	“	23	do	.....	100 0 0	
	“	“	24	do	.....	70 0 0	
16th	“	“	25	16th do	.....	210 0 0	
	“	“	26	do	.....	170 0 0	
	“	“	27	do	.....	170 0 0	
	“	“	28	do	.....	100 0 0	
	“	“	29	do	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	30	do	.....	1400 0 0	
13th	“	“	31 to 127	13th do	at £50 each,...	4850 0 0	
	“	“	128 to 175	do	at £60 each,...	2880 0 0	
	“	“	176 to 207	do	at £70 each,...	2240 0 0	
	“	“	208 to 233	do	at £80 each,...	2080 0 0	
	“	“	234 to 248	do	at £90 each,...	1350 0 0	
	“	“	249 to 299	do	at £100 each,...	5100 0 0	
	“	“	300 to 314	do	at £200 each,...	3000 0 0	
	“	“	315 to 319	do	at £500 each,...	2500 0 0	
	“	“	320 to 327	do	at £1000 each,...	8000 0 0	
	“	“	328	do	.....	200 0 0	
	“	“	329 & 330	do	at £50 each,...	100 0 0	
17th	“	“	331 to 333	17th do	at £50 each,...	150 0 0	
	“	“	334	do	.....	90 0 0	
	“	“	335	do	.....	1200 0 0	
	“	“	336	do	.....	300 0 0	
	“	“	337	do	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	338	do	.....	240 0 0	
	“	“	339	do	.....	70 0 0	
	“	“	340 to 342	do	at £100 each,...	300 0 0	
	“	“	343	do	.....	140 0 0	
20th	“	“	344	20th do	.....	50 0 0	
21st	“	“	345	21st do	.....	100 0 0	
	“	“	346	do	.....	230 0 0	
22nd	“	“	347	22nd do	.....	280 0 0	
24th	“	“	348	24th do	.....	560 0 0	
	“	“	349	do	.....	100 0 0	
25th	“	“	350	25th do	.....	70 0 0	
27th	“	“	351	27th do	.....	150 0 0	
13th	“	“	352	13th do	.....	220 0 0	
29th	“	“	353	29th do	.....	150 0 0	
1st June,	“	“	354	1st June,	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	355	do	.....	300 0 0	
5th	“	“	356	5th do	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	357	do	.....	70 0 0	
6th	“	“	358	6th do	.....	110 0 0	
	“	“	359	do	.....	100 0 0	
	“	“	360	do	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	361	do	.....	400 0 0	
	“	“	362	do	.....	90 0 0	
	“	“	363	do	.....	100 0 0	
10th	“	“	364	10th do	.....	120 0 0	
11th	“	“	365	11th do	.....	380 0 0	
	“	“	366	do	.....	50 0 0	
12th	“	“	367	12th do	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	368	do	.....	80 0 0	
13th	“	“	369	13th do	.....	50 0 0	
	“	“	370	do	.....	100 0 0	
14th	“	“	371	14th do	.....	50 0 0	
15th	“	“	372 to 375	15th do	at £50 each,...	200 0 0	
					Carried forw'd,	48090 0 0	

War Losses—Continued.

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Schedule of Government Debentures.

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Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
				Bro't forward, £	48090 0 0	
17th June, 1833	To sundry Claimants or their Agents.	376	17th June, 1853	.....	130 0 0	
"	"	377	..... do	.....	100 0 0	
20th "	"	378	20th do	.....	70 0 0	
22nd "	do	379	22nd do	.....	50 0 0	
"	do	380	..... do	.....	150 0 0	
25th "	do	381	25th do	.....	60 0 0	
"	do	382	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
26th "	do	383	26th do	.....	50 0 0	
28th "	do	384	28th do	.....	90 0 0	
"	do	385	..... do	.....	250 0 0	
"	do	386	..... do	.....	520 0 0	
29th "	do	387	29th do	.....	190 0 0	
3rd July, 1833	do	388	3rd July,	.....	200 0 0	
"	do	389	..... do	.....	60 0 0	
"	do	390 to 392	..... do	at £50 each.	150 0 0	
"	do	393	..... do	.....	80 0 0	
4th "	do	394	4th do	.....	80 0 0	
5th "	do	395	5th do	.....	230 0 0	
13th "	do	396	13th do	.....	50 0 0	
"	do	397	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
15th "	do	398	15th do	.....	180 0 0	
16th "	do	399	16th do	.....	180 0 0	
17th "	do	400	17th do	.....	50 0 0	
19th "	do	401	19th do	.....	480 0 0	
20th "	do	402	20th do	.....	60 0 0	
"	do	403	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
22nd "	do	404	22nd do	.....	50 0 0	
9th Aug. 1833	do	405	9th August,	.....	180 0 0	
12th "	do	406	12th do	.....	120 0 0	
"	do	407	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
30th "	do	408	30th do	.....	70 0 0	
12th Sept. 1833	do	409	12th Sept'r.	.....	50 0 0	
13th "	do	410	13th do	.....	70 0 0	
"	do	411	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
17th "	do	412	17th do	.....	50 0 0	
"	do	413	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
1st Oct'r. 1833	do	414	1st October,	.....	150 0 0	
10th "	do	415	10th do	.....	50 0 0	
14th "	do	416	14th do	.....	50 0 0	
"	do	417	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
15th "	do	418	15th do	.....	150 0 0	
8th Nov. 1833	do	419	8th Nov'r.	.....	80 0 0	
11th "	do	420	11th do	.....	100 0 0	
23rd "	do	421	23rd do	.....	50 0 0	
17th "	do	422	17th Dec'r.	.....	80 0 0	
19th "	do	423	19th do	.....	50 0 0	
19th May, 1833	do	424	19th May,	.....	1900 0 0	
3rd Jan. 1834	do	425	3rd January, 1854	.....	70 0 0	
9th "	do	426	9th do	.....	50 0 0	
"	do	427	..... do	.....	50 0 0	
"	do	428	..... do	.....	70 0 0	
14th "	do	429	14th do	.....	180 0 0	
"	do	430	..... do	.....	100 0 0	
20th "	do	431	20th do	.....	50 0 0	
22nd "	do	432	22nd do	.....	140 0 0	
24th "	do	433	24th do	.....	50 0 0	
22nd Feb,	do	434	22nd Feb'y.	.....	70 0 0	
7th Mar.	do	435	7th March,	.....	50 0 0	
14th April,	do	436	14th April,	.....	50 0 0	
21st "	do	437	21st do	.....	150 0 0	
20th May,	do	438	20th May,	.....	70 0 0	
30th June,	do	439	30th June,	.....	800 0 0	
16th Oct.	do	440	16th Oct'r.	.....	50 0 0	
11th July, 1835	do	441	11th July, 1855	.....	50 0 0	
25th May, 1837	do	442	25th May, 1857	.....	50 0 0	
17th Aug. "	do	443	17th August,	.....	50 0 0	
20th Dec. "	do	444	20th Dec'r.	.....	80 0 0	
11th May, 1838	do	445	11th May, 1858	.....	60 0 0	
12th Sept. 1839	do	446 to 448	12th Sept'r. 1859	.....	150 0 0	
29th Dec. 1840	do	449 do 1860	100 0 0	
"	do	450 to 451 do	at £50 each.	100 0 0	
				Total, £	57190 0 0	

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NEGOTIATED IN LONDON, BY THE RECEIVER GENERAL.

APPENDIX
No. 4.Schedule of
Government
Debentures.Z—£200,000, Sterling—"To cancel part of the Public Debt, &c." 4th Session, 11th Parliament.
Chapter 53.Schedule of
Government
Debentures.

Date of Debenture.	In what manner issued	Numbers, &c. of Debenture.	Amount of Debentures.	REMARKS.
1st April, 1834	To the order of the Hon. George H. Markland, Inspector General.	A. 1 to A. 500, at £100 each	50000 0 0	Transmitted to Messrs. Thomas Wilson & Co.
"		B. 1 to B. 200, at £500 each	100000 0 0	
"		C. 1 to C. 50, at £1000 each	50000 0 0	
		Redeemable in twenty years from date of Debenture		200000 0 0	St'g. In. at 5 per c. payable in London.

NEGOTIATED IN LONDON BY THE RECEIVER GENERAL.

A A—£400,000, Sterling—"To cancel part of the Public Debt, &c. and for Public Works,"
1st Sess. 12th Parl. Chap. 31.

July 1, 1835	To the order of the Hon. George H. Markland, Inspector General.	A. 501 to A. 1295 at £100 each	79500 0 0	Divided equally between the Houses of Messrs. Thomas Wilson & Co. and Baring, Brothers & Co. of London.
"		B. 201 to B. 605 at £500 each	202500 0 0	
"		C. 51 to C. 168 at £1000 each (Redeemable in 20 years.)	118000 0 0	
				400000 0 0	St'g. Int. at 5 per ct. payable in London.

DISPOSED OF IN UPPER CANADA, AND TRANSMITTED TO BARING, BROTHERS & Co. LONDON.

B B—"For Sundry Public Works," 2nd Session, 13th Parliament, Chap. 4.

1st July 1837	To the order of the Hon. George H. Markland, Inspector General.	M. 1 to M. 88 at £1000 each	88000 0 0	St'g. Int. at 5 per ct. payable in London.
"		D. 1 to D. 191 at 500 each	95500 0 0	
"		C. 1 to C. 199 at 100 each	19900 0 0	
"		B. 1 to B. 5 at 50 each	250 0 0	
1st May 1838		A. 1296 to A. 1305 at 100 each	1000 0 0	
"		B. 606 to B. 613 at 500 each	4000 0 0	
"		C. 169 to C. 173 at 1000 each	5000 0 0	
1st June 1838		B. 614 to B. 618 at 500 each	2500 0 0	
"		C. 174 to C. 187 at 1000 each	14000 0 0	
1st July 1838		C. 188 to C. 190 at 1000 each	3000 0 0	
"		B. 619	500 0 0	
2nd "		C. 191 to C. 205 at £1000 each	15000 0 0	
9th "		B. 620 to B. 629 at 500 each	5000 0 0	
10th "	C. 206 to C. 213 at 1000 each	8000 0 0		
		C. 214 to C. 221 at 1000 each	8000 0 0	
		Total,.....£	269650 0 0	

C C—£100,000, Currency—"York Roads," 1st Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 76.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
April 26, 1837	Bank of Upper Canada.	373	April 26th, 1847	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	374	do .. 1846	.....	500 0 0	
June 19, "	Truscott, Green & Co.	399	do .. 1837	.....	100 0 0	
				Total,.....£	1100 0 0	Cy. Int. 6 pr. c.

D D—£1,500, Currency—"Chatham Bridge," 1st Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 83.

April 26, 1837	The Hon. Thomas Talbot,	375	April 26th, 1847	.....	500 0 0	
..... "	do	376	do .. 1846	500 0 0	
..... "	The Hon. Wm. Allan.	377	do .. 1847	500 0 0	
				Total,.....£	1500 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

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E E—£5,000, Currency—“Erie and Ontario Rail Road,” 1st Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 68.

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Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
April 26th, 1837	Samuel Street, Esq.....	378	April 26th, 1847	.....	£ 1000 0 0	
“	do	379	do .....	.....	1000 0 0	
“	do	380	do .....	.....	1000 0 0	
“	do	381	do .....	.....	1000 0 0	
“	do	382	do .....	.....	1000 0 0	
Total,.....£					5000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

F F—£30,000, Currency—“Kingston and Napanee Road,” 1st Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 81.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
May 15th, 1837	President, Directors & Co. of the Commercial Bank, M. D.	383	May 15th, 1857	.....	£ 500 0 0	
“	do	384	do .....	.....	300 0 0	
“	do	385	do .....	.....	200 0 0	
July 20th, “	do	400	July 20th, 1857	.....	500 0 0	
“	do	401	do .....	.....	300 0 0	
“	do	402	do .....	.....	200 0 0	
“	do	403	do .....	.....	500 0 0	
“	do	404	do .....	.....	300 0 0	
“	do	405	do .....	.....	200 0 0	
Aug. 21st, 1839	do	417	August 21st, 1859	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	418	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	419	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	420	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	421	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	422	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	423	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	424	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	do	425	do .....	.....	88 17 9½	
Total,.....£					3888 17 9½	Cy. In. at 6 p.c.

G G—£5,000, Currency—“Desjardin’s Canal,” 1st Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 65.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
26th May, 1837	The President and Directors of the Desjardin’s Canal Company.	386 to 389	26th May 1847	at £500 each	£ 2000 0 0	
“	do	390 to 396	do	at 200 each	1400 0 0	
1st August, “	do	406 to 413	1st August 1847	at 200 each	1600 0 0	
Total,.....£					5000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

H H—£35,000, Currency—“Home District Roads,” 2nd Sess. 12th Parl. Chap. 30.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
June 19th, 1837	President, Directors and Co. of Bank of Upper Canada.	397	June 19, 1857	.....	£ 500 0 0	
“	do	398	do .....	.....	500 0 0	
Total,.....£					1000 0 0	Cy. Int. 6 pr. c.

I I—£245,000, Currency—“Welland Canal,” 1st Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 92.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
1st Aug. 1837	Bank of Upper Canada.	414	1st August, 1857	.....	£ 1000 0 0	
23rd “	Messrs. Truscott & Green.	415	23rd do	.....	200 0 0	
19th June, 1840	Bursar of King’s College.	445	19th June, 1860	.....	2000 0 0	
Total, ...£					3200 0 0	Cy. In. at 6 p.c.

K K—£4,103 13s. 5d. Currency—“Insurrection Losses,” 4th Sess. 13th Parl. Chap. 68.

Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture.	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
Jan’y 1, 1839	Robert C. Horne, Esq. ...	1	1st January, 1859	.....	£ 127 18 9	
“	do	2 & 3	do	at £200 each, ...	400 0 0	
“	do	4	do .....	.....	300 0 0	
“	do	5	do .....	.....	400 0 0	
“	do	6	do .....	.....	400 0 0	
“	do	7	do .....	.....	400 0 0	
“	do	8	do .....	.....	100 0 0	
“	Michael Murnan	9	do .....	.....	7 4 0	
“	Jane Mulligan	10	do .....	.....	9 0 0	
“	William Burrows	11	do	350 0 0	
“	Nicholas Burrows	12	do	33 5 3	
Carr’d for’d...£					2527 8 0	

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Insurrection Losses—Continued.

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Date of Debenture.	To whom Granted.	No. of Debenture	Date of Redemption.	When Redeemed.	Amount of Debenture.	REMARKS.
Jan'y. 1st, 1839	Clarke Gamble, Esquire, Trustee to the Estate of Benjamin Whitney	13	January 1, 1859	Bro't forwrd, ..	£ 2527 8 0	
"	Mrs. Washburn	14	do	.....	125 0 0	
"	do	15	do	.....	1000 0 0	
"	John Detchman	16	do	.....	221 6 5	
"	Joseph Stafford	17	do	.....	60 14 0	
"	James Stafford	18	do	.....	133 0 0	
				Total, ...£	4103 18 5	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

L L—£30,000, Currency—"Macadamized Road from Queenston to Grimsby," 1st Session, 13th Parliament, Chapter 82.

June 25, 1839	Bursar of King's College .	416	25th June, 1859	2000 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.
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M M—£10,000, Currency—to complete the "Kingston and Napanee Road," 4th Session, 13th Parliament, Chapter 51.

August 22, 1839	The President, Di- rectors and Com- pany, of the Com- mercial Bank, Mid- land District.	426 to 432	August 22, 1859	at £100 each, ..	£ 700 0 0	
"		433 to 440	do	at £50 each, ...	400 0 0	
				Total,£	1100 0 0	C'y. Int. 6 p. c.

N N—£12,000, Currency—"Grand River Navigation Company," 7th William IV, Chap. 73.

29th Jan. 1840	President, Directors and Co. of the Gore Bank.	441	29th Jan. 1860	£ 500 0 0	Cy. In. at 6 p. c.
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O O—£359, Currency—"Chatham Bridge," 3rd Victoria, Chap. 51.

June 5, 1840	Bursar of King's College .	442	5th June, 1848	£ 119 13 4	
"	do	443	do 1849	.....	119 13 4	
"	do	444	do 1850	.....	119 13 4	
				Total, ...£	359 0 0	Cy. Int. 6 pr. c.

P P—£30,000, Currency—"Hamilton and Brantford Road," 7th Wm. IV. Chap. 78.

2nd Sept. 1840	Wm. W. Watson, .	446 to 448	Sept'r. 2, 1860	at £1000 each, ..	£ 3000 0 0	
"	do	449	do	.....	430 0 0	
				Total,£	3430 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

Q Q—£77,507 11 4½, Currency—"Navigation of River Trent," 7th William IV, Chap. 66.

18th Sept. 1840	Robert Barclay,	450	18th Sept. 1860	.....	£ 500 0 0	
"	do	451	do	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	452	do	.....	500 0 0	
"	do	453	do	.....	270 0 0	
11th May, 1841	G. S. Boulton,	454	11th May, 1861	1280 0 0	
				Total,£	3050 0 0	Cy. In. 6 pr. c.

RECAPITULATION.

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Act of the Legislature.	Letter of Schedule.	SERVICE.	Sums Raised, in Currency.	Sums Raised, in Sterling.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	REMARKS.
2 Geo. 4. chap. 5	A	Militia	£ 25000 0 0		6 per c.	£25,000 Redeemed.
4 Geo. 4. chap. 24	B	Public Service of 1824	16000 0 0		6 "	£16,000 Redeemed.
3 Geo. 4. ch. 8 } 4 Geo. 4. ch. 16 }	C	Burlington Canal	8000 0 0		6 "	£5,000 Redeemed.
7 Geo. 4. chap. 20	D	Welland Canal	25000 0 0		6 "	£25,000 Redeemed.
8 Geo. 4. chap. 19	E	Burlington Canal	4500 0 0		6 "	£3,000 Redeemed.
8 Geo. 4. chap. 17	F	Welland Canal	50000 0 0		6 "	£50,000 Redeemed.
8 Geo. 4. chap. 18	G	Kettle Creek Harbour	3000 0 0		6 "	
11 Geo. 4. chap. 11	H	Welland Canal	25000 0 0		6 "	£25,000 Redeemed.
11 Geo. 4. chap. 12	I	Burlington Canal	5000 0 0		6 "	£3,000 Redeemed.
1 Wm. 4. chap. 25	J	Oakville Harbour	2500 0 0		6 "	Loan to W. Chisholm.
1 Wm. 4. chap. 17	K	Roads and Bridges	20000 0 0		6 "	
1 Wm. 4. chap. 18	L	Welland Canal	50000 0 0		5 "	£50,000 Redeemed.
1 Wm. 4. chap. 26	M	Kettle Creek Harbour	2500 0 0		6 "	
2 Wm. 4. chap. 23	N	Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company	2000 0 0		5 7/8 "	Loan to Company.
2 Wm. 4. chap. 22	O	Cobourg Harbour Company ..	3000 0 0		5 7/8 "	do.
3 Wm. 4. chap. 18	P	Saint Lawrence Navigation ...	3000 0 0		5 "	
3 Wm. 4. chap. 55	Q	Welland Canal	1250 0 0		5 "	
3 Wm. 4. chap. 33	R	Inland Waters Newcastle Dis't.	2000 0 0		6 "	Payable from tolls only
3 Wm. 4. chap. 34	S	River Trent Bridge	2000 0 0		6 "	
3 Wm. 4. chap. 31	T	Brantford Bridge	1500 0 0		6 "	
3 Wm. 4. chap. 38	U	Roads in vicinity of York	10000 0 0		6 "	
2 Wm. 4. chap. 24	V	Desjardin's Canal Co.	5000 0 0		6 "	Loan to Company.
4 Wm. 4. chap. 39	W	Welland Canal	50000 0 0		6 "	
5 Wm. 4. chap. 34	X	Desjardin's Canal	7000 0 0		6 "	Loan to Company.
3 Wm. 4. ch. 26, 27	Y	Wur Losses	57190 0 0		5 "	
4 Wm. 4. chap. 53	Z	To cancel part of Public Debt.		£ 200000	5 "	Payable in England.
5 Wm. 4. chap. 31	A A	Do. and for sundry Public Works		400000	5 "	do
7 & 8 Wm. 4. ch. 4	B B	For Sundry Public Works ...		269650	5 "	do
7 Wm. 4. chap. 76	C C	Chatham Bridge,	1100 0 0		6 "	Tolls and District lia- ble.
7 Wm. 4. chap. 83	D D	Chatham Bridge,	1500 0 0		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 68	E E	Erie and Ontario Rail Road ..	5000 0 0		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 81	F F	Kingston and Napanee Road ..	3888 17 9 1/2		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 65	G G	Desjardin's Canal	5000 0 0		6 "	
6 Wm. 4. chap. 30	H H	Home District Roads	1000 0 0		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 92	I I	Welland Canal	3200 0 0		6 "	
2 Victoria, ch. 68	K K	Insurrection Losses	4103 13 5		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 82	L L	Road from Queenston to Grims- by	2000 0 0		6 "	
2 Victoria, ch. 51	M M	Kingston and Napanee Roads.	1100 0 0		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 73	N N	Grand River Navigation Com- pany	500 0 0		6 "	
3 Victoria, ch. 51	O O	Chatham Bridge	359 0 0		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 78	P P	Hamilton and Brantford Road.	3430 0 0		6 "	
7 Wm. 4. chap. 66	Q Q	Trent Navigation	3050 0 0		6 "	
	Total	Amount of Debentures issued ..	415671 11 2 1/2	£ 869650		
	"	Amount of ditto redeemed ..	202000 0 0			
	"	Amount outstanding	213671 11 2 1/2	£ 869650		

Outstanding within the Province, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	£147231 11 2 1/2
Do. do. at 5 7/8 do.	5000 0 0
Do. do. at 5 do.	61440 0 0
Total Currency in Upper Canada, outstanding	£213671 11 2 1/2
Amount sent to, and payable in London, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum	£660000 0 0
Sold in Upper Canada, and payable in London, at 5 per cent.	209650 0 0
Total amount of Sterling Debentures	£869650 0 0

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SUMMARY shewing the amount of outstanding Debentures issued at different times on account of the undermentioned Public Works, &c.

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SERVICE.	Currency in Upper Canada, and payable within the Province.			Rate of Interest.	Sterling payable in London.	Rate of Interest.	REMARKS.
	£	s.	D.				
Burlington Canal,	6500	0	0	at 6 per cent. } 1250 at 5 " } remainder at 6	74150	5 p. c.	Sterling Deb's payable in London.
Welland Canal,	54450	0	0				
Kettle Creek Harbour,	5500	0	0	6 " {	.....	.....	Loan to W. Chisholm, Esq.
Oakville Harbour,	2500	0	0	6 " {			
Roads and Bridges,	20000	0	0	6 " {	.....	.....	Loan to Company. do
Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company,	2000	0	0	5 7/8 " {			
Cobourg Harbour,	3000	0	0	5 7/8 " {	30000	5 "	Payable from Tolls only.
St. Lawrence Navigation,	3000	0	0	5 " {			
Inland Waters, Newcastle District, ...	2000	0	0	6 " {	.....	.....	Sterling Deb's payable in London.
River Trent Bridge,	2000	0	0	6 " {			
Brantford Bridge,	1500	0	0	6 " {	36000	5 "	Loan to Company.
Roads in the Home District,	12100	0	0	6 " {			
Desjardin's Canal,	17000	0	0	6 " {	.....	.....	Sterling Deb's payable in London.
War Losses,	57190	0	0	5 " {			
Chatham Bridge,	1859	0	0	6 " {	.....	.....	do
Erie and Ontario Rail Road,	5000	0	0	6 " {			
Kingston and Napanee Road,	4988	17	9 1/4	6 " {	23500	5 "	Sterling Deb's payable in London.
Insurrection Losses,	4103	13	5	6 " {			
Queenston and Grimsby Road,	2000	0	0	6 " {	17500	5 "	do
Trent Navigation,	3050	0	0	6 " {			
Dundas to Waterloo Road, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22500	5 "	do
Johnstown District Roads, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11000	5 "	do
To cancel the Public Debt in U. Canada, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200000	5 "	do
do and for Public Works, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400000	5 "	do
Grand River Navigation,	500	0	0	6 " {	27000	5 "	do
Hamilton and Brantford Road,	3430	0	0	6 " {			
Upper Canada, Total,	213671	11	2 1/2	C'y.	£ 869650	St'g.	

GENERAL STATEMENT of the Receiver General's Bills of Exchange drawn on London, on account of Debentures negotiated in England.

Date of Draft.	To whom Sold.	Days' Sight.	Amount in Sterling.			Premium per Cent.	Proceeds in Currency.		
			£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
April 22, 1834	Messrs. Forsyth, Richardson & Co.	30	5000	0	0	4	5777	15	6 1/2
"	Benjamin Holmes, Esq.	"	20000	0	0	4	23111	2	2 1/2
"	Gillespie, Jameson & Co.	"	5000	0	0	4 1/2	5805	11	2 1/4
July 1, "	John S. Cartwright, Esq.	"	30000	0	0	3 1/2	34500	0	0
Oct. 10, "	W. H. Merritt, Esq. President Welland Canal Co.	"	20000	0	0	8 1/10	24013	17	9 1/2
"	Truscott, Green & Co.	"	5000	0	0	8 1/2	6006	18	10 1/2
"	John S. Cartwright, Esq.	"	15000	0	0	8 1/10	18010	8	4
" 11, "	W. H. Merritt, Esq. President Welland Canal Co.	"	20000	0	0	8 1/10	24013	17	9 1/2
"	do do do	"	1600	0	0	8 1/10	1921	2	2 1/2
Nov. 3, "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esq.	"	10000	0	0	7 3/4	11972	4	5 1/2
" 22, "	do do	"	30000	0	0	7	35666	13	4
" 26, "	do do	"	15000	0	0	6	17666	13	4
April 13, 1835	Francis A. Harper, Esq.	"	10000	0	0	8	12000	0	0
July 3, "	R. A. Goodenough & Co.	"	9000	0	0	9 1/2	3641	13	4
" 4, "	John S. Cartwright, Esq.	"	5000	0	0	8 3/4	6041	13	4
"	Thomas G. Ridout, Esq.	"	22000	0	0	8	26400	0	0
Aug. 18, "	C. H. Castle, Esq.	"	10000	0	0	10 1/2	12250	0	0
" 26, "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esq.	"	15000	0	0	9 1/2	18250	0	0
Feb. 16, 1836	Forsyth, Richardson & Co.	60	10000	0	0	11 1/4	12861	2	2 1/2
" 23, "	Benjamin Holmes, Esq.	30	7500	0	0	11 1/2	9291	13	4
"	Truscott, Green & Co.	"	2500	0	0	11 1/2	3097	4	5 1/2
Nov. 23, "	John Ross, Esq.	"	10000	0	0	11 1/2	12388	17	9 1/2
July 2, "	Robert Gillespie, Esq.	60	5000	0	0	9	6035	11	1 1/2
" 4, "	Forsyth, Richardson & Co., for negotiation, less Commission,	"	8000	0	0	10 1/2	12236	0	0
	do do	"	2000	0	0	10			
Aug. 1, "	Robert Gillespie, Esq.	"	5000	0	0	10 1/2	6188	17	10
" 3, "	Forsyth, Richardson & Co. for negotiation, less Commission,	"	10000	0	0	11 1/4	12380	4	0
Sept. 3, "	do do	"	10000	0	0	9 3/4	12163	19	4
Nov. 17, "	James Leslie, Esq.	"	4000	0	0	10	4888	17	9 1/2
Carried forward,			£ 315600	0	0	£ 377996	19	4 1/2

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General Statement of Bills of Exchange—CONTINUED.

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Date of Draft.	To whom sold.	Days' Sight.	Amount in Sterling.			Premium per Cent.	Proceeds in Currency.		
			£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
	Brought forward		315600	0	0		377996	19	4½
Nov. 21, 1836	Thomas G. Ridout, Esq.	60	10000	0	0	9½	12166	13	4
" 22, "	George Monroe,	"	1000	0	0	10	1222	4	5
Dec. 15, "	Forsyth, Richardson & Co. for negotiation, less Commission	"	10000	0	0	12	12413	6	10
" "	do do	"	10000	0	0	12½	12468	15	0
Jan. 19, 1837	do do	"	19000	0	0	11½	24668	3	9
	do do	"	1000	0	0	11½			
March 23, "	do do	"	20000	0	0	12½	24937	10	0
" 28, "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire,	"	20000	0	0	11½	24777	15	6½
" 31, "	do do	"	10000	0	0	11½	12388	17	9½
April 18, "	Samuel Street,	"	5500	0	0	12½	6875	0	0
" "	Exchange sold Prime, Ward, King & Co.	"	5000	0	0	12	6222	4	9
June 9, "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire,	"	10000	0	0	13	12555	11	1
July 13, "	B. Smith, Esquire,	"	3000	0	0	15	3833	6	8
" "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire,	"	12000	0	0	12	14933	6	8
Aug. 1, "	do do	"	12000	0	0	12	14933	6	8
" "	do do	"	6000	0	0	12	7466	13	4
" "	do do	"	1400	0	0	12	1742	4	5
" 4, "	Walter Rose, Esquire	"	600	0	0	12½	748	6	8
Nov. 17, "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire	"	5000	0	0	8	6000	0	0
March 7, 1838	John S. Cartwright	"	10000	0	0	9	12111	2	3
	Total		£487100	0	0		£590461	8	6½

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H. M. R. G.

Receiver General's Office,
Kingston, 16th June, 1841.

STATEMENT of the Public Debt of the lower part of Canada, as authorised by Acts or Ordinances of the late Province of Lower Canada.

Act or Ordinance.	Amount Granted.	SERVICE.	Sums raised by Debenture or Certificate	Rate of Interest per annum.	REMARKS.
10 & 11 Geo. 4, ch. 28. £	10000	For enlarging and improving the Harbour of Montreal. }	£10000	{ 2500 at 5 p. c. 2500 " 5½ " 4000 " 5½ " 1000 " 6½ "	To be redeemed from the Tolls, &c. whenever the proceeds may be sufficient for that purpose. Interest paid by the Province in the mean time.
1 Wm. 4, Chap. 11.	10000	To continue same work.	10000	" 5 "		do do
2 Wm. 4, Chap. 6.	15000	do	15000	{ 6500 " 6 " 4700 " 5½ " 3800 " 5½ "	do do
Ord. 1 Vic. Chap. 23.	22575	do	22575	" 6 "		do do
Ord. 3 Vic. Chap. 28.	23000	do	19900	{ 15900 " 6 " 4000 " 8 "	Only a portion of this loan has yet been reported. Redemption and interest provided for as above.
do do	5000	For completing and working the Steam Dredging Vessel,	1500	" 8 "		The same remark.
Ord. 4 Vic. Chap. 12.	17000	For further continuing the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal,			No loan as yet reported, but the works are proceeding. The Province liable for principal and interest, of which £15,000 is redeemable on 1st July, 1848, and 25,000 on the 1st July, 1849, to be repaid out of the public funds from Tolls received.
Ord. 3 Vic. Chap. 20.	35000	For completing the Chambly Canal,	35000	" 6 "	

Total

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Total amount outstanding in the lower part of the Province of Canada, as reported by the Commissioners up to this date,..... £113975 0 0 Currency:
Ditto in the upper part of the Province,..... 213671 11 2½ " and £869650 0 0
Total amount of Public Debt of United Canada, as reported up to this date,..... £327646 11 2½ " and £869650 0 0

Of which £5500 0 0 Currency, is at 8 per cent Interest.
228206 11 2½ " 6 "
5000 0 0 " 5⅞ "
4700 0 0 " 5¾ "
7800 0 0 " 5½ "
2500 0 0 " 5¼ "
73940 0 0 " 5 "

Grand Total, £327646 11 2½ " Payable in Canada.

£869650 0 0, at 5 per cent Interest, payable in England.

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PROVINCE OF CANADA.

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council,
in Parliament assembled:*

Report of the Commissioner for the Light Houses of the Islands of *Scattarie* and *St. Paul*, under the Statute 6 *William IV.* Chapter 38.

The proceedings of the undersigned appear by the annexed documents.

The disbursements amount to sixty-three pounds, three shillings, and eleven pence half-penny, Currency.

The whole, nevertheless, is humbly submitted.

(Signed) A. N. MORIN.

Quebec, 8th October, 1836.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed to determine upon the sites of the Light Houses to be erected on *Saint Paul's* and *Scattarie* Islands, and to apportion the money necessary for their future maintenance, held at *Chatham*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, on Monday the fifteenth day of August, 1836:

PRESENT:

The Honourable SAMUEL CUNARD,
EDMUND M. DODD, Esq.,
Commissioners on behalf of Nova Scotia.

AUGUSTIN N. MORIN, Esq.,
Do. on behalf of Lower Canada.

THOMAS OWEN, Esq.,
Do. on behalf of Prince Edward Island.

ALEXANDER RANKIN,

WILLIAM ABRAMS, Esquires.

Do. on behalf of New Brunswick, only present: The Hon. JOSEPH CUNARD being absent from the Province.

The respective Commissioners having produced and shown their powers, proceeded to the consideration of the subjects referred to them, and at eleven o'clock A. M. adjourned, to meet again at one o'clock P. M.

One o'clock, P. M.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the consideration of the matters referred to them.

Having obtained all the evidence and information within their reach, and having fully deliberated thereupon, they concluded, and unanimously agreed, upon a draft of the award and judgment which they intended to deliver, touching

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touching the matters referred to them, and ordered the same to be engrossed for signature. Whereupon they adjourned till tomorrow, at twelve o'clock, then to meet at *Douglastown*.

Douglastown, 16th August, 1836.

The Commissioners named above, met pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed award and their additional copies being produced and examined, were thereupon executed by the Commissioners, and a copy delivered for the use of the respective Governments represented by the Commissioners.

Adjourned without day.

Certified as true.

(Signed) A. N. MORIN.

Quebec, 8th October, 1836.

His Majesty's Government having announced, through the Right Honourable Lord *Glenelg*, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, their disposition to render less dangerous the navigation of the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, by erecting Light Houses upon the Islands of *Saint Paul's* and *Scattarie*, off the coast of *Cape Breton*, at the expense of Government, provided the Colonies, whose trade will be benefitted, engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance; and having brought the subject under the consideration of the respective Legislatures of *Lower Canada*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*, for the purpose of obtaining a Commission of Arbitration appointed by them, with power of adopting a final award as to the site, structure, and apportionment of the annual expense of such Light Houses, or any arrangement better adapted to the exigencies of the case. And whereas, such proceedings were adopted thereon, that the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, after maturely considering the subject thus referred to them, passed an Act or Statute, whereby *Augustin Norbert Morin*, Esquire, (or in case of his sickness, or of any other impediment, such other person as should be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government,) is constituted a Commissioner on the part of the Province of *Lower Canada*, for the purpose of determining and deciding, jointly with the Commissioners appointed for the same purpose by the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, with respect to the fit

sites for the proposed Light Houses, and the sums of money required for the erection of the same, as well as for their future support after they shall have been erected; and to determine under what management and control the yearly expenses of the said Light Houses ought to be placed, and to apportion the sum of money which the Province of *Lower Canada* ought to contribute annually towards the maintenance of the said Light Houses, according to the tonnage of vessels trading to or from that Province, as compared to the tonnage of the vessels trading to and from the other Provinces above mentioned, and to the benefit which each Province may respectively be expected to derive from the said Light Houses; and to report his doings and proceedings to the three Branches of the Legislature within the first fifteen days of the Session next after the time when the business assigned to him shall be brought to a close.

And the House of Assembly for the Province of *New Brunswick* proceeded to the consideration of the subject on the tenth day of March last, and resolved that measures should be adopted to ascertain the number, proper site and description of Lights which it might be necessary to erect on *Saint Paul's* Island, in order to afford sufficient protection to vessels passing that Island; and further, that if two good and sufficient Light Houses, with bells and guns, should be erected in proper situations, and maintained by the Board of Commission in *Nova Scotia*, on the Island of *Saint Paul's*, and also one Light House on *Scattarie* Island; and if the establishment at present on *Saint Paul's* Island for the preservation and comfort of shipwrecked persons be also continued and maintained by the said Board of Commission of *Nova Scotia*, then the said Province of *New Brunswick* would contribute and pay towards the same the annual sum of two hundred and fifty pounds. And the said House of Assembly did afterwards, on the fourteenth day of the same month, renew the consideration of the subject, and after reciting the humane and benevolent solicitude of His Majesty's Government for the welfare and prosperity of His Majesty's North American Colonies, and the disposition of the House to meet the liberal and humane purpose of the Government, by pledging itself to contribute the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds annually, towards the maintenance of Light Houses on the above Islands, and expressing a confident hope that the *Canadas*,

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Nova Scotia and *Prince Edward* Island, would contribute such further sums as might be necessary for the maintenance of such Light Houses, and that the same might in consequence be erected in the course of the ensuing Summer; and that it was expedient that persons should be appointed to whom might be communicated, during the recess, such information relative to the erection of such Light Houses, as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor might receive from His Majesty's Government, or of the sister Colonies.

Resolved, that the Honourable *Joseph Cunard*, *Alexander Rankin*, and *William Abrams*, should be a Committee to receive all such communications as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor might think necessary to transmit to them during the recess, with a view to every facility being given to the erection of those Light Houses, so necessary to the protection of Commerce and the cause of humanity.

And the Legislature of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, after mature consideration, did, on the fourth day of April last, pass an Act or Statute, whereby it is lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being, to appoint one or more Commissioners, to be joined with Commissioners appointed by the Governors of the Provinces of *Lower Canada* and *New Brunswick*, or their respective Legislatures, to ascertain and define the most fit sites for Light Houses on said Islands, the most efficient structure for the same, and to ascertain and report the sums of money required for the erection of the same, as well as for their future support; and to apportion the sum of money which each Province shall contribute annually towards the maintenance of such Light Houses. And it is further enacted by the said Statute, that all reports and statements shall be made and returned by the said Commissioners to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of the Governor and the Legislature of the Province; and His Excellency Major-General *Sir Colin Campbell*, K. C. H., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Province of *Nova Scotia*, did, by his Commission under his hand and Seal, dated the seventh day of May last, nominate the Honourable *Samuel Cunard*, of *Halifax*, and *Edmund Murray Dodd*, of *Sydney*, *Cape Breton*, Esquire, Commissioners to carry into effect the said Act, in the most full and ample manner.

And the Legislature of *Prince Edward* Island also considered the subject, and passed an Act or Statute, authorising the Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government, to nominate one Commissioner, to meet those appointed by the other Colonies, for the purpose of defining the most eligible sites for the said Light Houses, the mode of structure, and the apportionment of the annual contribution for their maintenance and support; in pursuance of which authority the Honourable *George Wright*, the President and Administrator of the Government of *Prince Edward* Island, did, by his Commission, duly executed, constitute *Thomas Owen*, Esquire, a Commissioner for the purposes in the said Act or Statute expressed, and to carry the same into effect.

And the said Commissioners having mutually produced and shown their powers, and having assumed and taken upon themselves the charge of award and arbitrament on the foregoing subject; and several of the said Commissioners having visited said Islands of *Saint Paul* and *Scattarie*, and having heard and considered the testimony of skilful and intelligent persons, experienced in maritime pursuits, and conversant with the dangers of navigating the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, the coast of *Cape Breton*, and the adjacent Seas, and the means of diminishing the same; and having also examined persons extensively engaged in Colonial Commerce, and ascertained the relative tonnage owned in said Colonies, have agreed on and concluded this award, arbitration and judgment, as follows:

First.—That the superintendence of building Light Houses on the Islands of *Saint Paul's* and *Scattarie* shall be vested, as recommended by the Right Honourable Lord *Glenelg*, in the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Government of *Nova Scotia*.

Second.—That two good and sufficient Light Houses, with bells and guns, shall be erected on *Saint Paul's* Island, on the extreme points, so as to be conspicuous on entering and leaving the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*; and the Light House on the Island of *Scattarie* shall be erected on the East point of said Island, which is about thirty feet above the level of the Sea.

Third.—That the Light Houses on *Saint Paul's* Island should be assentable elevation, and constructed on such principles, and with such further additions and appendages, as may render them useful and conspicuous in a foggy atmosphere,

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atmosphere, with keepers' houses, stores or warehouses, with frost-proof cellars, to preserve provisions for the relief of shipwrecked persons, detached from the Light Houses. That the establishment on *Scattarie* Island should consist of one Light House, with revolving lights, to distinguish it from others on the coast, with a keeper's house, warehouse and cellars, similar to those recommended for *Saint Paul's* Island; subject, however, to any improved mode of constructing such lights, as the said Board of Commissioners may think fit to adopt.

Fourth.—As the proposed Light Houses will stand on prominent and exposed situations, and be approached by all Vessels entering the *Saint Lawrence*, they ought to be of substantial and improved construction. No correct judgment of the probable expense of erecting the Lights can be formed, without procuring plans and estimates, owing to the variety of materials which might be employed in the construction of the Buildings, and the numerous additions and improvements which it may be thought advisable to adopt; it is therefore recommended, that the whole duty of fixing upon the materials to be employed, and the plans to be adopted for the Lights, be left to the discretion of such persons as may be charged with the superintendance of their erection.

Fifth.—That the establishment at *Saint Paul's* will require one Superintendent, and six other persons under his direction, with boats, and a continued supply of provisions, clothing, bedding, fuel, &c., for the use and assistance of shipwrecked persons. And that the establishment at *Scattarie* shall consist of one Superintendent, and three other persons, with a boat, and continued supply of provisions, clothing, bedding, fuel, &c., for the use and assistance of shipwrecked persons. That all the Lights shall be kept burning throughout the year.

As to the maintenance of the said Lights, and Humane Establishments, it will be apportioned and borne as follows: that is to say—

First.—*New Brunswick* shall pay to the Government of *Nova Scotia*, into the Treasury thereof, two hundred and fifty pounds, *Halifax* Currency, on the 1st day of July in each and every year, after the said Light Houses and Humane Establishments shall be in operation, and as long as they shall continue to be so, in conformity with the provisions of this award.

Second.—*Lower Canada* shall pay to the Government of *Nova Scotia*, into the Treasury thereof, two hundred pounds, *Halifax* Currency, on the first day of July of the first year after the said Light Houses and Humane Establishments are in operation, and then at the same period in every year, as long as they shall continue to be so, a proportionate part of a sum, which added to the unexpended balance (if any) remaining from the preceding years (*New Brunswick* being in this respect considered as having contributed the same amount as *Nova Scotia*) as shall amount to a sum of one thousand and thirty pounds, Currency.

Third.—*Prince Edward* Island shall, in like manner, pay to the Government of *Nova Scotia*, into the Treasury thereof, thirty pounds, *Halifax* Currency, on the 1st day of July of the first year after the said Light Houses and Humane Establishments are in operation, and then at the same period in every year, so long as they shall continue to be so, a proportionate part of a sum, which added to the unexpended balance (if any) remaining from the preceding years (*New Brunswick* being in this respect considered as having contributed the same amount as *Nova Scotia*) as shall amount to the said sum of one thousand and thirty pounds, Currency.

Fourth.—*Nova Scotia* shall itself contribute a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, *Halifax* Currency, for the first year after the said Light Houses and Humane Establishments are in operation, and then for every year as long as they shall continue to be so, a proportionate part of a sum, which added to the unexpended balance (if any) remaining from the preceding years (*New Brunswick* being in this respect considered as having contributed the same amount as *Nova Scotia*,) as shall amount to the said sum of one thousand and thirty pounds, Currency. And with the amount so contributed the Government of *Nova Scotia* shall uphold, support and maintain, the said Light Houses and Humane Establishments, it being fully understood that in case the said amount should prove insufficient in any one year, the deficiency ought to be provided by the respective Legislatures of *Lower Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward* Island, in such manner as shall appear to them most eligible, and on the same ratio as the contribution settled in this present award. But as to *New Brunswick*, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, aforesaid, shall be a settled and permanent contribution

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contribution, the overplus, if any, going to *Nova Scotia*, and the proportionate deficiency, if any, being borne altogether by the last mentioned Province of *Nova Scotia*, so as to have the expense and the contribution for *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* considered as altogether alike in account with the aforesaid Provinces of *Lower Canada* and *Prince Edward Island*. It is also expressly understood, that if said Light Houses and Humane Establishments are destroyed or impaired by fire, tempest or other causes, that the expense of rebuilding or repairing the same shall not devolve on the Province of *Nova Scotia* alone, but be sustained by the Government of *Great Britain*, or as may be otherwise agreed and decided upon.

Sixth.—That the Board of Commissioners of *Nova Scotia* shall render accounts in each and every year to the House of Assembly of *Nova Scotia*, duplicates of which shall be transmitted annually to the Legislatures of *Lower Canada*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*.

Seventh.—The Commissioners suggest, that the several sums apportioned to the above mentioned Provinces, ought to be provided for by Acts of the respective Legislatures.

Eighth.—That as the Establishments on the said Islands are admitted to assure the importance of national rather than local structures,

should His Majesty's Government contribute at any future period to their support, by an annual grant, it is adjudged that a rateable deduction shall be made from the amount of each Provincial contribution.

Ninth.—That the respective Colonial Legislatures having acquiesced in the liberal offer of His Majesty's Government, and in a great degree assumed the responsibility of maintaining the Light Houses on the Islands of *Saint Paul* and *Scattarie*, it is recommended, that no time be lost in proceeding with the erection of the same by the proper authorities.

In faith whereof, we, the respective Commissioners, have signed this Award and Judgment, and have hereunto affixed our seals, at *Miramichi*, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

(Signed,) A. N. MORIN,
ALEXR. RANKIN,
WILLM. ABRAMS,
SAM. CUNARD,
EDMD. M. DODD,
THOS. OWEN.

A true copy of the original transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.

(Signed,) A. N. MORIN.
Quebec, 8th October, 1836.

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The Honourable the Legislative Council of the United Province of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Commissioners of the *Chambly Canal*, beg leave most respectfully to Report :

That in pursuance of an Ordinance passed by His Excellency the Governor-General, in Special Council, 3rd *Victoria*, Chap. 20, the Commissioners immediately proceeded to advertize for tenders for the loan required to complete the Canal; and they were so fortunate as to obtain the promise of the whole sum from *John Jones*, Esquire, of *Quebec*, payable in eight years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable half yearly. It was stipulated that fifteen thousand pounds,

should be forthwith placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, for which Debentures were to be issued, under the guarantee of the *Quebec Bank*, and the remaining twenty thousand pounds were to be paid on or before the first of May, 1841, in such proportions as might be required by the Commissioners in the construction of the Canal. The terms on which this loan has been negotiated are considered exceedingly advantageous.

The Commissioners feeling the greatest anxiety to prosecute the work as expeditiously as possible, lost no time in placing such portions of it under contract as were deemed expedient to complete in that way, being the Locks

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Locks and other works at *Chambly*, together with the Wharf and excavation of the Basin at *St. Johns*. A contract was entered into with Messrs. *Lauder*, *Whillaw* and *Tennant*, individuals strongly recommended to the Commissioners as energetic and skilful Mechanics, who had on all previous occasions faithfully completed the works undertaken by them. It is, however, to be regretted that up to the present time less progress has been made than was anticipated by the Commissioners, owing, as the Contractors assert, to untoward events beyond their control.

Amongst the causes to which the tardy progress of the Contractors may be attributed, have been the great and unexpected scarcity of labourers during the last autumn, who could not be procured by them, even at the most extravagant rates, the unusual and rapid rising of the River *Richelieu*, which being very high at a much earlier period than could reasonably have been looked for, causing thereby the repeated destruction of the coffer dams erected by the Contractors, both at *Chambly* and at *St. Johns*, which, it must be admitted, had not been constructed with sufficient strength and solidity, although they were repeatedly apprised of that circumstance by the Engineers. The loss arising from these casualties will, of course, fall on the Contractors.

It has been found necessary on several sections of the work to raise and increase the strength of the embankments, as well as to repair and re-build a large portion of the Protection Wall, an undertaking of considerable magnitude and expense, and of vital importance to the safety of the work. These ameliorations have been completed in the most substantial manner, and have effectually secured the Canal from the high freshets that usually occur in the months of April and May, which have for some years past caused much expense, and at times the most anxious fears for the safety of the work.

The foundations for the Bridges have been commenced, and the masonry has considerably advanced, but owing to the peculiarly unfavourable nature of the soil, one of them, which is located near *Carpenter's*, has proved to be a work of much difficulty, and required great precautions; a heavy expense was necessarily incurred to obtain a secure foundation. Several sections of the Canal have been deepened, and there are still other portions of it requiring the same process. These operations

have been carried on by the Commissioners, under the management and inspection of the Assistant Engineer, Mr. *Robinson*, and have been performed by day labourers—a system the Commissioners were, from the peculiar character of the work, most unwillingly compelled to adopt.

The long illness of the Engineer, Mr. *Baird*, deprived the Commissioners of his assistance, and contributed materially to retard the progress of the work; it also tended greatly to increase the labour of the Assistant Engineer, who has always been indefatigable in his exertions. Mr. *Baird's* resignation was received in the month of November last, and Mr. *George Keefer*, a gentleman well known for his ability as a Civil Engineer, has been appointed in his place. It is now confidently expected that the different works required to complete the Canal will advance more rapidly than they have hitherto done.

From the experience the Contractors have now acquired, it is hoped, notwithstanding the difficulties and disasters they have encountered, the Canal will be opened for navigation early in the month of June, 1842.

The sum of fifteen thousand pounds was advanced by Mr. *Jones* in the month of June last, about eleven thousand of which have been expended; and the Commissioners are of opinion, that the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds, appropriated by the Ordinance for the completion of the Canal, will be sufficient for that object. It is earnestly hoped that the final instalment, of twenty thousand pounds, will be forthcoming at the appointed time, as a deficiency of funds at this crisis would be productive of the worst consequences.

The improvement of the navigation of the River *Richelieu*, from *St. Ours* to the Basin of *Chambly*, is a work of vital importance to the prosperity of the *Chambly* Canal; it would also confer great advantages on the country generally, and it is believed that the profits arising from that amelioration would pay the interest on the outlay required to effect it. A continuous navigation would then be opened from the Ports of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Quebec*, to *Lake Champlain*, affording great facility for the transport of Lumber, Gypsum, Salt, Coals, Cast Iron, and many other articles, of which great quantities are consumed in the States bordering on that Lake, at a more reasonable rate than they

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could be introduced by any other route. It would also tend to promote the commercial prosperity of the Province generally, as well as to increase the revenue of the Canal.

The account of expenditure, to the thirtieth of April, 1841, inclusive, is herewith transmitted.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed) SAMUEL HATT, *Chairman*.
W. MACRAE,
EUSTACHE SOUPRAS,
THIM. FRANCHERE,
HAMILTON H. KILLALY,
Chambly, 28th May, 1841.

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*The Provincial Government in Account Current with the Commissioners of the Chambly Canal,
from 29th February, 1840, to 30th April, 1841, inclusive.*

Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
1840					1840		
June 15	Abstract of Disbursements between the 1st March and 15th June, 1840, A. Vouchers 1 to 7, herewith				Feb'y 29	By Balance from last Account rendered	46 16 6
		206	12	0	May 23	By Cash from Wm. McCrae, Esq. amount of Tolls collected on the Canal during the year 1839	156 17 2
1841					1841		
April 30	Abstract of Disbursements between the 11th July, 1840, and the 30th April, 1841, inclusive, B. Vouchers 1 to 235, herewith	10044	0	11	April 30	By amount of Debentures granted by the Commissioners to John Jones, Jr. Esq. for the sum of £15,000, being the first instalment paid by him, and lodged in the Quebec Bank, on the sum of £35,000, amount of the loan made by him for the completion of the Canal, and contracted for under the Ordinance 3rd Victoria, Chap. 21	15000 0 0
	Balance in the hands of the Commissioners, on 30th April, 1841, inclusive	4959	19	7		By Cash received from the Contractors, Lawder & Co., being so much paid labourers, on their account, for work done on the Canal by the Engineer	6 18 10
		£15210	12	6			£15210 12 6

Errors excepted.

T. DOUCET, *Secretary*.

SAMUEL HATT, *Chairman*.
W. MACRAE,
THIM. FRANCHERE,
EUSTACHE SOUPRAS,
HAMILTON H. KILLALY.

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, made in the District of Montreal, during the year 1840.

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		Males	Females		Males	Females						
Montreal.	Montreal Parish Church,	790	685	278	594	519	362					
	Church of England,	83	72	61	56	28	71					
	Scotch Church, St. Helen Street,	11	2	8	9	3	1					
	Scotch Church, St. Gabriel Street,										No Return.	
	Scotch Church, St. Peter Street,										No Return.	
	Methodist new connexion Church,		2					2				
	Methodist Chapel,	8	2	2	3	1	6					
	Presbyterian Church,											No Return.
	American Presbyterian,	12	8	11	11	5	4					
	Congregational Church,	7	15	7	10	11	1					
	Garrison,	29	26	20	18	1	36					
	Hospital General,	2	2		74	72		142				
	Congregational Free Church,											No Return.
	Wesleyan Congregation,	32	36	26	10	10	48					
	St. Helen's Church, Baptist,	2	2	2			4					
	St. Andrew's Church,	37	28	24	17	14	34					
	Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Isle,	31	40	18	14	15	42					
	Pointe Claire,	21	17	13	6	7	25					
	Ste. Geneviève,	63	60	24	38	37	48					
	Sault aux Recollets,	44	37	26	32	17	32					
	St. Laurent,	58	59	19	23	16	78					
	Pointe aux Trembles,	29	23	10	17	14	21					
Longue Pointe,	23	15	3	8	11	19						
Lachine, Protestant,											No Return.	
Lachine, Catholic,	31	26	15	21	15	21						
Lachine, Scotch Presbyterian,											No Return.	
Episcopal Congregation of Trinity Chapel,	17	9	5	4	6	16						
		1330	1166	572	965	802	871	142	729			
Ottawa.	Petite Nation,										No Return.	
	Grenville Mission,										do.	
	Hull,										do.	
	Gore,										do.	
	Mission of the Church of England,										do.	
St. Grégoire de Naziance, Township of Buckingham,	22	22	9	1		43			43			
		22	22	9	1		43		43			

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Vaudreuil.	Vaudreuil,	61	73	26	26	24	84				
	Isle Perrot,	17	21	8	7	9	22				
	Rigaud,	121	119	31	35	37	168				
	Soulanges,	49	50	18	26	20	53				
	St. Polycarpe,	109	102	27	33	18	160				
	Côteau du Lac,	73	67	19	21	19	100				
	St. Ignace,										No Return.
	Episcopal Congregation,	20	6	7		2	24				
		450	438	136	148	129	611		611		
Lake of the Two Mountains.	St. Scholastique,	85	103	40	42	33	113				
	St. Andrew's, Scotch Church,										No Return.
	St. Eustache,	119	108	25	38	37	152				
	St. Eustache, Protestant,	7	10	2	4	2	11				
	St. Benoit,	77	84	32	38	49	74				
	Lac des Bead Monta- gnes,	33	37	9	10	11	49				
	La Chute, Argenteuil, ..	49	44	8	13	7	73				
	St. Hermas,	59	50	9	28	18	63				
	Notre Dame, de Pitié, Grenville,	24	19	9	4	2	37				
	Associate Synod of the Secession Church, St. Eustache,	3	2	3			5				
		456	457	137	177	159	577		557		
Terrebonne.	St. Colomban,	31	21	6	7	5	40				
	St. Jérôme,	102	117	31	46	34	139				
	Terrebonne,	50	62	18	21	23	68				
	Ste. Rose,	63	60	26	38	36	49				
	St. Vincent de Paule, ..	59	56	16	27	22	66				
	St. Martin,	93	79	28	56	43	73				
	Ste. Anne des Plaines, ..	49	48	12	38	28	31				
	Ste. Thérèse de Blain- ville,	91	86	34	34	31	112				
	St. Augustin,	58	54	16	29	27	56				
	St. André d'Argenteuil, (Catholic),	31	35	8	7	6	53				
	Ste. Thérèse, Protestant,	2	3	3	3	2					
St. Joseph, Rivière des Prairies,	32	29	12	7	15	39					
St. André, Protestant, ..										No Return	
		661	650	210	313	272	726		726		
Lachenaie.	Lachenaie,	34	26	5	13	15	32				
	St. Henry de Mascouche,	50	46	27	27	15	54				
	St. Roch,	60	62	27	39	38	45				
	St. Lin,	80	64	15	18	15	111				
	Kilkenny,										No Return.
St. Ours du St. Esprit,	82	80	17	31	16	115					
		306	278	91	128	99	357		357		

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		Males	Females		Males	Females					
L'Assomption.	L'Assomption,	91	102	39	40	32	121				
	St. Jacques,	151	132	49	63	47	173				
	St. Sulpice,	29	19	15	11	8	29				
	Repentigny,	28	34	23	19	9	34				
	St. Grégoire de Rawdon,	15	13	6	3	3	22				
	Rawdon,	29	16	5	4	1	40				
		343	316	137	140	100	419	....	419		
Berthier.	Berthier,	113	113	45	56	47	123				
	St. Antoine de Lavaltrie,	28	27	17	11	10	34				
	St. Paul de Lavaltrie,	101	95	41	36	32	128				
	Ste. Elizabeth,	127	154	42	51	49	181				
	St. Marcel, Lac Maskinongé,										No Return.
	St. Cuthbert,	57	68	33	29	24	72				
	Lanoraie,	34	13	12	27	8	12				
	LacMaskinongé, Kildare	19	32	3	3	10	38				
	St. Barthelemy du Sablé,	40	38	17	24	23	31				
	Isle du Pads,	18	17	6	10	5	20				
	Ste. Melanie,	49	50	15	18	16	65				
St. Ambroise de Kildare,	32	33	8	18	16	31					
		618	640	239	283	240	735	....	735		
Richelieu.	St. Ours,	77	64	36	36	36	69				
	St. Denis,	86	68	27	39	28	87				
	St. Charles,	41	36	21	18	21	38				
	Sorel,	157	137	57	74	67	153				
	William Henry,	10	15	17	8	9	8				
		371	320	158	175	161	355	....	355		
St. Hyacinth.	St. Aimé,	76	80	21	31	34	91				
	St. Hyacinthe,	135	133	46	70	64	134				
	St. Jude,	26	29	15	12	10	33				
	St. Damase,	61	69	23	29	32	69				
	St. Césaire,	126	113	23	47	46	146				
	St. Hugues,	40	38	14	12	9	57				
	St. Pie,	97	105	25	39	47	116				
	St. Paul, Yamaska Mountain,	14	13	10	4	4	19				
	St. Simon,	29	23	4	14	12	26				
	Ste. Rosalie,	33	29	17	8	18	36				
	St. Dominique,	19	18	4	6	10	21				
St. Barnabé détaché de St. Jude,	20	19	6	6	6	27					
		676	669	208	278	292	775	....	775		
Rouville.	Ste. Marie de Monnoir,	159	138	41	58	42	197				
	Caldwell's & Christie's Manor,	28	21	10	11	10	28				
	St. Jean Baptiste,	67	48	24	14	13	88				
	St. Mathias,	42	43	15	13	7	65				
	St. Athanase,	109	115	28	37	46	141				
	Présentation,	33	45	9	17	8	53				
St. Hilaire de Rouville,	23	20	9	9	8	26					
		461	430	136	159	134	598	595		

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		Males	Females		Males	Females					
Verchères.	Verchères,	69	70	18	31	33	75				
	St. Antoine,	48	54	20	25	22	55				
	Varenes,	91	87	33	45	43	90				
	Contrecoeur,	41	45	14	23	25	38				
	Belœil,	69	53	20	24	23	75				
	St. Marc,	28	30	13	23	16	19				
			346	339	118	171	162	352	352	
Chambly.	Chambly, Catholic,	129	106	39	39	32	164				
	Chambly, Protestant, ..	28	20	8	17	8	23				
	Longueuil,	80	74	29	32	27	95				
	Boucherville,	96	95	26	45	46	100				
	St. Luc,	36	15	9	11	8	32				
	St. Jean, Catholic,	93	75	21	26	23	119				
	St. Jean, Protestant, ...	21	18	8	15	16	8				
		483	403	140	185	160	541	....	541		
Laprairie.	St. Constant,	79	66	18	27	26	92				
	Laprairie, Catholic,	89	103	29	49	53	90				
	Laprairie, Protestant, ..	13	12	5	10	2	13				
	Laprairie, Scotch Pres- byterian,	9	....	4	2	....	7				
	Sault St. Louis,	28	40	16	9	17	42				
	Desserte de Philome, Pa- roisse de Chateauguay,	43	46	9	10	4	75				
	St. Philippe,	53	78	25	23	30	78				
	St. Edouard,	110	88	30	46	41	111				
	Paroisse de Chateau- guay,	51	49	28	22	15	63				
		475	482	164	198	188	571	....	571		
Lacadie.	Blairfindie,	65	78	34	30	24	89				
	St. Cyprien,	108	100	44	42	28	138				
	St. Valentin,	85	81	24	27	18	121				
	St. Rémi,	75	74	24	28	32	89				
	Odeltown, Wesleyan Me- thodist,	22	18	6	4	4	32				
	Catholic Mission Town- ships—Revd. Moore,	134	136	17	5	4	261				
	St. George,	85	99	27	29	23	132				
	French Protestants, gran- de ligne,	1	1	....	....	2					
	St. Jacques le Mineur, .	22	25	7	10	11	26				
			597	612	183	175	146	888	888	
Beauharnois.	St. Clément,	60	62	16	21	20	81				
	North Georgetown,										No Return.
	St. Timothé,	73	76	13	26	24	99				
	St. Régis,	26	32	17	5	7	46				
	St. Anicet,	28	21	4	....	....	49				
	St. Isidore,	66	67	16	38	31	64				
	Ste. Martine,	134	130	34	39	34	191				
Hinchinbrooke,											No Return.
	Carried forward,	387	388	100	129	116	530				

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		Males	Females		Males	Females					
Beauharnois.	Brought forward..	387	388	100	129	116	530				
	Beauharnois,	19	13	....	4	7	21				
	Protestant Episcopal Church, Chateauguay and Ormstown,	34	22	2	3	1	52				
	Ormstown,	14	15	2	4	2	23				
	Georgetown,	17	17	3	2	1	31				
	Hemmingford, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				No Return.
	Beechridge Mission, ...	26	16	6	1	....	41				No Return.
	Dundee, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				No Return.
	Russeltown Circuit, Methodist,	16	10	3	1	2	23				
	Russeltown, Episcopal Congregation,	1	4	....	1	....	4				
		514	485	116	145	129	725	....	725		
Stanstead.	Stanstead, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				No Return.
	Hatley, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				do.
	Chatham, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				do.
	Henrysburgh,	8	12	6	3	1	16				
	Potton Circuit,	5	4	15	....	1	8				
	Stanstead Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist,	13	14	4	4	4	19				
	Baptist Church,	3	6	1	1	....	8				
		29	36	26	8	6	51	....	51		
Missiskoui.	St. Armand, East,	9	8	16	13	5	....	1			
	St. Armand West,	14	17	7	5	6	20				
	St. Armand, Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, ..	32	28	21	3	7	50				No Return.
	St. Armand, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				No Return.
	Dunham, North, .....	....	....	12	3	1	....	4			
	Dunham, South,	7	7	4	1	1	12				
	Stanbridge, .....	....	....	....	....	....	....				No Return.
	Huntingdon Presbyterian Church,	6	5	4	3	2	6				
	Dunham, Wesleyan Methodist,	26	29	10	3	6	46				
		94	94	74	31	28	134	5	129		
Shefford.	Shefford,	11	7	13	2	16				
	Stukely, Brome,				No Return.
	Wesleyan Methodist, ..	3	9	15	3	9				
		14	16	28	5	9	16	16		

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Stanstead		29	36	26	8	6	51	51		
Shefford		14	16	28	5	9	16	16		
		8246	7853	2882	3685	3216	9345	147	9198		

MONK & MORROGH,

P. K. B.

Prothonotary's Office,

Montreal 28th June, 1841.

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A GENERAL STATEMENT of the affairs of the Gore Bank, on Wednesday the 30th day of June, 1841, furnished by order of the Honourable the House of Assembly.

Capital Stock paid in,.....£	100000	0	0	Gold, Silver and other coined Metals, in the vaults of the Bank,.....£26,385	9	5	
Bills in circulation not bearing interest:—				Bills of other Banks,.....796	0	0	
Over five dollars,.....£32,810				Balances due from other Banks,.....£ 2,159	11	2	
Under five dollars,.....44,307				Bills of Exchange and Funds in the hands of London Agents,.....15,565	13	3	
Bills in circulation bearing interest,—None.				Balances due by Provincial Agents,.....			
Balances due to other Banks,.....	77117	10	0	Real Estate and Bank Furniture,.....			
Drafts drawn on Montreal Agents, not yet due.....	11740	9	5	Amount of all debts due, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other Banks and Agents, in that part of the Province heretofore called Upper Canada,.....£83,461	19	5	
Cash deposited, bearing interest, being the 1st Incorporated Militia Savings Bank,.....	5570	13	1	Do do Lower Canada,.....80,663	7	8	
Cash deposited, not bearing interest,.....	134	2	9	In New York,.....1,111	0	3	
Dividends unpaid,.....	14346	18	4	Total amount of the resources of the Bank,.....£	217,808	3	0
Profits accrued at this date,.....	1148	6	5				
	7750	3	0				

Total amount due from the Bank,.....£ 217808 3 0

Rate and Amount of the Dividend for the six months ending in May last, 8 per cent. per annum.....

Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring last Dividend.....

Amount of Debts due to the Bank and not paid, of which £225 currency, may be considered doubtful.....

COLIN C. FERRIE, Esquire, President of the Gore Bank, maketh oath and saith, that the above is a full and true Statement of the affairs of the said Bank, on the 30th day of June, 1841, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, at Hamilton, }
this 1st day of July, 1841. }
EDMUND RITCHIE, J. P.

ANDREW STEVEN, of Hamilton, Esquire, Cashier of the Gore Bank, maketh oath and saith, that the above is a full and true Statement of the affairs of the said Bank, on the 30th day of June, 1841, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, }
this 5th day of July, 1841. }
ELIJAH BEACH, J. P.

COLIN C. FERRIE,
President.

A. STEVEN.

CITY BANK—List of Stockholders on the 26th June, 1841.

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Robert Armour	Montreal	27 Jas. Fleming	Montreal
Jean Armour	do	6 Elizabeth Fleming	do
Robert Armour, in trust	do	6 Agnes Fisher	do
do do	do	6 J. Fraser	Hudson's Bay
Anderson & Austin, jointly	Quebec	16 Wm. Forsyth	England
Carew Armstrong	St. Andrews	19 J. B. Forsyth	Montreal
Ann Allen	Montreal	40 T. N. Farquhar	London
Rev. Wm. Anderson	William, Henry	10 Fanny Fitzgerald	Montreal
Sophia L. Ashworth	Quebec	14 J. J. Gibb	do
Amelia Burnaby	St. Anns	84 Jane P. Gregory	Brussels
Captain J. Brown	70th Regiment	6 George J. Goodhue	London District
Stanley Bagg	Montreal	30 Narcisse Guerout	St. Denis
W. G. Blanchard	St. Andrews	8 Gillespie & Co.	Montreal
William Bleakley	Montreal	12 F. Grant	North Britain
Fanny Bayfield	Quebec	20 C. H. Gates	Quebec
H. L. Bayley	Montreal	2 F. W. Gates	Montreal
Rev. Dr. Black	do	12 Julia Gagy	do
Wm. Bond	St. Andrews	25 Julia Gagy, in trust	do
E. Burroughs	Quebec	31 John George	do
Wm. Baker	Dunham	24 D. O. Gibb	New York
Margt. J. Blackwood	Montreal	16 Magdalin Gibb, Tutrix, in trust	do
Thos. Blackwood	do	4 H. A. Goodenough	New York
Angus Bethune	Hudson's Bay	80 Geddes Ross & McCord	Montreal
Revd. Wm. Brunton	Lachute	9 C. Gethings	Quebec
Lieut. P. J. Bainbrigge	Royal Engineers	8 S. Gervard, Curator, in trust	Montreal
Blanchard & Wales	St. Andrews	14 J. D. Gibb	do
W. C. H. Burnaby	Bermuda	146 C. Grant	do
Geo. Browne	Matilda	6 J. Henderson	do
Lucile L. Charles	Montreal	4 T. C. Hummel	Demerara
Cuthbert Cummings	Hudson's Bay	34 Jas. Hunt	Quebec
James Connell	Montreal	6 Jerusha Hall	Montreal
Canada Fire Assurance Comp.	Quebec	60 Hamilton & Low	Hawkesbury
Wm. Connolly	Hudson's Bay	20 Benjamin Holmes	Montreal
Angus Cameron	do	30 G. G. & S. Howland	New York
Roswell Corse	Montreal	60 G. D. Hall, Tutor	Montreal
H. Corse	do	60 Benjamin Hall	do
Jane Taylor Cook	St. Armands	7 Villers T. Hatton	England
W. P. Christie, in trust	Montreal	6 Eleazer Hayes	Soulanges
John Crawford	do	11 Lydia Hafton Hoyle	Montreal
Lewis Charles	do	4 Thomas Healey	32nd Regiment
Colin Campbell	do	10 Jas. Ferrier	Montreal
C. H. Castle	do	58 Elizabeth Isley	do
C. H. Castle, in trust	do	6 Susan J. Jones	Brockville
Crawford & Dods	do	18 W. Jameson	Hawkesbury
E. W. Carter	William Henry	9 John Kirby	Kingston
Carter & Cowan	Montreal	1 James Keith	Lachine
John Carter	do	20 do, in trust, for P. W. Dease	Hudson's Bay
Colin Campbell	Hudson's Bay	20 do do A. Fisher	do
C. C. Cotton	Dunham	11 do do J. Rowan	do
T. C. Cameron	Montreal	14 Geo. Keith	do
Thos. Jno. Clunie	Chambly	20 R. Kirkwood	Montreal
J. Crawford, M. D.	Montreal	2 Mrs. King	Hinchinbrooke
Jas. Court	do	10 Lawrence Kidd	Montreal
Joshua Copp	Stratford	12 Wm. Lyman	do
J. D. Cameron	Hudson's Bay	109 G. B. Lindsay	do
R. Campbell	Montreal	9 J. Leecraft, jr., in trust	do
Allan Cameron	Hudson's Bay	5 Leecraft & Durnford, in trust	do
A. M. Delisle	Montreal	20 Wm. Lunn	Montreal
Wm. Dier	do	7 Grace Low	do
Sauveuse de Beaujeu	Coteau du Lac	133 Georgiana S. Lance	England
John Dods	Montreal	120 F. Leblanc	Montreal
Anne Dods	do	100 Rev. J. Leeds	Coteau du Lac
Peter Dunn	do	1 A. Lincoln	Fort Covington
E. M. Dunn	do	1 Jane Lockhead	Montreal
Canfield Dorwin	do	3 J. Mathewson	do
Jos. Donegani	do	42 Agnes Munn	do
Captain Dutton	71st Regiment	2 A. Munro, in trust, for Mary Munro	do
J. W. Dunscomb	Montreal	20 do do Janet Munro	do
M. E. David	do	40 do do Anabel Munro	do
Charlotte David	do	25 Wm. Murphy	Sherbrooke
John Durnford	Toronto	8 Wm. Morris	Eastern Townships
W. Dow	Montreal	40 John Molson	Montreal
P. Durnford	do	30 Molson & Torrance, in trust	do
Peter Ewing	Montreal	5 Montreal Fire Assurance Comp.	Montreal
Eliza M. Easton	do	28 Alex. Miller	do
W. R. Fleming	do	13 J. B. Monk	March, U. C.
Adam Ferrie	do	1 Jus. Mason	St. Anns
Dr. Fargues	Quebec	25 Montreal General Hospital	Montreal
J. Frothingham	Montreal	122 Rosalie Monciaux	do
Dr. A. Fergusson	Barbadoes	20 Catha Macrae	do
J. Frothingham, in trust	Montreal	459 Susan McKay	do
C. J. Forbes	Carillon	59 Duncan McFarlane	Quebec

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City Bank—List of Stockholders, &c.—CONTINUED.

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Norman McDonald,.....	Dundee,	160	C. P. Reid,	Compton,	13
A. McKenzie,	Danville,.....	3	Donald Ross,	Montreal,	20
Wm. Macdonald,.....	Montreal,	85	Rev. J. Ramsay,	do	9
Jas. Macdonald,.....	Laprairie,.....	5	Hugh Robertson,	Glasgow,	34
Jane M. Montgomerie,	Montreal,	42	D. P. Ross,	Montreal,	40
Jos. Masson,	do	146	do. in trust,	do	18
Thos. McKay,	New Edinburgh, ..	10	M. Struthers,	do	30
Allan McDonell,	Hudson's Bay,	20	Maria Spooner, .....	.....	4
Jean McTavish,	Montreal,	2	D. Stewart,	Montreal,	5
Hon. P. McGill,	do	10	Catharine Shoveline,.....	do	2
Wm. Macrae,	St. John's,	180	Savings Bank,	do	153
Donl. McIntosh,	Hudson's Bay,	20	Andrew Shaw,	do	5
T. McMurray,	do	20	E. Staniland,	St. Armand's,	10
J. McLeod,	do	20	T. A. Stayner,	Quebec,	20
J. G. McTavish,	do	20	John Severight,	Hudson's Bay,	20
Jas. McMillan, .....	.....	6	L. Stevens,	Dunham,	20
John McBean,	Hudson's Bay,	40	St. Lawrence Inland Marine	.....	.....
Cath. McAdam,	Montreal,	16	Assurance Company, .....	.....	79
Ferdinand Macculloch,	do	20	James Smith,	Montreal,	42
D. McKenty,	Sherbrooke,	3	T. F. Sandeman,	73rd Regiment, ...	100
Wm. Mackintosh,.....	Hudson's Bay,	55	David Torrance,	Montreal,	30
S. McGilvray,	do	20	John Torrance,	do	40
Elizabeth McGregor,	March, U. C.	1	Jane Torrance,	do	30
Emma Neilson,	Demarara.	110	John Torrance & Co.	do	10
J. A. Perkins,	Montreal,	27	Rev. J. Thompson,	do	4
do. in trust, for J. Adams Perkins	.....	2	John Tucker,	Kingston,	12
do. do. P. Boxter Perkins,	.....	2	R. Taylor,	North Britain, ...	70
Joseph Prior,	Quebec,	40	T. H. Thompson,	Toronto,	52
W. S. Phillips,	Montreal,	22	Eliza Taylor,	Montreal,	20
F. Petry,	Quebec,	32	Caroline Taylor, in trust, .....	.....	4
Thomas Phillips,	Montreal,	20	Alexr. Stewart,	Boucherville,	10
Amelia Purdy,	do	10	Rev. M. Townsend,	Noyan,	2
Rev. T. Pyne,	Brocklyn,	8	Smith & Dillen, in trust, .....	.....	40
Henry Phillips, .....	.....	37	Rev. Hugh Urquhart,	Cornwall,	10
Phoebe Rae,	Montreal,	10	Joseph Vallée,	Montreal,	20
Rev. J. Taylor,	Lachine,	13	H. A. Vennor,	Brockville,	5
H. D. Townshend,	24th Reg. Montreal,	40	Dr. Thos. Whitelaw,	Royal Artillery, ...	18
Charles Pitt,	Quebec,	40	Mary Westover,	St. Armands,	8
Walter M. Peddie,	Montreal,	18	Rev. S. S. Wood,	Three Rivers, ...	10
William Roberston, M. D.	do	44	W: Workman,	Montreal,	9
M. Rice,	do	4	Jane Westover,	do	4
Mary Ann Rousseau,	do	12	Jos. White, in trust,	do	25
M. E. Rae,	do	31	R. Wood,	do	7
Joseph Ross,	do	10	Jas. Walker,	do	20
C. B. Rudenhurst,	do	20	Thos. Workman,	do	3
Major Priestley,	England,	60	Rev. R. Whitwell,	St. Armand's,	10
Rev. James Reid,	St. Armand's,	13	S. S. Ward,	Montreal,	30
do. in trust,	do	21	Esther Yule,	do	20
Mary Richards,	St. Andrews,	12	Wm. Yule,	Chambly,	20
Rev. D. Robertson,	Montreal,	18
George Rogers,	do	4
				Total,	8000

Statement of the
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Bank of Montreal.

STATEMENT of the Liabilities of the Directors of the City Bank of Montreal, taken from the Credit Book of the Institution, 26th June, 1841.

John Frothingham, President.	
Stanley Bagg, Ferd. McCulloch, Jas. Henderson, J. W. Dunscomb, Jos. Vallée,	S. S. Ward. Jno. A. Perkins, Jno. Carter, William Lyman.
Directors.	
D. P. Ross, Vice President.	

	Amount of Paper discounted for and endorsed by the Directors.	Liabilities of the the Directors as Promissors on Paper discounted for others.	Liabilities on Bills of Exchange drawn or endorsed by the Directors.	Total amount of Liabilities.
In their individual names and capacities ...	£15,052	£ 2,665	.....	£17,717
Partners in the Mercantile Firms named at foot	60,975	17,628	.....	78,603
				£ 96,310
Frothingham & Workman, William Peddie & Co. Henderson & Hooker, J. W. Dunscomb & Co.	Firms of Mercantile Houses in Montreal.		Vallée, Boyer & Co. Ward, Brush & Co. John Carter & Co. William Lyman & Co.	

City Bank, 26th June, 1841.

C. H. CASTLE, *Cashier.*

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada on the 30th June, 1841, furnished by order of the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly.

Capital Stock paid in,	£ 200000 0 0	Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in the Vaults of the Bank,	55125 5 0
Amount of Notes in circulation not bearing interest, of the value of five dollars, and upwards,	£94,493 15 0	Real Estate and Bank Furniture,	13209 13 7
Ditto under five dollars,	48,355 15 0	Bills of other Banks,	15218 10 0
Bills and Notes in circulation bearing interest,—None.		Balances due from other Banks and Bankers,	24035 10 4
Balances due to other Banks and Bankers,	142849 10 0	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock, and funded Debts of every description, excepting balances due from other Banks,	406927 19 5
Cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the Bank, not bearing interest, (its Bills in circulation and balances due to other Banks excepted),	140111 3 6		
Cash deposited bearing interest, being for the Home District's Savings Bank,	3982 5 11		
	£ 514516 18 4		£ 514516 18 4

We, the undersigned, make oath and swear, that the foregoing Statements are correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. PROUDFOOT,
President.
THOS. G. RIDOUT,
Cashier.

Sworn before me, at Toronto, }
this 8th day of July, 1841. }
T. W. BIRCHALL, J. P.

The rate of the last Dividend for the six months ending on the 30th June, 1841, was four per cent on the Capital Stock, amounting to, £8,000 0 0
The amount of reserved Profits, after declaring the last Dividend, is, 27,517 6 4
The amount of Debts due to the Bank, and not paid, being overdue, is, 51,878 16 1
Of which about £7,000 may be considered bad or doubtful.

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SCHEDULE of Public ACCOUNTS for 1839, to be laid before the Legislature.

1. Return of the Provincial Revenue and Expenditure for the years 1839 and 1838.
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3. Statement of Provincial Duties from Lower Canada.
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5. do. do. of Tonnage or Light House Duty
6. do. do. on Auctions and Auctioneers.
7. do. do. on Hawkers and Pedlers.
8. do. do. on Shops, Inns, Stills, Billiard Tables and Steamboats.
9. do. of Revenue from Government and other Public Works.
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11. Statement of Warrants issued on and payments by the Receiver-General, between the 6th October and the 31st December, 1839, inclusive.
12. Statement of Receiver-General's Receipts and Payments in the year 1839.
13. State of the Public Debt on 1st January, 1840, and of the annual charge thereon.

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the Provincial Revenue for the years 1839 and 1838.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	1838.			1839.			Increase in 1839.	Decrease in 1839.
	Gross Revenue.	Expense of Collection.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Expense of Collection.	Net Revenue.		
* Proportion of Duties } 1st Jan. to 1st July... from Lower Canada. } 1st July to 1st Jan...	36342 0 8 27037 10 11	316 19 11 3181 0 04	63262 11 8 17574 2 24	44134 10 5 16293 17 72	220 13 64 2792 14 2	43913 16 114 13501 3 52	19168 14 84 4072 19	
* Imports from United States.....	269 7 0	7 5 0	269 7 0	225 5 0	4 15 0	225 5 0	64 2 0	
* Tonnage Duty.....	145 0 0	29 13 84	137 15 0	95 0 0	20 1 82	90 6 0	47 10 0	
* Auctioneers and Auctions.....	593 15 14	564 1 5	564 1 5	401 14 82		391 13 0	182 8 5	
* Shops retailing Spirituous Liquors.....	2545 0 0							
* Inns do.....	6355 5 0							
* Stills.....	1062 13 9							
* Steamboats.....	60 0 0							
* Billiard Tables.....	80 0 0							
Ale and Beer Houses.....	10103 18 9	1010 5 104	9092 12 104	7643 1 3	686 12 9	6956 8 6	14 10 0	
Public Works { * Government.....	18 0 0		18 0 0	32 10 0		32 10 0		
{ * Other.....	1583 15 44	98 11 74	1485 3 94	1534 14 4	95 0 4	1439 14 0	2136 4 44	
	5564 7 104		5564 7 104	8288 4 84		8288 4 84	45 9 94	
* Commission fees.....	795 0 0							
* Fines.....	95 5 8							
* Exemptions.....	183 3 1							
Bank Dividends.....	1073 8 9		1073 8 9	317 15 0		317 15 0	755 13 9	
Premium on Exchange on Montreal.....	2000 0 0		2000 0 0	2000 0 0		2000 0 0		
	321 14 10		321 14 10	120 0 0		120 0 0	201 14 10	
Monies refunded.....	£105647 1 7	4643 16 14	£101203 5 54	£81066 13 1	3819 17 5	£77266 15 8	26674 16 7	2788 6 94
	695 0 5		695 0 5	150 0 0		150 0 0	545 0 5	
Proceeds of Debentures.....	10988 17 94		10988 17 94	150982 11 44		150689 11 44	Gen. net increase exclusive of pro- ceeds of Debent's.	24461 10 24
	£117580 19 94	4643 16 14	£112887 3 74	£232219 4 04	3819 17 5	£228399 7 04	27319 17 0	27219 17 0

Proceeds of Debentures sold in London, in 1839, undrawn, £7,239 8 6 Sterling, proceeds of £9,100 Sterling.
Paid by Messrs. Thos. Wilson & Co.

* Per Returns. £28,498 0 0 5/16

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STATEMENT OF MONIES paid into the hands of the Receiver General of Lower Canada, between 1st July 1839 and 1st January 1840, arising from Duties on Importations by Sea into the said Province, to a proportion of which the Province of Upper Canada is entitled, under the provisions of the Imperial Act, 3d Geo. IV. Cap. 119.

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UNDER ACTS.	AMOUNT PAID.	
	In Quarter ended 5th July, 1839.	In Quarter ended 10th October, 1839.
Imperial Act, 14th Geo. III. Cap 88,	£ 15428 6 4	14747 16 7
Provincial Act, 33rd Geo. III,	524 12 10	1288 8 6
Ditto 35th, do	1897 13 6	10039 3 3
Ditto 41st, do	109 17 9	44 7 2
Ditto 53rd & 55th do Cap. 2,	18584 16 5	14777 6 2
Ditto 55th do Cap. 3,	1713 19 10	1444 18 6
	£ 38259 6 8	42342 0 2
Less, so much paid the Receiver General, on account previous to 1st July, 1839, and included in the Statement of that date,	28628 17 0	
Balance of Quarter ended 5th July, 1839,		9630 9 8
		£ 51972 9 10
Amount paid to the Receiver General, on account of the Quarter ended 5th January, 1840,		19241 16 9
		£ 71214 6 7
DEDUCT EXPENSES OF COLLECTION.		
Incidental Expenses at Quebec and Montreal,	£ 884 19 6	
Salaries of two Tide Waiters at Quebec and Montreal, for six months to 30th September, 1839.	50 0 0	
		934 19 6
Net Currency,	£ 70279 7 1	
Proportion for Upper Canada, 38½ per cent.—is, Currency,	£ 27057 10 11	
Equal in Sterling, to	£ 24351 15 10	

Montreal, 1st January, 1840.

(Signed,)

J. CARY, Inspector General, P. A.

A true Copy,

(Signed,)

C. W. MONTIZAMBERT, Assist. Civil Secretary.

Comparative Statement 1839 and 1838.

YEAR.	From 1st January to 1st July.	From 1st July to 1st January.	TOTAL.	Receiver General's per centage.	Net Revenue.
1839,	36342 0 8	27057 10 11	63399 11 7	316 19 11	63082 11 8
1838,	18797 14 10	25336 15 7	44134 10 5	220 13 5½	43913 16 11½
Increase in 1839,	£ 17544 5 10	1720 15 4	19265 1 2	96 6 5½	19168 14 8½

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STATEMENT of the REVENUE arising from Duties on Imports from the United States, for the year 1839, according to Returns of Collectors of Customs.

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PORT.	GROSS AMOUNT OF DUTIES.			Collectors' Allowance.	Net Revenue, 1839.
	1st January to 30th Sept.	1st October to 31st Decr	Total, 1839.		
		To 30th September.			
Amherstburg, .. £	199 7 8	228 18 7½ 149 6 5½	577 12 8¾	*99 13 10	477.18 10¾
Bath,	87 4 5½	118 15 0	205 19 5½	100 0 0	105 19 5½
Belleville,	177 12 7½	43 10 6½	221 3 2	100 0 0	121 3 2
Brockville,	424 12 8¾	191 1 11½	615 14 8¼	100 0 0	515 14 8¼
Burlington,	688 15 10¾	515 4 11	1204 0 9¾	135 4 0	1068 16 9¾
Chatham,	121 4 1	148 4 9	269 8 10	100 0 0	169 8 10
Chippawa,	221 5 1	83 6 8½	304 11 9½	100 0 0	204 11 9½
Cobourg,	649 3 3¾	190 19 10	840 3 1¾	100 0 0	740 3 1¾
Cornwall,	72 13 4½	82 8 6	155 1 10½	77 10 11¼	77 10 11¼
Fort Erie,	441 9 8	129 13 3¾	571 2 11¾	100 0 0	471 2 11¾
Gananoque,	66 19 5	36 9 3½	103 8 8½	51 14 4½	51 14 4½
Goderich,	38 2 2	76 0 3¾	114 2 5¾	57 1 2¾	57 1 3
Hallowell,	140 9 1	88 11 5	229 0 6	100 0 0	129 0 6
Kingston,	3112 16 4	1378 0 11	4490 17 3	298 3 4	4192 13 11
Maitland,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Maria Town,	20 2 6	21 14 9	41 17 3	20 16 9	21 0 6
Niagara,	1030 19 1	100 9 5½	1131 8 6½	131 11 5¼	999 17 1¼
Newcastle & T. P.	149 15 9	74 14 6½	224 10 3¼	†100 0 0	224 10 3½
Oakville,	0 0 0	184 17 4	184 17 4	†92 8 8	184 17 4
Penetanguishene, .	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Prescott,	198 18 4	45 19 7½	244 17 11½	100 0 0	144 17 11½
Port Burwell,	74 11 9¾	3 15 0	78 6 9¾	†39 3 4¾	78 6 9¾
“ Colborne, ...	99 16 0	32 2 8¼	131 18 8¼	65 19 4	65 19 4¼
“ Credit,	33 17 6	7 14 3	41 11 9	20 15 10½	20 15 10½
“ Dalhousie, ..	108 14 9½	184 3 3¾	292 18 1¼	100 0 0	192 18 1¼
“ Dover,	283 8 11½	196 17 3¾	480 6 3¼	100 0 0	380 6 3¼
“ Hope,	125 0 11	74 2 11	§199 3 10	99 8 2	99 15 8
“ Stanley,	644 17 9	518 9 1½	1163 6 10½	133 3 3½	1030 3 7
“ Talbot,	3 15 0	0 0 0	3 15 0	1 17 6	1 17 6
Queenston,	128 9 3½	70 4 9	198 14 0½	99 7 0¼	99 7 0¼
Rivière aux Raisins,	14 17 7	6 16 11½	21 14 6½	10 17 3¼	10 17 3¼
Sandwich,	341 18 9½	80 7 0½	422 5 10	100 0 0	322 5 10
Toronto,	3674 3 11½	2052 7 4	5726 11 3½	300 0 0	5426 11 3½
Turkey Point, ...	57 2 8	52 6 6	109 9 2	54 14 7	54 14 7
Windsor,	120 3 3	62 14 10	182 18 1	91 9 0½	91 9 0½
Totals,	£13552 9 10	7230 10 3	20783 0 1	2949 7 11½	17835 12 1½
Less Duties refund- ed,			27 17 10		
Add Collector's al- lowances suspend- ed,				231 12 0¾	
			£20755 2 3	3181 0 0¼	Net Revenue, 17574 2 2¾

Comparative Statement, 1839 and 1838.

	Gross Revenue.	Expense of Collection.	Net Revenue.
For the year 1839, ..	20755 2 3	3181 0 0¼	17574 2 2¾
For the year 1838, ..	16293 17 7¾	2792 14 2	13501 3 5¾
Increase in favour of 1839,	£ 4461 4 7½	388 5 10¼	4072 18 9

* 6s. 3d. forfeited. † £27 10 4 refunded. ‡ Suspended. § 7s. 6d. refunded.

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STATEMENT of REVENUE arising from Duties on Tonnage of British Vessels on the Lakes, in the year 1839, imposed by Provincial Statute 7th William IV. Chap. 95, amended by 2nd Victoria, Chap. 22.

At what Port Collected.	1st January to 30th Sep ^r .	1st October to 31st Dec.	Total 1839.	REMARKS.
Burlington,£	8 16 0	0 0 0	8 16 0	No allowance is granted by Law to Collectors of Customs for the collection of this Duty.
Chatham,	0 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	
Hallowell,	0 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
Kingston,	60 0 0	0 0 0	60 0 0	
Oakville,	33 8 0	0 0 0	33 8 0	
Prescott,	0 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Port Stanley,	6 10 0	0 0 0	6 10 0	
Sandwich,	9 10 0	2 0 0	11 10 0	
Toronto,	144 5 0	0 0 0	144 5 0	
Windsor,	5 10 0	0 0 0	5 10 0	
Totals,£	267 19 0	21 8 0	289 7 0	
	<i>Tons—5359</i>	<i>Tons—428</i>	<i>Tons—5787</i>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the years 1839 and 1838.

	Tons.	Duty.
1839,	5787	289 7 0
1838,	4505	225 5 0
Increase in favor of 1839,	1282	£ 64 2 0

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TONNAGE DUTY collected between 6th October and 31st December, 1839.

At what Port Collected.	Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duty.
Chatham,	Steamer Brothers,	80	4 0 0
	Steamer Western,	28	1 8 0
Hallowell,	Schooner John,	30	1 10 0
	Schooner True Briton,	50	2 10 0
Prescott,	Steamer William IVth,	200	10 0 0
Sandwich,	Sloop Humming Bird,	20	1 0 0
	Schooner Comet,	20	1 0 0
	Total,	428	£ 21 8 0

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STATEMENT of REVENUE arising from Duties on Licences issued to Auctioneers, and on Sales by Auction, in the year 1839.

PORT.	From 1st January to 30th September, 1839.			From 1st October to 31st December, 1839.			General Gross Total.
	Licences.	Sales.	Total.	Licences.	Sales.	Total.	
Belleville,	5 0 0	2 7 11	7 7 11	.....	.....	.....	7 7 11
Brockville, .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0
Cobourg, .....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cornwall,	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	2 11 0½	2 11 0½	7 11 0½
Kingston,	30 0 0	142 13 2	172 13 2	.....	.....	.....	172 13 2
Niagara,	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
Port Hope,	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
Sandwich, .....	.....	15 10 0	15 10 0	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	25 10 0
Toronto,	45 0 0	310 13 0	355 13 0	.....	.....	.....	355 13 0
Gross Revenue, £	95 0 0	471 14 1	566 4 1	25 0 0	2 11 0½	27 11 0½	593 15 1½
Collectors' Allowance, 5 per cent, ...	.....	28 6 2	.....	.....	.....	1 7 6½	29 13 8½
Net Revenue, .....	.....	£537 17 11	.....	.....	£26 3 6	.....	564 1 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the years 1839 and 1838.

	Licences.	Sales.	Total.	Collectors' Commission.	Net Revenue.
In the year 1839,	120 0 0	473 15 1½	593 15 1½	29 13 8½	564 1 5
do. 1838,	95 0 0	306 14 8¼	401 14 8¼	20 1 8¼	381 13 0
Increase in favour of 1839, ... £	25 0 0	167 0 4¾	192 0 4¾	9 11 11¾	182 8 5

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AUCTIONEERS to whom Licences were issued between 1st October and 31st December, 1839.

Where Issued.	Auctioneer.	Residence.	REMARKS.
Brockville,	Daniel Fisher, .....	.....	.....
	F. L. Lothrop, .....	.....	.....
Cobourg,	F. H. Hall,
Sandwich,	John Longworth,	Goderich,
	John B. Laughton,	Sandwich,

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1839.STATEMENT of the Revenue arising from Duties on Licences issued to Hawkers and Pedlers, for
the year 1839.

BY WHAT COLLECTOR ISSUED.	1st January to 30th September.	1st October to 31st December.	TOTALS.
Burlington	£ 30 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0
Chippawa	45 0 0	0 0 0	45 0 0
Cornwall	10 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
Cobourg	0 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Niagara	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0
Newcastle	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0
Port Colborne	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0
Sandwich	0 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Toronto	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0
Turkey Point	0 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Gross Amount of Duty	110 0 0	35 0 0	145 0 0
Collectors' Allowance, 5 per cent.	5 10 0	1 15 0	7 5 0
Net Revenue £	104 10 0	33 5 0	137 15 0

Comparative Statement for the years 1839 and 1838.

	Gross Amount of Duty.	Collectors' Allowance.	Net Revenue.
In the year 1839	145 0 0	7 5 0	137 15 0
Do. 1838	95 0 0	4 15 0	90 5 0
Increase in favour of 1839	£ 50 0 0	2 10 0	47 10 0

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Pedlers Licenced between 1st October and 31st December, 1839.

PORT.	Names of Hawker or Pedler.	Description.	Duty.
Cobourg	John Wilson	Foot	5 0 0
Sandwich	P. George	Horse	10 0 0
Toronto	Isham Williams	Do.	10 0 0
Turkey Point	Jeremiah Crysler	Do.	10 0 9
			£ 35 0 0

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STATEMENT of the Revenue arising from Duties on Licences issued by Inspectors of Districts, in the year 1839.

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DISTRICT.	GROSS AMOUNT OF DUTIES.			Inspectors' Allowance.	Net Revenue.
	6th January to 5th October 1839.	6th October 1839, to 5th January 1840.	Total.		
Bathurst,	631 10 0	0 0 0	631 10 0	63 3 0	568 7 0
Eastern,	632 0 0	20 0 0	652 0 0	65 4 0	586 16 0
Gore,	897 5 0	311 15 0	1209 0 0	120 18 0	1088 2 0
Home,	2254 15 0	107 5 0	2362 0 0	236 4 0	2125 16 0
Johnstown,	643 6 3	94 15 0	738 1 3	73 16 1½	664 5 1½
London,	370 16 3	297 1 3	667 17 6	66 15 9	601 1 9
Midland,	1129 17 6	178 10 0	1308 7 6	130 16 9	1177 10 9
Niagara,	526 10 0	116 0 0	642 10 0	64 5 0	578 5 0
Newcastle,	323 6 3	339 17 6	663 3 9	66 6 4½	596 17 4½
Ottawa,	177 13 9	10 0 0	187 13 9	18 15 4½	168 18 4½
Prince Edward,	239 0 0	19 10 0	258 10 0	25 17 0	232 13 0
Talbot,	171 15 0	18 10 0	190 5 0	19 0 6	171 4 6
Victoria,	0 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	3 12 0	32 8 0
Western,	425 0 0	131 0 0	556 0 0	55 12 0	500 8 0
Total 1839..£	8422 15 0	1680 3 9	10102 18 9	1010 5 10½	9092 12 10½
Total 1838....			7643 1 3	686 12 9	6956 8 6
Increase in favor of 1839...			£ 2459 17 6	323 13 1½	2136 4 4½

STATEMENT of Licences issued between 6th October, 1839, and 5th January, 1840.

DISTRICT.	Shops.		Inns.		Stills.		Billiard Tables		Steamboats.		Total Duty.	Inspector's Allowance.	Net Revenue.
	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.			
Bathurst,	1	7 10 0	1	7 10 0	1	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	20 0 0		
Eastern,	7	45 0 0	28	183 10 0	8	83 5 0	..	..	..	..	311 15 0		
Gore,	3	22 10 0	8	44 10 0	2	25 5 0	..	..	3	15 0 0	107 5 0		
Home,	4	21 0 0	2	43 15 0	..	..	..	..	3	30 0 0	94 15 0		
Johnstown,	8	60 0 0	36	153 0 0	10	84 1 3	..	..	..	..	297 1 3		
London,	1	7 10 0	39	171 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	178 10 0		
Midland,	16	93 10 0	2	22 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	116 0 0		
Niagara,	10	75 0 0	23	145 10 0	9	119 7 6	..	..	..	..	339 17 6		
Newcastle,	1	5 0 0	1	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0		
Ottawa,	1	7 10 0	2	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 10 0		
Prince Edward, ..	1	5 0 0	3	13 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 10 0		
Talbot,	1	5 0 0	9	36 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 0 0		
Victoria,	2	15 0 0	21	106 0 0	..	..	..	..	2	10 0 0	131 0 0		
Western,													
Total..	35	250 0 0	190	992 0 0	34	383 3 9	..	..	8	55 0 0	1680 3 9		
Between 6th Jan'y & 5th Oct.	326	2295 0 0	924	5363 5 0	70	679 10 0	2	80 0 0	1	5 0 0	8422 15 0	1010 5 10½	9092 12 10½
Total 1839..	361	2545 0 0	1114	6355 5 0	104	1062 13 9	2	80 0 0	9	60 0 0	10102 18 9	1010 5 10½	9092 12 10½
Total 1838..	274	1945 10 0	855	4881 0 0	..	816 11 ½	..	..	..	..	7643 1 3	686 12 9	6956 8 6
Increase in 1839..	87	599 10 0	259	1474 5 0	..	246 2 6	2	80 0 0	9	60 0 0	2459 17 6	323 13 1½	2136 4 4½

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STATEMENT of the Revenue from Government and other Public Works, in the year 1839, compared with 1838.

WORK.	YEAR 1839.				YEAR 1838.				REMARKS.	
	Gross Revenue.		Collectors' Commission.		Gross Revenue.		Collectors' Commission.			
	Rate.	£ s. d.	Rate.	£ s. d.	Rate.	£ s. d.	Rate.	£ s. d.		
Government Works.										
Kettle Creek Harbour	478	4	5 ³ / ₄	23	18	2 ¹ / ₂	454	6	3 ¹ / ₄	
Burlington Bay Canal	717	12	5	35	17	7	681	14	10	
Toronto Pier	387	18	6	38	15	10	349	2	8	
Totals	1583	15	4 ³ / ₄	98	11	7 ¹ / ₂	1485	3	9 ¹ / ₄	
Other Public Works.										
Dundas and Waterloo Road							524	9	3	
West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge							254	7	2 ³ / ₄	
Kingston and Napanee Road							560	17	8	
East York Road										
West York Road							3296	16	3	
North York Road										
Hamilton and Branford Road							450	0	0	
Erie and Ontario Rail Road							272	17	6	
Trent Bridge							125	0	0	
Johnstown District Roads							80	0	0	
Welland Canal										
Queenston and Grimby Road										
Trent Navigation in 1838, \$270 4 10 refunded in 1839										
Totals							5564	7	10 ³ / ₄	
RECAPITULATION.										
Government Works							1485	3	9 ¹ / ₄	
Other Public Works							5564	7	10 ³ / ₄	
Totals							7049	11	8	

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Actual pay-
ments to the
Receiver Gen-
eral within
each year.

General Increase in 1839, ... £

General Decrease in 1839, ...

General Increase in 1839 in Go-
vernment Works, ...

Do. Decrease do. Public do., ...

Net Decrease, 1839, ... £

STATEMENT of the Provincial Expenditure between 1st January and 31st December, 1839, inclusive.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Between 1st January and 5th October, 1839.	Between 6th October and 31st Decr. 1839.	TOTALS.	
Civil Government :				
Lieutenant Governor,	£ 2222 4 5	.....	2222 4 5	
Executive Council and Office,	1596 9 10½	55 1 11½	1651 11 10	
Government Office,	3390 6 6	534 18 6	3925 5 0	
Provincial Secretary and Registrar's Office, ...	487 10 0	43 3 0	530 13 0	
Receiver General and Office,	1481 1 8¾	.....	1481 1 8¾	
Inspector General and Office,	696 8 11½	47 0 7	743 9 6½	
Surveyor General and Office,	1421 1 8¼	.....	1421 1 8¼	
Adjutant General of Militia and Office,	1355 0 0	86 0 0	1441 0 0	
Government Printing,	737 11 10	.....	737 11 10	
Repairs of Government House, .....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Contingencies of Public Offices,	696 7 7½	.....	696 7 7½	
Secret Service,	281 19 8	.....	281 19 8	
Total, Civil Government,	£ 14366 2 3½	866 4 0½	15232 6 4	15232 6 4
Administration of Justice :				
Judges, Vice Chancellor, and Judges' travelling expenses,	7216 13 4	300 0 0	7516 13 4	
Attorney and Solicitor Generals,	1800 0 0	.....	1800 0 0	
Queen's Counsel,	443 0 0	193 15 0	636 15 0	
Sheriff and Clerks of Assize,	172 1 2	79 2 6	251 3 8	
Usher and Keeper, Queen's Bench,	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0	
State Prisoners, Custody of, &c. £8639 15 2	.....	.....	.....
Courts Martial,	1283 12 3½	.....	.....
.....	9923 7 5½	200 17 11¼	10124 5 5	
Penitentiary,	6000 0 0	1000 0 0	7000 0 0	
Total, Justice,	£ 25595 1 11½	1773 15 5½	27368 17 5	27368 17 5
Legislature :				
Officers,	965 0 0	.....	965 0 0	
Contingencies,	7911 0 6½	.....	7911 0 6½	
Provincial Library,	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0	
Printing Statutes,	595 4 0	.....	595 4 0	
Total, Legislature,	£ 9551 4 6½	.....	9551 4 6½	9551 4 6½
Light Houses,	1720 4 11	552 8 3	.....	2272 13 2
Schools, District,	1107 13 5	87 5 2¼	1194 18 7¼	
Common,	7402 11 9¾	250 0 0	7652 11 9¾	
.....	£ 8510 5 2¾	337 5 2¼	8847 10 5	8847 10 5
Agricultural Societies,	891 13 6	188 10 0	.....	1080 3 6
Militia Courts Martial, .....	.....	21 1 4	.....	21 1 4
Pensions, Militia,	1214 9 9¾	1309 12 4¼	2524 2 2	
Special,	782 9 3¾	.....	782 9 3¾	
Total, Pensions,	£ 1996 19 1½	1309 12 4¼	3306 11 5¾	3306 11 5¾
Special Grants and Services :				
House of Industry, Toronto,	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	
General Hospital, Toronto,	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	
B. Turquand, Esquire,	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	
John Farrell,	9 10 0	.....	9 10 0	
Commission for investigating claims for Losses by Rebellion,	10 10 3	10 10 3	
.....	£ 909 10 0	10 10 3	920 0 3	920 0 3
			Carried forward	£ 68600 8 5½

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Brought forward,			£ 68600 8 5½
Interest of Public Debt:			
In Upper Canada,	5523 7 6	5417 16 8½	10941 4 2½
Remitted to London on account,		12333 6 8	12333 6 8
	£ 5523 7 6	17751 3 4½	23274 10 10½
Public Works,	25248 12 6½		£ 25248 12 6½
Totals,	£ 94313 1 7½	22810 10 2½	117123 11 10
Total paid by the Receiver-General in the year 1839.....			117123 11 10
			Sterling.
Interest and charges of Public Debt, paid by and due London Agents.....			£ 43233 17 1
			48037 12 3½
Charges of Collection of Revenue:			
Proceeds of Duties from Lower Canada,.....			316 19 11
Imports from United States,.....			3181 0 0¼
Hawkers and Pedlers,.....			7 5 0
Auctioneers and Auctions,.....			29 13 8½
Shops, Inns, Stills, &c.,.....			1010 5 10½
Government Works,.....			98 11 7½
			4643 16 1¼
			General Total..£169805 0 3½

RECAPITULATION of Expenditure in 1839.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REMARKS.
Civil Government,	15232 6 4		
Administration of Justice, State Prisoners and Penitentiary,	27368 17 5		
Legislature,	9551 4 6½		
Light Houses,	2272 13 2		
Schools,	8847 10 5		
Agricultural Societies,.....	1080 3 6		
Militia Courts Martial,.....	21 1 4		
Pensions,	3306 11 5¾		
Special Grants and Services,.....	920 0 3		
Interest of Public Debt,.....	23274 10 10½	91874 19 3½	
Public Works,		25248 12 6½	
Total paid by Receiver General,.....		117123 11 10	
Interest and charges on Public Debt paid by and due London Agents,.....			
	Sterling, £43233 17 1	48037 12 3½	Exclusive of Exchange.
Charges of Collections of Revenue,		4643 16 1¼	
	Total..£	169805 0 3½	

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STATEMENT of WARRANTS issued on the Receiver General under Provincial Enactments,
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Enactment.	Service, to whom issued, &c.				
	CIVIL GOVERNMENT. Executive Council:				
1 W. 4. c. 14.	Hon. R. A. Tucker, Salary as Councillor, from 29th January to 30th June, 1839, ..	46 11 6			
	Hon. J. Elmsley, ditto, from 1st to 28th Jan- uary, 1839,	8 10 5½			
			55 1 11½		
	Government Office: Contingencies.				
2 Vic. c. 71.	Hon. R. A. Tucker, Postage of Letters, Quarter ended 30th September, 1839, ...	180 2 8			
	S. B. Harrison, Esquire, Balance of Account, Ditto, an advance on account,	254 15 10 100 0 0			
			534 18 6		
	Provincial Secretary and Registrar's Office. Contingencies:				
Do	Hon. R. A. Tucker, half year ended 31st Dec. 1839,		43 3 0		
	Inspector General's Office. Contingencies:				
Do	Hon. J. Macaulay, I. G., in advance for current half year,		47 0 7		
	Adjutant General of Militia. Contingencies of Office:				
Do	Colonel R. Bullock, amount of account, ...		86 0 0		
	Repairs of the Government House:				
Do	S. B. Harrison, Esquire, so much for 1839, ..		100 0 0		
	Total, Civil Government,				866 4 0½
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. Judges' Travelling Expenses:				
7 W. 4. c. 1.	Hon. J. B. Macaulay, Judge, Circuits of Prince Edward, Midland and Johnstown Districts,	75 0 0			
	Hon. J. Jones, Fall Circuit, 1839,	75 0 0			
	Hon. A. McLean, do do	75 0 0			
	Hon. L. P. Sherwood, do do	75 0 0			
			300 0 0		
	Fees, Clerks of Assize:				
Do	W. A. Geddes, Midland Circuit, Autumn, 1839,	16 12 0			
	J. S. McDonell, Western Circuit, Spring, 1839 Eastern Circuit, Autumn, 1839,	41 9 6			
	John Stuart, Gore, Newcastle and Niagara Circuit, Fall of 1839,	21 1 0			
			79 2 6		
	Queen's Counsel:				
2 Vic. c. 71.	Hon. Sir Allan Macnab, Kt. Fall Circuit of 1839,		193 15 0		572 17 6
	State Prisoners:				
Do	Butler Morris, conveyance of Prisoners from Kingston to Quebec, November 1838, ..	20 14 3			
	Lt. J. T. W. Jones, 43rd, expenses in assist- ing and making arrangements for transport of Convicts to New South Wales,	97 3 9			
	A. McDonell, Esquire, Sheriff G. D., trans- port of Prisoners from Hamilton, May 1839,	12 2 6			
	Carried forward,	130 0 6	572 17 6	572 17 6	866 4 0½

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		Brought forward,.....£	130 0 6	572 17 6	572 17 6	866 4 0½
		Lt. J. T. W. Jones, 43rd, residue of expenses as above,	1 7 10			
		A. McDonell, Esquire, Sheriff G. D. subsistence of Prisoners,	19 11 4½			
		Andrew Oliphant, Services connected with trial of Prisoners at Niagara, in 1838,	27 19 3			
		Patrick Finn, Crier Criminal Court, Niagara, 1838,	11 16 6			
		W. B. Jarvis, Esquire, Sheriff H. D. conveyance of T. Woodbury from Toronto to London,	10 2 6			
				200 17 11½		
		Penitentiary :				
2 Vic. c. 65		J. Nickalls, Esquire, President of Board,		1000 0 0		
		Total, Administration of Justice, &c.			1200 17 11½	1773 15 5½
		LIGHT HOUSES :				
7 Wm. 4, c. 96		Hon. J. Macaulay, on account				552 8 3
		SCHOOLS.				
		District Schools :				
1 Wm. 4, c. 7		Mr. J. Deacon, Teacher Prince Edward District School, Salary from 15th Feb'y to 30th June, 1839....	37 5 2¼			
7 Wm. 4, c. 33		Mr. G. Salmon, Teacher Talbot District School, Salary half year ended 30th June, 1839	50 0 0			
				87 5 2¼		
		Common Schools :				
1 W. 4, c. 7, & 3 Vic. c. 68		D. J. Smith, Treasurer, Prince Edward District, appropriation for 1839		250 0 0		
		Total Schools				337 5 2¼
		AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES :				
7 Wm. 4, c. 23		Bathurst District, G. W. Baker, Treasurer	58 10 0			
		Midland District, D. J. Smith, allowance for 1839	130 0 0			
						188 10 0
		MILITIA.				
		Courts Martial :				
2 Vic. c. 9.		Capt. J. Young, expenses 2nd Reg't. Prince Edward Militia.....	5 16 8			
		Capt. H. Jessopp, acting Judge Advocate Militia Court Martial	8 0 0			
		Capt. J. H. Sampson, President Militia Court Martial, Gore District ..	7 4 8			
				21 1 4		21 1 4
		PENSIONS.				
		Militia :				
3 Vic. c. 28, & 1 Vic. c. 44		Hon. J. H. Dunn, R. G. to enable him to pay the same for half year ended 31st December, 1839 ..				1309 12 4½
1 Vic. c. 13		Commission for investigating Claims to Losses by the Rebellion :				
		Alex. Wood, Esquire, Expenses of Commission ..				10 10 3
		INTEREST OF PUBLIC DEBT :				
Sundry Acts.		Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver General, the amount payable in the Province for the half year ended the 31st December, 1839			5417 16 8¼	
		* Exchange for £10,000 sterling, at 11 per cent. remitted by R. G. to Messrs. Baring & Co.			12333 6 8	
		The Warrant to cover this sum was issued 9th September, 1840.				
		Total				17751 3 4½
						22810 10 2¾

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STATEMENT of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments, in the year 1839,

RECEIPTS.	Currency.	PAYMENTS.	Currency.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1838,	£ 17954 8 10	By Warrant issued in 1838, per 7 W. 4 c. 76,	£ 3000 0 0
To error in extending Balance	600 0 0	By Corrections in Statements prior to 1839,	6 0 83½
		By Corrected balance, 31st December 1838,	15548 8 16
	£ 18554 8 10		£ 18554 8 10
To Balance 31st December 1838, as corrected	15548 8 16		
To Receiver General's Receipts from 1st January to 5th October 1839, as per Statement laid before the Legislature, dated 3rd December 1839,	110196 4 13½	By amount of Warrants issued on Receiver General, between 1st January and 5th Octo- ber 1839, inclusive,	£ 94313 1 7½
To Receipts from 6th October to 31st December 1839, viz:—		By ditto and Payments between 6th October and 31st December 1839, inclusive,	22810 10 2½
Proceeds of Debentures	£ 2000 0 0		117123 11 10
Imports from United States	7029 16 5	By Receiver General's per Centage on Monies received from Lower Canada,	308 7 10½
Tonnage Duty	12 0 0	Balance in hands of the Receiver General 31st December 1839,	*11926 8 2½
Auctioneers and Auctions	103 16 7½		
Hawkers and Pedlars	45 15 0		
Shops, Inn, Still Licences, &c.	916 19 6		
Ale and Beer Licences	0 10 0		
Commissions	116 15 0		
Militia } Fines	71 19 0		
} Exemptions	59 0 0		
Public Works	1906 9 7		
Refunded by John Joseph, Esquire, as late Civil Secretary,	350 14 7		
	£ 12613 15 8½		£ 129358 7 11½
	*113809 19 10		

* Includes £10998 17 9½, proceeds of Debentures sold in Upper Canada.

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STATEMENT of the Public Debt, and of the charge thereon, on 1st January, 1840.

DEBT.		CHARGE.			
	Currency.	Sterling.	Total Sterling.		Total Currency.
Outstanding Debentures.					
{ at 5 per cent,	61240 0 0			Annual Interest on Debentures.—viz.	3062 0 0
{ at 5½ per cent,	5000 0 0			Payable { £61240 0 0 at 5 per cent,...	293 15 0
{ at 6 per cent,	137662 12 2½			in Upper { 5000 0 0 at 5½ per cent,...	8259 15 1½
{ at 6 per cent, remaining unissued on	208902 12 2½			Canada. { 137662 12 2½ at 6 per cent,...	13 15 11¼
{ account of Insurrectionary Losses,...	229 19 0			£204132 11 2½ in U.C. Total	11629 6 0¾
Total in Upper Canada,	204132 11 2½		183719 6 1	Payable { on £826750, St'g. at 5 per cent,...	
Payable { at 5 per cent, Dividends thereon paya-				in { Agent's Commission, 1 per cent on	
London. { do. do. by Messrs. Glyn & Co.,		400000 0 0		London. { Dividends,	413 7 6
{ Total at 5 per cent in London,		426750 0 0		Total, in London,	41750 17 6
Total Outstanding Debentures,	204132 11 2½	826750 0 0	1010469 6 1	Total charge on Funded Debt,	11629 6 0¾
Balances: { Messrs. Glyn & Co. Dividends to 31st				Interest on Balances £46272 15 8, Sterling,	
due { December, 1839, paid.		31628 7 8		due the London Agents,	2313 12 9
London { Messrs. Baring, Dividend for half year				Total charge,	11629 6 0¾
Agents. { ended 31st December, 1839, viz:		14644 8 0	46272 15 8	Exclusive of Exchange.	2570 14 2
{ † £10775 8 9, unpaid,					60589 17 5½
Total Debt, 1st January, 1840,	204132 11 2½	873022 15 8	1036742 1 9		
Less, Balance due by Messrs. T. Wilson & Co.,			61021 1 4		

* The sum of £8365 10 7, Sterling, is credited by Messrs. Glyn & Co., as a remittance by the Receiver General in 1838, which sum is charged in the Receiver-General's Accounts for the half year ended 30th June, 1840.
† This amount is nearly covered by a remittance of £10000 Sterling, by the Receiver-General, in 1839.

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1. Return of the Revenue and Expenditure for the years 1838, 1839 and 1840.
2. Do. Revenue from Lower Canada for the year 1840.
3. { Do. do. Imports from the United States,—Duty on Auctioneers, Licences, and
4. { on Sales by Auction,—and Tonnage or Light House Duty, for the year
5. { 1840.
6. { Do. do. Duties on Shops retailing Spirituous Liquors, Inns, Stills, Billiard Tables
- { Hawkers and Pedlers, Steamboats, and Ale and Beer Houses, for 1840.
7. Do. do. Public Works.
8. Do. Warrants issued on, and of Payments made by, the Receiver-General, between
1st January and 31st December, 1840.
9. Do. of Balances due from and to Collectors of Customs, of Tolls and Harbour Dues,
and Inspectors of Licences, 5th February, 1841.
10. Do. of Receiver-General's, Receipts and Payments, between 1st January and 31st
December, 1840.
11. State of the Public Debt, and of the charge thereon, 1st January, 1841.

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Toronto, 10th February, 1841.

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STATEMENT of Monies paid into the hands of the Receiver General of Lower Canada, between 1st January and 1st July, 1840, arising from Duties on Importations by Sea into the said Province, to a proportion of which the Province of Upper Canada is entitled, under the provisions of the Imperial Act, 3rd Geo. IV. Cap. 119.

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UNDER ACTS.	AMOUNT PAID IN.	
	For Quarter ended the 5th January, 1840.	For Quarter ended 5th April 1840, and up to 1st May, 1840.
Imperial Act 14th Geo. III. £	5200 5 8	468 18 6
Provincial Act 33rd Geo. III.	1657 19 2	12 15 4
ditto 35th Geo. III.	25713 7 10	216 0 8
ditto 41st Geo. III.	212 15 6	49 15 9
ditto 53rd & 55th Geo. III.	15294 18 10	3888 0 3
ditto 55th Geo. III. Cap. 3	1015 8 7	26551 1 7
£	49094 15 7	31186 12 1
Less, so much paid the Receiver General on account previous to 1st January, 1840, and included in the Statement of that date.....	19241 16 9	
Balance of Quarter ended 5th January, 1840		29852 18 10
		61039 10 11
Amount paid the Receiver General on account of Quarter ending 5th July, 1840		21923 1 6
		82962 12 5
Add, short credited last account		360 0 0
		83322 12 5
Deduct Expenses of Collection:		
Incidents at Quebec and Montreal	£611 14 5	
Two Tide Waiters at Quebec, to 31st March, 1840.....	50 0 0	
		661 14 5
Net Currency	£	82660 18 0
Proportion for Upper Canada, 38½ per cent. is Currency	£	31824 8 11
Equal in Sterling to	£	28642 0 0

(Signed) J. CARY,
Insp. Gen. P. A.

Quebec, 1st July, 1840.

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STATEMENT of Monies paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of Lower Canada, between 1st July, 1840, and 1st January, 1841, arising from Duties on Importations by Sea into the said Province, to a proportion of which the Province of Upper Canada is entitled under the provisions of the Imperial Act 3rd George IV. Cap. 119.

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UNDER ACTS.	AMOUNT PAID IN.	
	For Quarter ended the 5th July, 1840.	For Quarter ended the 10th October, 1840.
Imperial Act, 14th George III. £	12564 16 5	9658 19 1
Provincial Act, 33rd George III.	440 1 4	419 12 4
do. 35th George III.	1698 15 5	8823 18 9
do. 41st George III.	28 7 0	277 9 5
do. 53rd and 55th George III. Chap 2,	19906 13 9	13553 11 1
do. 55th George III. Chap. 2,	1547 1 0	1719 10 1
	36185 14 11	34453 0 9
Less, so much paid the Receiver-General on account previous to 1st July, 1840, and included in the Statement of that date,	21923 1 6	
		14262 13 5
Amount paid to the Receiver-General on account of the Quarter ended 5th January, 1841,		48715 14 2
		22076 18 5
		70792 12 7
Deduct, expenses of Collection,		1106 5 10
		69686 6 9
Proportion for Upper Canada of 38½ per cent, is Currency,	£	26829 4 9
Equal in Sterling to,	£	24146 6 3

(Signed) J. CARY,
Inspector General, P. A.

Montreal, 1st January, 1841.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1839 and 1838—1840 and 1839.

YEAR.	From 1st January to 1st July.	From 1st July to 1st January.	TOTAL.	Receiver General's per centage.	Net Revenue.	Net Increase in 1839
1839,	36342 0 8	27057 10 11	63399 11 7	316 19 11	63082 11 8	} 19163 14 8½
1838,	18797 14 10	25336 15 7	44134 10 5	220 13 5½	43913 16 11½	
Increase in 1839,	£ 17544 5 10	1720 15 4	19265 1 2	96 6 5¾	19168 14 8½	
1840,	31824 8 11	26829 4 9	58653 13 8	293 5 4	58360 8 4	Net decrease in 1840.
Decrease, 1840,	£ 4517 11 9	228 6 2	4745 17 11	23 14 7	4722 3 4	4722 3 4

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RETURN of the REVENUE arising from Duties on Imports from the United States, from 1st January, 1839, to 5th January, 1841, per Returns from Collectors.

Upper Canada Provincial Accounts, for 1840.

PORT.	GROSS AMOUNT OF DUTIES IN QUARTERS ENDED:					Expenses of Collection.	Net Revenue for 1840.
	5th April, 1840.	5th July, 1840.	5th October, 1840.	5th January, 1841.	TOTAL.		
Amherstburg, ..£	79 9 4	289 3 0	130 7 2	139 5 5	638 4 11	100 0 0	538 4 11
Bath,	2 5 3	10 8 4½	78 10 8	80 19 2	172 3 5½	86 1 8¾	86 1 8¾
Belleville, .....	.....	3 10 7	40 2 9½	78 12 1	122 5 5½	61 2 8¾	61 2 8¾
Bond Head, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Darlington, ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brockville,	44 10 7	118 19 0¾	102 10 8	223 8 9½	489 9 1¼	100 0 0	389 9 1¼
Burlington,	67 7 6	554 16 3½	1395 16 6¼	1096 9 2¼	3114 9 6	230 14 5½	2883 15 0¾
Chatham,	9 0 3	33 12 8	32 4 10	129 1 1	203 18 11	100 0 0	103 18 11
Chippewa,	27 1 0½	161 5 1¾	173 3 2½	143 16 6½	505 5 11	100 0 0	405 5 11
Cobourg,	66 6 7	107 16 11½	186 0 2½	190 5 6	550 9 3	100 0 0	450 9 3
Cornwall,	13 0 3½	19 4 6	17 10 4	42 17 10½	92 13 0	46 6 6	46 6 6
Fort Erie,	233 11 5½	103 4 7¾	125 10 9½	154 6 8½	616 13 7	100 0 0	516 13 7
Gananoque,	0 0 8	64 1 3½	51 16 2½	8 6 2	124 4 4	62 2 2	62 2 2
Goderich,	18 0 0	139 14 3½	78 10 3½	16 11 3	252 15 9¾	100 0 0	152 15 9¾
Hallowell, .....	.....	14 18 10	17 15 3	111 14 9	144 8 10	72 4 5	72 4 5
Kingston,	319 17 7	1044 2 6	891 12 4	1899 8 4	4155 0 9	282 15 0½	3872 5 8½
Maitland, .....	.....	25 1 3½	.....	.....	25 1 3½	12 10 7¾	12 10 7¾
Maria Town,	19 3 2¼	15 13 8¾	22 7 2¾	11 16 4¾	69 0 6	34 10 3	34 10 3
Newcastle and Trent Port,	3 18 7	18 18 4	19 13 7½	39 19 11	82 10 5½	41 5 2¾	41 5 2¾
Niagara,	38 4 0	509 16 8½	216 15 11	257 7 2¾	1022 3 10¾	126 2 2	896 1 8½
Oakville, .....	.....	.....	30 4 6	.....	30 4 6	15 2 3	15 2 3
Penetanguishene, ..	2 0 0	168 9 10	.....	.....	170 9 10	85 4 11	85 4 11
Prescott,	48 2 2½	55 14 3	71 0 1	94 3 8	269 0 2½	100 0 0	169 0 2½
Port Burwell, .....	.....	21 17 1	58 12 4¾	0 18 9	81 8 2¾	40 10 7¼	40 17 7½
“ Colborne, .....	.....	23 13 6	39 6 0	139 12 3	202 11 9	100 0 0	102 11 9
“ Credit, .....	.....	2 12 10½	63 7 6	.....	66 0 4½	33 0 2¼	33 0 2¼
“ Dalhousie,	23 15 0	99 16 7¾	66 0 10½	129 16 3¾	319 8 10	100 0 0	219 8 10
“ Dover, .....	.....	26 16 4¾	126 16 11½	51 14 11	205 8 3	100 0 0	105 8 3
“ Hope, .....	.....	147 10 5½	157 16 5	223 15 0½	529 1 11	100 0 0	429 1 11
“ Sarnia, .....	.....	.....	1 2 0	61 8 9	62 10 9	31 5 4½	31 5 4½
“ Stanley, .....	.....	47 5 7½	273 17 2¾	133 6 11	454 9 9½	100 0 0	354 9 9½
“ Talbot, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queenston,	90 0 0¾	90 17 9	100 8 1	198 3 10½	479 9 9¼	100 0 0	379 9 9¼
Rivière aux Raisins	11 15 11¼	3 9 4½	4 13 9	5 17 6¼	25 16 7¾	12 18 3¾	12 18 3¾
Sandwich,	60 4 11½	64 7 5½	57 8 9½	55 8 11¼	237 10 2¼	100 0 0	137 10 2¼
Toronto,	22 3 5½	1344 0 1	1340 2 11	2344 0 8	5050 7 1¾	300 0 0	4750 7 1¾
Turkey Point, .....	.....	64 10 9½	27 3 0½	76 1 3¾	167 15 1½	83 17 6¾	83 17 6¾
Windsor, .....	.....	1 7 8	52 14 7	67 17 4½	121 19 7½	60 19 9¾	60 19 9¾
Duties refunded, ..	£5400 0 11¼	.....	.....	.....	20857 14 9¾	.....	17699 0 5½
	.....	3 3 0	.....	.....	3 3 0	.....	3 3 0
Total, 1840,	£1199 17 11¼	5396 17 11¼	6051 3 2	8206 12 9½	20854 11 9¾	3218 14 4¼	17635 17 5½
Total, 1839,	2305 15 11½	6219 0 1¾	5256 12 4	6973 13 9¾	20755 2 3	3181 0 0¼	17574 2 2¾

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STATEMENT of REVENUE arising from Duties on Licences issued to Auctioneers, for the year 1840.

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Ports where Issued.	Quarter ended 5th April, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th July, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th October, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th January, 1841.	TOTAL.	
					1840.	1839.
Amherstburgh....						
Bath						
Belleville..... £	5 0 0				5 0 0	5 0 0
Bond Head and Darlington						
Brockville.....				10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Belleville						
Burlington		10 0 0			10 0 0	
Chatham						
Chippawa						
Cobourg		5 0 0			5 0 0	5 0 0
Cornwall.....	5 0 0				5 0 0	5 0 0
Fort Erie						
Gananoque						
Goderich.....						
Hallowell				5 0 0	5 0 0	
Kingston	10 0 0	15 0 0		5 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Maitland						
Maria Town						
Newcastle & Trent Port		5 0 0			5 0 0	
Niagara			5 0 0		5 0 0	5 0 0
Oakville						
Penetanguishene..						
Prescott						
Port Burwell						
“ Colborne....						
“ Credit						
“ Dalhousie ...						
“ Dover				5 0 0	5 0 0	
“ Hope		5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0
“ Sarnia						
“ Stanley	5 0 0	5 0 0			10 0 0	
“ Talbot.....						
Queenston						
Riv. Aux Raisins .						
Sandwich			5 0 0		5 0 0	10 0 0
Toronto.....	35 0 0			5 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0
Turkey Point						
Windsor						
Totals in 1840 . £	60 0 0	45 0 0	15 0 0	35 0 0	155 0 0	120 0 0
Do in 1839 ...					120 0 0	
Increase,					£ 35 0 0	

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STATEMENT of Revenue arising from Duties on Sales by Auction, for 1840.

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PORT.	Quarter ended 5th April, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th July, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th Oct'r 1840.	Quarter ended 5th Jan'y 1841.	Total 1840.	Total 1839.
Amherstburg ..						
Bath						
Belleville		0 6 6	0 11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 8	0 18 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 11
Brockville				1 0 3	1 0 3	
Bond Head and Darlington ...						
Burlington	10 3 0				10 3 0	
Chatham						
Chippawa						
Cobourg				24 18 0	24 18 0	
Cornwall			2 18 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 0 0	3 18 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 11 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fort Erie						
Gananoque						
Goderich						
Hallowell						
Kingston	82 17 8		17 18 4	257 10 11	358 3 11	142 13 2
Maitland						
Maria Town ...						
Newcastle and Trent Port ...						
Niagara				0 14 1	0 14 1	
Oakville						
Penetanguishene						
Prescott						
Port Burwell...						
" Colborne...						
" Credit						
" Dalhousie...						
" Dover						
" Hope				5 6 3	5 6 3	
" Sarnia						
" Stanley ...						
" Talbot						
Queenston						
Riv. aux Raisins						
Sandwich						15 10 0
Toronto	221 12 1		194 16 8	420 14 11	838 3 8	310 13 0
Turkey Point..						
Windsor						
Totals 1840 . £	82 17 8	233 1 7	216 4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	711 5 1	1243 8 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	473 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
do. 1839					473 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Increase 1840 ..				£	769 13 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	

General Comparative Statement.

YEAR.	Licences.	Sales.	Total.	Collectors' Commission.	Net Revenue.
1840	£ 155 0 0	1243 8 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	1398 8 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	69 18 5	1328 10 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
1839	120 0 0	473 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	593 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	564 1 5
Increase in 1840..	£ 35 0 0	769 13 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	804 13 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	40 4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	764 8 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

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STATEMENT of Revenue arising from Light House or Tonnage Duty on British Vessels navigating the Lakes for the year 1840.

PORT.	Quarter ended 5th April, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th July, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th October, 1840.	Quarter ended 5th January, 1841.	Total in 1840.	Total in 1839.	Remarks.
Amherstburg.....				7 4 0	7 4 0		No allowance is granted by Law to Collectors of Customs for the collection of this Duty.
Bath.....			2 10 0		2 10 0		
Belleville.....							
Bond Head and Darlington.....							
Brockville.....							
Burlington.....		16 12 6		6 0 0	22 12 6	8 15 0	
Chatham.....				5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	
Chippawa.....							
Cobourg.....							
Cornwall.....							
Fort Erie.....							
Gananoque.....							
Goderich.....							
Hallowell.....		4 5 0			4 5 0	4 0 0	
Kingston.....	9 0 0	67 9 0	16 19 0		93 8 0	60 0 0	
Maitland.....							
Maria Town...							
Niagara.....		1 15 0		4 10 0	6 5 0		
Newcastle and Trent Port...		2 5 0			2 5 0		
Oakville.....	4 1 0	23 7 0			27 8 0	33 8 0	
Penetanguishene							
Prescott.....				15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	
Port Burwell...							
“ Colborne.....		23 19 0	13 9 0	11 19 0 5 10 0	54 17 0		
“ Credit.....							
“ Dalhousie.....		10 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	19 0 0		
“ Dover.....		3 10 0			3 10 0		
“ Hope.....		3 10 0			3 10 0		
“ Sarnia.....							
“ Stanley.....		16 6 0			16 6 0	6 10 0	
“ Talbot.....							
Queenston.....							
Riv. aux Raisins							
Sandwich.....		8 10 0			8 10 0	11 10 0	
Toronto.....				132 6 0	132 6 0	144 5 0	
Turkey Point..							
Windsor.....	2 3 0	5 2 0			7 5 0	5 10 0	
Totals.....	15 4 0	186 10 6	36 18 0	192 17 0	431 9 6	289 7 0	
Corresponding period of 1839					£ 289 7 0		
Increase, 1840..					£ 142 2 6		

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Tonnage Duty collected in 1840.

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PORT.	VESSEL.	TONNAGE.		DUTY.		
Amherstburg,.....	Schooner Amherstburg,	144	144	£7 4 0		
Bath,	" True Briton,	50	50	2 10 0		
Burlington,	" Elizabeth,	74	452½	22 12 6		
	" Princess,	100				
	" Anne,	58				
	" Margaret,	58				
	" Fanny,	42½				
Chatham,	Steamer Brothers,	80	108	5 8 0		
	" Western,	28				
Hallowell,	Schooner Prince Edward,	50	85	4 5 0		
	" Morning Star,	35				
	" Commerce,	70				
	" John Dougall,	110				
	" Frontenac,	298				
	" Canada,	92				
	" Grenville,	115				
	" Genl. Brock,	95				
	" William Penn,	120				
	" Queen Victoria,	175				
Kingston,	" Shamrock,	112	1868	93 8 0		
	" Lord Wellington,	63				
	" Jessee Woods,	90				
	Steamer Hamilton,	189				
	Schooner C. P. Thomson,	140				
	" Hannah Counter,	136				
	" Ontario,	63				
	" Perseverance,	35				
	Steamer Burlington,	90			125	6 5 0
	Niagara,	Schooner Lady Colborne, .....					20
" Prince Edward,		25	45	2 5 0		
Newcastle,	" Alicia Anna,	30				
	" Enterprise,	51				
	" Hero,	45				
	" Amelia,	97	548	27 8 0		
	" Farmer's Daughter,	85				
" J. McKenzie,	140					
" Telegraph,	100					
Prescott,	Steamer Wiliam IV.,	300			15 0 0	
	Schooner Herald,	110				
Port Colborne,	" Nehemiah,	60	1097	54 17 0		
	" Elizabeth,	80				
	" Velocipede,	48				
	" Revolution,	36				
	" Chapman,	84				
	" Erie,	87				
	" Lady Colborne,	49				
	" Mary Jane,	35				
	" Merritt,	100				
	" Chipman,	60				
	" Rose,	109				
	" Union,	83				
	" Mississaga Chief,	70				
	" Ottawa,	86				
	" Ann Eliza,	70				
Port Dalhousie,	" Hamilton,	55	380	19 0 0		
	" Highlander,	75				
	" Britannia,	80				
Port Dover,	" Prince Albert,	100	70	3 10 0		
	" Eleanor Jane,	70				
Port Hope,	" Hibernia,	39	70	3 10 0		
	" Maria,	31				

Port Stanley

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PORT.	VESSEL.	TONNAGE.		DUTY.
Port Stanley,	Schooner Emily,	86	} 326	£ 16 6 0
	" Sir R. Peel,	70		
	" Britannia,	63		
	" Yarmouth,	47		
	" Cordelia,	60		
Sandwich,	" Dawn,	80	} 170	8 10 0
	" Comet,	20		
	" S. Taylor,	50		
	" Louisa,	20		
	" Wm. Fairfield,	43		
Windsor,	" Caledonia,	30	} 145	7 5 0
	" Ellen,	22		
	" John Walsh,	50		
	" Friends,	30		
	" Catherine,	35		
	" Peacock,	60		
	" Wood Duck,	15		
	" Erin,	25		
	Steamer Transit,	238		
	" Queen Victoria,	170		
Toronto,	Schooner Rambler,	28	} 2646	132 6 0
	Steamer Britannia,	198		
	" Gore,	156		
	" Cobourg,	395		
	" Great Britain,	482		
	" Commodore Barrie, ...	197		
	" St. George,	320		
	" Gildersleeve,	180		
	Schooner Ploughboy,	25		
	" Shamrock,	25		
" Lady Savage,	12			
" Jane,	30			
" Nelson,	25			
Total, 1840,		8629½		£ 431 9 6
Total, 1839,		5787		239 7 0
Increase, 1840,		2842½		£ 142 2 6

Comparative Statement.

YEAR.	STEAMERS.		SCHOONERS.		TOTAL TONS.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
1840,	14	3023	81	5060½	8629½
1839,	11	2614	46	3173	5787
Increase, 1840,					2842½

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STATEMENT of Revenue arising from Duties on Licences for Shops retailing Spirituous Liquors, Inns, Stills, Billiard Tables, Hawkers and Pedlers, Steamboats, and Ale and Beer Houses, for the year 1840.

DISTRICT.	QUARTERS ENDED:				Total.	Expense of Collection.	Net Revenue.
	5th April, 1840.	5th July, 1840.	5th October, 1840.	5th January, 1841.			
Bathurst,	630 5 0	57 15 0	25 10 0	18 0 0	731 10 0	124 17 2	606 12 10
Brock,	22 10 0	172 13 0	75 6 6	9 0 0	279 9 6	49 18 4	229 11 2
Eastern,	599 0 0	25 10 0	83 0 0	7 10 0	715 0 0	101 18 4½	613 1 7½
Gore,	450 11 9	414 17 6	352 7 0	579 0 6	1796 16 9	216 12 6	1580 4 3
Home,	1958 10 9	876 19 0½	216 14 6	150 0 6	3202 4 9½	235 2 2½	2967 2 6½
Johnstown,	738 17 3	53 10 0	133 10 0	9 10 0	930 7 3	126 1 9½	804 5 5½
London,	91 10 0	134 10 0	55 4 0	832 7 0	1113 11 0	175 14 3½	937 16 8½
Midland,	550 18 0	293 10 0	286 9 0	154 10 0	1285 7 0	139 5 4	1146 1 8
Newcastle,	415 18 0	118 8 6	106 0 6	354 0 0	994 7 0	181 9 8½	812 17 3½
Niagara,	1320 6 6	309 11 0	125 0 0	144 12 0	1899 9 6	211 19 5½	1687 10 0½
Ottawa,	161 10 0	54 9 0	15 10 0	.....	231 9 0	31 7 7½	188 16 4½
Prince Edward,	224 7 6	66 0 0	29 10 0	16 10 0	336 7 6	54 2 0	282 5 6
Talbot,	193 1 0	63 4 0	15 0 0	11 0 0	282 5 0	47 6 6½	234 18 5½
Victoria,	173 18 9	90 0 0	88 0 0	17 0 0	368 18 9	48 7 4	320 11 5
W. Hington,	344 10 0	165 5 0	72 9 0	90 11 1	672 15 1	35 18 3½	155 2 9
Western,	7870 14 6	2896 2 0½	1679 10 6	2584 12 1½	15030 19 2	1918 18 8½	13112 0 5½
Totals,	6165 6 3	1372 11 3	884 17 6	1680 3 9	10102 18 9	1010 5 10½	9092 12 10½
Corresponding periods of 1839,	1705 8 3	1523 10 9½	794 13 0	904 8 4½	4928 0 5	908 12 10	4019 7 7
Increase, 1840,	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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STATEMENT of Licences issued by Inspectors of Districts for the year 1840, between the 6th January, 1840, and the 5th January, 1841, inclusive, and of the Revenue therefrom.

DISTRICT.	Shops.		Inns.		Stills.		Billiard Tables.		Pedlars.		Steamers.		Ale and Beer.		Gross Revenue, 1840.	Gross Revenue, 1839.	Gross Revenue, 1838.
	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	No.	Duty.			
Bathurst,.....	43	312 10 0	73	367 0 0	7	52 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	731 10 0	631 10 0	493 17 6
Brock,.....	6	45 0 0	29	118 10 0	7	99 19 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279 9 6	.....	549 7 6
Eastern,.....	39	265 0 0	70	422 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715 0 0	652 0 0	995 11 3
Gore,.....	43	320 0 0	178	955 10 0	32	477 6 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1796 16 9	1209 0 0	1734 1 3
Home,.....	88	655 0 0	292	1890 0 0	28	479 14 9½	2	80 0 0	3	25 0 0	7	52 10 0	19	20 0 0	3202 4 9½	2362 0 0	623 16 3
Johnstown,.....	53	362 10 0	85	413 0 0	6	88 7 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	930 7 3	738 1 3	.....
London,.....	29	210 0 0	100	466 10 0	11	319 1 0	2	80 0 0	3	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1113 11 0	1308 7 6	1042 2 6
Midland,.....	25	180 0 0	161	807 0 0	10	224 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1285 7 0	663 3 9	888 6 3
Newcastle,.....	30	225 0 0	50	298 10 0	18	441 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	994 7 0	642 10 0	518 8 9
Niagara,.....	52	390 0 0	201	1070 0 0	13	217 19 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1899 9 6	187 13 9	122 10 0
Ottawa,.....	13	92 10 0	18	94 10 0	1	31 19 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 9 0	258 10 0	208 5 0
Prince Edward,.....	7	52 10 0	29	188 5 0	3	91 2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 7 6	190 5 0	154 5 0
Talbot,.....	7	42 10 0	27	124 0 0	6	104 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 5 0	36 0 0	.....
Victoria,.....	11	82 10 0	40	247 10 0	3	38 18 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368 18 9	.....	.....
Wellington,.....	6	49 10 0	9	45 0 0	2	51 11 0½	1	40 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 1 0½	.....	.....
Western,.....	21	150 0 0	84	418 15 0	5	69 10 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672 15 1	556 0 0	312 0 0
Total for 1840,.....	473	3434 10 0	1446	7926 0 0	152	2787 19 2	5	200 0 0	36	275 0 0	22	165 0 0	157	242 10 0	15030 19 2	10102 18	\$7643 1 3
Total for 1839,.....	361	2545 0 0	1114	6355 5 0	104	1062 13 9	2	80 0 0	.....	*145 0 0	9	60 0 0	.....	† 17 10 0	10102 18 9	.....	.....
Total for 1838,.....	274	1945 10 0	855	4881 0 0	.....	816 11 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7643 1 3	.....	.....

* Issued by Collectors. † Issued by Magistrates and paid to Receiver General. ‡ Not Proclaimed. § Exclusive of Pedlars and Ale and Beer Licences.

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Toronto, 10th February, 1841.

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STATEMENT of Revenue arising from Public Works for the year 1840.

GOVERNMENT WORKS.	Revenue per Returns for Quarters ended.				Gross Revenue.	Expense of Collection.	Net Revenue.	Remarks.
	5th April, 1840.	5th July, 1840.	5th Oct. 1840.	5th January, 1841.				
Burlington Bay Canal, 30th June 1840...	439 10 8½		31st. Dec. 1840...	711 17 1½	1151 7 9½	57 11 4½	1093 16 5	Expense of collection includes £13 paid salary, &c., of keeper of the Light House on the Pier, for the quarter, ended 31st Decemb'r 1840. The sum, £37-10, set down as expense of collection, is the salary of keeper of the Light House, for the half year, ended 31st Decembor, 1840.
Kettle Creek Harbour, 30th June 1840...	134 17 9		31st. Dec. 1840...	379 0 3¼	513 18 0¼	25 13 10¾	488 4 2	
Toronto Pier 7 13 11 18 15 9	75 11 6	97 18 9		174 1 9	374 1 8½	50 8 2	323 13 6½	
OakvilleHarbour,.....			31st. Dec. 1840...	164 12 1	164 12 1	37 10 0	127 2 1	
	£26 9 8½	649 19 11¼	97 18 9	1429 11 3	2203 19 7¾	171 3 5¼	2032 16 2½	

Comparative Statement, 1840 and 1839.

WORK.	1840.			1839.			Net Increase, 1840.	Net Decrease 1840.
	Gross Revenue.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.		
Burlington Canal....	1151 7 9½	57 11 4½	1093 16 5	717 12 5	35 17 7	681 14 10	412 1 7	
Kettle Creek Harbour..	513 18 0¾	25 13 10	488 4 2	478 4 5¾	23 18 2½	454 6 3¼	33 7 10¾	
Toronto Pier	374 1 8½	50 8 2	323 13 6½	387 18 6	38 15 10	349 2 8	.....	25 9 1½
OakvilleHarbour.....	164 12 1	37 10 0	127 2 1	.....	.....	.....	127 2 1	
	£2203 19 7¾	171 3 5¼	2032 16 2½	1583 15 4¾	98 11 7½	1485 3 9¼	573 1 6¾	25 9 1½
General Increase,.....	547 12 5¼	

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WORK.	Amount paid to Receiver General, half year ended:		Total Revenue 1840	Total Revenue 1839	Increase in 1840	Decrease in 1840	Remarks
	30th June, 1840.	31st December 1840					
Brantford Bridge							
Brantford & Hamilton Road				450 0 0		450 0 0	
Cobourg Harbour							
Chatham Bridge							
Desjardin's Canal							
Dunville Bridge							
Dundas and Waterloo Road				524 9 3		524 9 3	
Erie and Ontario Rail Road	300 0 0		300 0 0	272 17 6	27 2 6		
Grand River Navigation							
Granham Academy ..							
Home District Roads. } North York Road							
Home District Roads. } East ditto		2275 3 11	2648 5 10	3296 16 3		648 10 5	
Home District Roads. } West ditto	373 1 11						
Johnstown Dist. Roads		90 0 0	90 0 0	80 0 0	10 0 0		
Kingston and Napanee Road	468 17 6	520 0 0	988 17 6	560 17 8	427 19 10		
Newcastle District Inland Waters							
Oakville Harbour							
Port Hope Harbour ..							
Paris Bridge							
Queenston & Grimsby Road							
St. Lawrence Navigation							
Trent Bridge		421 15 10	421 15 10	125 0 0	296 15 10		
Tay Navigation							
Trent do.							
Welland Canal		4028 13 4	4028 13 4		4028 13 4		
W. Gwillimbury Road and Bridge	121 10 0		121 10 0	254 7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		132 17 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Totals,	£ 1263 9 5	7335 13 1	8599 2 6	5564 7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4790 11 6	1755 16 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
General Increase, 1840					£ 3034 14 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
					£ 4790 11 6		

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Inspector General's Office.

Toronto, 10th February, 1841.

STATEMENT of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the Receiver-General of the Province, under Provincial Enactments, from 1st January to 31st December, 1840, both days inclusive.

SERVICE.	To whom Paid, &c.	Enactment.	Currency.		
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.					
Lieut. Governor.	S. B. Harrison, Esquire, Civil Secretary, Lieutenant-Governor's Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	1 W. 4, c. 14.	£ 2222	4	5
					2222 4 5
Executive Councillors.	Hon. R. B. Sullivan, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	do.	111	2	2½
	Hon. William Allan, do. do. . .	do.	111	2	2½
	Hon. Augustus Baldwin, do. do.	do.	111	2	2½
	Hon. W. H. Draper, do. do. . .	do.	111	2	2½
	Hon. R. A. Tucker, do. do. . .	do.	111	2	2½
					555 11 0½
Clerk, Executive Council.	William H. Lee, acting Clerk Executive Council, one-fourth of the Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	do.	55	11	1
					55 11 1
Executive Council Office.	William H. Lee, Chief Clerk, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	300	0	0
	T. G. Hurd, 2d Clerk, do. do.	do.	200	0	0
	S. B. Smith, Clerk, do. do. . . .	do.	160	0	0
	Ditto, arrears of Salary, 1839,	3 Vic. c. 63.	20	0	0
	W. R. Bartlett, Clerk, Salary from 1st January to 30th June, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	85	0	0
					765 0 0
	W. H. Lee, acting Clerk Executive Council, Contingencies of Office, half year ended 31st December, 1839,	2 Vic. c. 71.	116	18	8
	Do. do. 1st January to 30th September, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	97	6	0
					214 4 8
Government Office.	S. B. Harrison, Esquire, Civil Secretary, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	208	0	0
	Walter McKenzie, Clerk Salary from 1st January to 30th June, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	87	10	0
					295 10 0
	S. B. Harrison, Esquire, Civil Secretary, on account of Contingencies, half year ended 31st December, 1839,	do.	749	2	10
	Do. do. balance of account of Contingencies of Government and Provincial Secre-				
	Amount carried over,	£	749	2	10
					4108 1 2½

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SERVICE.	To whom Paid, &c.	Enactment.	Currency.	
	Amount brought over,	£	749 2 10	4108 1 2½
	tary's Offices to 31st De-	3 Vic. c. 71.	323 14 6½	
	December, 1839,	do.	1355 13 9½	
	Ditto do on account of 1840,			2428 11 2½
	<i>First Department.</i>			
Provincial Secretary and Registrar's Office.	Edward McMahon, Chief Clerk, Salary from 1st July 1839, to 30th June 1840, .	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	350 0 0	
	James McDonell, Clerk, do do	do.	175 0 0	
	Moore O'Higgins, Clerk, do do	do.	175 0 0	700 0 0
	<i>Second Department.</i>			
	Arthur Gifford, Senior Clerk, do do	do.	300 0 0	300 0 0
	<i>Third Department.</i>			
	T. D. Harington, Senior Clerk, do do	do.	300 0 0	
	Edward Kent, Clerk, do do .	do.	175 0 0	
	William Kent, Clerk, 1st Jan- uary to do	3 Vic. c. 71.	87 10 0	562 10 0
	Hon. R. A. Tucker, Provin- cial Secretary and Regis- trar, Contingencies of his Office, from 1st January to 30th September, 1840, ...	do.	391 17 3	391 17 3
Receiver General's Office.	Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver General, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	1 W. 4, c. 15.	777 15 6	
	B. Turquand, Senior Clerk, do do	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	300 0 0	
	J. F. Maddock, Second Clerk, do do	do.	200 0 0	
	George Hamilton, Clerk, do do	do.	160 0 0	
	Hon. J. H. Dunn, R. G. Con- tingencies of his Office for the year 1839,	2 Vic. c. 71.	109 9 3½	1547 4 9½
Inspector General, and Office.	Hon. J. Macaulay, Inspector General, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	59 G. 3, c. 13.	405 11 1	405 11 1
	James Nation, Senior Clerk, do do	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	300 0 0	
	P. Durnford, Second Clerk, do do	do.	200 0 0	
	Hugh McGregor, Third Clerk, from 9th March to 30th June, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	52 19 0	552 19 0
	Hon. J. Macaulay, Inspector General, balance of Ac- count of Contingencies to 31st December, 1839,	2 Vic. c. 71.	107 3 9	
	Amount carried forward,	£	107 3 9	10996 14 6½

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	Amount brought forward,	£	107	3	9	10996	14	6½
Surveyor General, and Office.	Hon. J. Macaulay, Inspector General, on account of Con- tingencies to 30th Sept'r. 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	163	14	9	270 18 6		
	Hon. R. B. Sullivan, Surveyor General, for 251 Returns furnished to Treasurers of Districts,	2 G. 4, c. 16.	31	7	6			
	J. G. Chewitt, Senior Survey- or and Draughtsman, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	300	0	0			
	Radenhurst, Chief Clerk, do do	do.	300	0	0			
	Wm. Spragge, Second Clerk, do do	do.	200	0	0			
	J. M. Caldwell, Clerk, do do.	do.	170	0	0			
	Henry Lizars, Clerk and As- sistant Draughtsman, do do	do.	170	0	0			
	Thos. Hector, do do	do.	170	0	0			
	H. S. Jones, Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	85	0	0			
	Geo. P. Ridout, Administrator to Estate of late Geo. C. Ridout, Second Clerk, am't of Salary due from 1st Ju- ly, 1835, to the period of his decease,	5 W. 4, c. 33.	43	9	10½			
Hon. R. B. Sullivan, Contingencies of Office half year ended 31st December, 1839,	2 Vic. c. 71.	118	2	6				
Ditto do do 30th June, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	60	18	8	1648 19 6¼			
Adjutant General of Militia, and Office.	Colonel R. Bullock, Adjutant General of Militia, Salary from 1st July 1839 to 30th June 1840.	2 Vic. c. 69.	600	0	0			
	Colonel Walter O'Hara, As- sistant do. do. do.	4 G. 4, c. 27.	200	0	0			
	William Steers, Clerk, Office of Adjutant General of Mi- litia, do do	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	160	0	0			
	Colonel R. Bullock, Adjutant General of Militia, in lieu of Contingencies, from do to do	4 G. 4, c. 6.	85	0	0			
	Ditto do amount of account for Contingencies,	3 Vic. c. 71.	353	15	7	1398 15 7		
	Amount carried over,					14315	7	1¾

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	Amount brought over,		£14315 7 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Government Printing.	Robert Stanton, Government Printer, amount of Accounts for Printing, from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	492 15 1
Repairs of Government House.	S. B. Harrison, Esquire, Civil Secretary, residue of Account for disbursements for 1839,	3 Vic, c. 71.	58 12 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ditto do on account of appropriation for 1840,	do	194 5 6
			252 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Contingen- cies of Public Offices, etc.	James Nation, balance of account, half year ended 31st December, 1839,	2 Vic. c. 71	141 17 1
	Ditto, appropriation for 1840,	3 Vic. c. 71.	1000 0 0
			1141 17 1
CASUAL AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.			
Secret Servi- ces.	Fund K. the amount advanced	2 Vic. c. 71.	1390 3 11
	Total, Civil Government.		17593 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
Chief Justice.	Hon. J. B. Robinson, Chief Justice, Salary from 1st July 1839, to 30th June 1840 .	1 W. 4. c. 14.	1666 13 4
Vice Chan- cellor.	His Honour R. S. Jameson, Vice Chancellor, do do ..	7 W. 4. c. 109.	1250 0 0
			2916 13 4
Judges.	Hon. L. P. Sherwood, Judge, Salary from do to 12th February, 1840,	1 W. 4. c. 14.	617 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Hon. J. B. Macaulay, Judge, do from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	do	1000 0 0
	Hon. A. McLean, do do	7 W. 4. c. 1.	1000 0 0
	Hon. Jonas Jones, do do ...	do	1000 0 0
	Hon. C. A. Hagerman, Salary from 15th April to 30th June, 1840,	do	374 6 4
			3991 16 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Judges' Travelling Expenses.	Hon. C. A. Hagerman, Judge, Spring Circuit, 1840, Talbot, London, Brock and Western Districts,	do	100 0 0
	Hon. A. McLean, Judge, Spring Circuit, 1840, Newcastle, Victoria, Prince Edward and Johnstown Dis- tricts,	do	100 0 0
	Hon. Jonas Jones, Judge, Spring Circuit, 1840, Bathurst, Ottawa, Eastern and Midland Districts,	do	100 0 0
	Hon. J. B. Macaulay, Judge, Spring Circuit, 1840, Gore and Niagara Districts, ...	do	50 0 0
	Hon. Jonas Jones, Judge, Eastern Fall Circuit, 1840,	do	100 0 0
	Amount carried forward,	£	450 0 0
			6908 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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	Amount brought forward,	£	450	0	0	6908	9	4½
	Hon. A. McLean, Judge, Wellington, Gore and Niagara Districts,	7 W. 4, c. 1.	75	0	0			
	Hon. J. B. Robinson, Chief Justice, Western, London, Talbot and Brock, do....	do.	100	0	0			
	Hon. J. B. Macaulay, Judge, Fall Circuit 1840.....	do.	100	0	0			
						725	0	0
Clerks of Assize.	Samuel Sherwood, Clerk of Assize, Spring Assizes, Gore District,	do.	21	11	0			
	Ditto Fall, Western Circuit..	do.	17	19	9			
	Ditto Spring, Eastern Circuit.	do.	18	10	6			
	John Stuart, do. do. do. 1840,	do.	16	2	9			
	W. A. Geddes, do. Spring Circuit, 1840.....	do.	11	17	9			
	W. A. Campbell, do. do. do.	do.	39	18	6			
	J. Stuart, do. Midsummer, do.	do.	22	1	3			
	W. A. Geddes, do.....	do.	15	1	3			
	A. G. McLean, do. Fall Circuit, 1840.....	do.	21	10	0			
	W. A. Campbell, do. do....	do.	55	5	0			
	John N. McLean, do. Spring Circuit.....	do.	20	2	9			
						260	0	6
Sheriff. Home District.	W. B. Jarvis, Sheriff H. D., attendance on Court of Queen's Bench during 4 Terms, ending Michaelmas, 1840,.....	do.	28	0	0	28	0	0
Attorney General.	C. A. Hagerman, Esq., Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 13th February, 1840.....	1 W. 4, c. 14, and 2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	744	5	2½			
	Hon. W. H. Draper, do. from 14th Feb. to 30th June, 1840	do. and do.	455	14	9½			
						1200	0	0
Solicitor General.	Hon. W. H. Draper, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 13th February, 1840.....	do. and do.	372	2	7½			
	Robert Baldwin, Esq., do. from 14th Feb. to 30th June, 1840.	do. and do.	227	17	4½			
						600	0	0
Queen's Counsel, and Expense of Criminal Prosecutions.	J. S. Cartwright, Esq. services on the Circuit, Spring of 1839,	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	226	10	0			
	H. Sherwood, do. Fall Assizes, 1839, Gore District,	do.	68	0	0			
	Ditto do. Eastern Circuit, Spring Assizes, 1840.....	do.	101	0	0			
	J. S. Cartwright, Spring Assizes, 1840, Midland District,	3 Vic. c. 71.	89	0	0			
	Sir Allan N. McNab, Knight, Fall Circuit, 1840.....	do.	200	10	0			
	W. B. Jarvis, Sheriff, H. D., services connected with the Administration of Justice,	do.	8	5	0			
						693	5	0
Usher and Keeper Court of Queen's Bench.	Thos. Phipps, Usher, Queen's Bench, salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840, ..	2 & 3 Vic. c. 71.	20	0	0			
	James Bridgland, Keeper Queen's Bench, do. do....	do.	20	0	0	40	0	0
	Amount carried over,	£	10454	14	10½			

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	Amount brought over,		£	10454 14 10½
Clerk of the Crown and Pleas.	C. C. Small, Esquire, amount of Contingent Account for 1837, 1838 and 1839,	3 Vic. c. 71.	182 4 11½	182 4 11½
				10636 19 10
Arrest, Subsistence and Trial, of State Prisoners.	John Marks, Esq., Treasurer Midland District, expenses incurred at Kingston on account of rebellion, from 24th April, to 9th July, 1839, ...	2 Vic. c. 71.	434 6 3	
	Allan McDonell, Sheriff, M. D. supplies, clothing and transport, of State Prisoners, ...	do.	650 3 9	
	Antoine Samande, Timothy Field and Gabriel Bondy, reward for capture of Joshua Doan, O. C., 16th March, 1839,	do.	100 0 0	
	Allan McDonell, Sheriff Midland District, extra expenses of his office, while in charge of Brigand Prisoners,	do.	150 0 0	
	F. T. Billings, Treasurer Home District, maintenance of State Prisoners in Gaol of Home District, half year ended 31st December, 1839,	do.	35 6 9	
	R. Muttleberry, services at a Special Commission in London District,	do.	53 5 0	
	Alexander McMartin, Sheriff Eastern District, conveyance of State Prisoners, ...	do.	3 2 6	
	Richard W. S. Wayling, his account as Special Constable in 1837 and 1838,	do.	13 14 10	
	James Hamilton, Sheriff London District, account for certain services at a Special Assize in 1838,	do.	6 0 0	
	Thomas H. Ball, services as a Magistrate, investigating cases of persons charged with Treason at London, ..	do.	11 0 0	
	W. Robertson, do. do.	do.	11 0 0	
	John Byrnes, conveyance of a Prisoner from Indiana to Hamilton,	do.	2 0 0	
	W. N. W. Richardson, Clerk to the Magistrates at New Market, and Special Constable during the Insurrection,	do.	12 10 0	
	Atheneas King, services as a Special Constable, during a certain period of the Insurrection,	do.	18 0 0	
	R. Kerr, Master of the steamer "Burlington," transport of			
	Amount carried forward,		£ 1500 9 1	10636 19 10

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	Amount brought forward,	£ 1500	9 1
	Brigands from Wellington Square to Toronto, ..	2. Vic. c. 71.	5	10 0
	John Marks, Treasurer, M. D., expenses on account of Rebellion, from 10th July, to 8th October, 1839,.....	do	432	13 10½
	Alexander McLeod, Agent for representatives of the late Alexander Hamilton, Esq., expenses incurred in Special Commission, O. C., 2d. July, 1840,.....	do	19	1 0
	J. B. Askin, to remunerate him for services as a Commissioner in London District, examining persons charged with High Treason, O. C. 13th August, 1840,	do	40	0 0
	F. E. Knowles, Esq., Deputy Commissary General, amount advanced from the Military Chest, for support of State Prisoners in the Citadel of Quebec,.....	do	259	17 6
	Mrs. Hannah O. Hamilton, Executrix to estate of late Sheriff Hamilton, N. D., so much of account of expenses incurred consequent upon the Insurrection, £44,-3 1½,.....	do	29	6 4½
				2286 17 10
Penitentiary.	James Nickalls, Esq., President of the Board,.....	2 Vic. c. 65.	1000	0 0
	Ditto do.	3 Vic. c. 59.	4000	0 0
	Thomas Kirkpatrick, do....	do	1300	0 0
				6300 0 0
	Total Administration of Justice, State Prisoners, and Penitentiary			19223 17 8
LEGISLATURE.				
Legislative Council.	John Joseph, Esq., Clerk, salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,.....	41 G. 3. c. 12. and 48 G. 3. c. 6.	200	0 0
	F. S. Jarvis, Esquire, Usher Black Rod, do. do.....	41 G. 3. c. 12.	50	0 0
	S. P. Jarvis, Esq. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do do..	3 Vic. c. 69.	75	0 0
	D'Arcy Boulton, Esq. Master in Chancery, do. do.....	41 G. 3. c. 12.	50	0 0
	Rev. T. Phillips, Chaplain, do.	do	50	0 0
	T. Carfrae, Executor of late Hugh Carfrae, Doorkeeper, 1st to 15th July, 1840,....	do	0	14 9½
	T. Brooke, Doorkeeper, Salary from 16th July 1839, to 30th June 1840.....	do	19	5 2½
	John Joseph, Esq., Clerk, the annual allowance for copying Clerks,.....	do	25	0 0
				470 0 0
	Amount carried over,		£ 470	0 0

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	Amount brought forward,		£ 470 0 0
	John Joseph, Esq., Clerk, to discharge the Contingent Expenses of his Office, 5th Session, 13th Parliament, ..	Address	2371 15 11
	F. S. Jarvis, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, do do	do	203 17 3
			2575 13 2
House of Assembly.	Hon. Sir Allan N. Macnab, Kt. Speaker, Salary from 1st July 1839, to 30th June 1840,	41 G. 3. c. 12.	200 0 0
	James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk, do. do.	do & 48. G.3.c. 6.	200 0 0
	David A. Macnab, Sergeant-at-Arms, do. do. to 31st Decr. 1839,	41 G. 3. c. 12.	25 0 0
	Chaplain,	do	
	Hugh McLellan, Doorkeeper, do. 30th June, 1840,	do	20 0 0
	James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk, the annual allowance for Copying Clerks, ..	do	25 0 0
			470 0 0
	James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk, the Contingent Expenses of his Office, 5th Session, 13th Parliament, ..	Address	3771 19 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	David A. Macnab, Serjeant-at-Arms, do. do.	do	454 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
			4226 0 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provincial Library, &c.	Hon. Jonas Jones, Speaker, L.C. and Hon. Sir Allan N. Macnab, Kt. Speaker H.A. the annual appropriation. .	7 W. 4. c. 99.	80 0 0
Printing Statutes.	Robert Stanton, Esquire, Government Printer, his account for Printing the Statutes, 5th Session, 13th Parliament,	3 Vic. c. 71.	810 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Total, Legislature		8632 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
	LIGHT HOUSES.		
Light Houses.	Hon. John Macaulay, Inspector General, for the maintenance of Light Houses, ..	7 W. 4, c. 96.	2250 12 8
	Wm. Chisholm, Esq. the annual appropriation for the Burlington Canal Light House, ..	3. W. 4, c. 37.	100 0 0
	Total, Light Houses		2350 12 8
	SCHOOLS.		
District Public Schools. Bathurst.	William Kay, Master, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	4 G. 4, c. 27.	100 0 0
Eastern Gore.	Rev. Hugh Urquhart, do. do.	47 G. 3. c. 6.	100 0 0
	John Rae, do. do.	59 G. 3. c. 4.	100 0 0
	Amount carried forward,	£	300 0 0

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	Amount brought forward,	£	300 0 0
Home.	Marcus C. Crombie, Master, Salary from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	47 G. 3, c. 6.		100 0 0
Johnstown.	Rev. H. Caswell, do. do.	do.		100 0 0
London.	Rev. Fras. H. Wright, do. do.	do.		100 0 0
Midland.	Rev. R. V. Rogers, 4th No- vember to do.	do.		65 17 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Newcastle.	W. C. Crofton & R. Hudspeth, £50 each, 1st July to do.	do.		100 0 0
Niagara.	John Whitelaw, M. D. do. do.	do.		100 0 0
Ottawa.	Colin Gregor, do. do.	4 G. 4, c. 28.		100 0 0
P. Edward.	John Deacon, do. do.	1 W. 4, c. 7.		100 0 0
Talbot.	Rev. George Salmon, do. do.	7 W. 4, c. 33.		100 0 0
Victoria.	A. Burden, do. 5th May to do.	7 W. 4, c. 31.		15 11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wellington.	.....	.....		.....
Western.	Rev. W. Johnson, do. 1st July, to do.	47 G. 3, c. 6.		100 0 0
	Total District Schools,			1281 9 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Common Schools.				
Bathurst.	T. M. Radenhurst, Treasurer, appropriations for 1840, ..	4 G. 4, c. 26, and 3 Vic. c. 68.		
Brock.	H. C. Barwick, do. do.	7 W. 4, c. 30, and 3 Vic. c. 68.		750 0 0
Eastern.	Alexander McLean, do. do.	4 G. 4, and 3 Vic. c. 68.		400 0 0 750 0 0
Gore.	Henry Beasley, do. do.	do. do.		850 0 0
Home.	F. T. Billings, do. do.	do. do.		1000 0 0
Johnstown.	Adiel Sherwood, do. do.	do. do.		750 0 0
London.	John Harris, do. do.	do. do.		550 0 0
Midland.	John Marks, do. do.	do. do.		800 0 0
Newcastle.	Hon. Z. Burnham, do. do.	do. do.		750 0 0
Niagara.	Daniel McDougall, do. do.	do. do.		750 0 0
Ottawa.	T. H. Johnson, do. do.	do. do.		350 0 0
P. Edward.	David Smith, do. do.	1 W. 4, c. 7, & do.		450 0 0
Talbot.	H. Webster, do. for 1839, & do.	7 W. 4, c. 33, & do.		800 0 0
Victoria.	.....	.....		.....
Wellington	.....	.....		.....
Western.	J. B. Baby, do. 1840,	4 G. 4, c. 8, and do.		600 0 0
{ Sunday Schools.	.....	4 G. 4, c. 8.		.....
				9550 0 0
				10831 9 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
	AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.			
Bathurst.	G. W. Baker, Treasurer, al- lowance for 1840,	7 W. 4, c. 23.		200 0 0
Brock.	Edmund Deeds, do.	do.		71 5 0
Eastern.	Hon. P. Vankoughnet, do.	do.		160 0 0
Gore.	.....	.....		.....
Home.	W. Atkinson, do.	do.		200 0 0
Johnstown.	Joseph Wiltsie, do.	do.		170 10 0
London.	Samuel Peters, do.	do.		103 3 4
Midland.	David J. Smith, do.	do.		168 0 0
Newcastle.	David Smart, do. 1839 and 1840, £107 10. 0 for 1839, and £153 for 1840, ..	do.		260 10 0
Niagara.	John Gibson, do. 1840, ..	do.		100 0 0
Ottawa.	T. H. Johnson, do.	do.		200 0 0
	Amount carried forward,	£		1633 8 4

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	Amount brought forward,	£	1633 8 4
P. Edward.	Charles Bockus, allowance for 1840,	7. W. 4, c. 23.	50 0 0
Talbot.	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.	.....	.....	.....
Wellington	.....	.....	.....
Western.	.....	.....	.....
			1683 8 4
MILITIA.			
Militia Courts Martial.	Major Henry Sadlier, pay as Judge Advocate,.....	2 Vic. c. 9.	2 0 0
	Major E. S. Adams, expenses of a Court Martial,.....	do.	4 12 4
	Capt. Robert Pegley, do.	do.	11 8 6
	Capt. J. F. Sparke, pay as Judge Advocate,.....	do.	3 0 0
	Major David L. Fairfield, expenses of a Court Martial,.	do.	5 15 0
	Captain L. A. Boyd, pay as Judge Advocate,.....	do.	1 0 0
	Major John Allison, expenses of several Courts Martial, 3d Regiment Prince Edward Militia,.....	do.	4 10 0
	Capt. L. A. Boyd, account as Judge Advocate on Militia Courts Martial, held at Cornwall, in October and November, 1839,.....	do.	10 0 0
	Captain L. A. Boyd, acting Judge Advocate,.....	do.	2 0 0
	Lieut. John Stuart, officiating Judge Advocate,.....	do.	9 0 0
	Lieut. Col Brooke Young, expenses of a Militia Court of Enquiry,.....	do.	7 0 0
	Capt. B. B. Ranney, expenses of a Militia Court Martial,.	do.	1 16 8
	Capt. Robert Pegley, do....	do.	1 0 8
	Major C. Beale, account as Deputy Judge Advocate at a Militia Court Martial held at London in October 1838,	do.	123 1 0
	Capt. J. F. Sparke, do. do. held at London, and by adjournment at Chatham, in 1839,	do.	4 0 0
	Lieut. J. Stuart, do. at Prescott in 1839,.....	do.	8 0 0
	Col. P. Vankoughnet, expenses of the same,.....	do.	19 5 0
	Capt. W. Patterson, expenses of a Court Martial, 1st Regiment Kent,	do.	7 13 0
	Capt. James Price, do.....	do.	4 8 11
	Capt. John Purdy, do. 4th Regiment Hastings,.....	do.	1 5 0
	Capt. Thomas Dykes, do. 3rd Regiment Durham,.....	do.	8 4 8
Total Militia Courts Martial,			£ 239 0 9
Militia Pensions.	Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver-General, to enable him to pay the Militia Pensions for		

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	the half year, ended 30th June, 1840,	1 Vic. c. 34. and	1596 9 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Ditto do. 31st December, 1840,	3 Vic. c. 28.	1785 10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
			3381 19 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<i>Warrants issued 15th March 1841.</i>		
Special Pensions.	Col. N. Coffin, Pension from 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	1 Vic. c. 45.	300 0 0
	Mrs. F. A. Moodie, do. do.	1 Vic. c. 47.	100 0 0
	Mrs. C. McLeod, do. for 1839,	56 G. 3. c. 12.	20 0 0
	Lieut. S. McCormick, do. 1st July, 1839, to 30th June, 1840,	1 Vic. c. 46.	100 0 0
	Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe, do. do.	2 G. 4. c. 20.	20 0 0
	Mr. James Carroll, do. do.	4 G. 4. c. 28.	20 0 0
	Mr. Peter Miller, do. do.	2. G. 4. c. 24.	20 0 0
	Mrs. Harriett Macnabb, do do	1 Vic. c. 48.	50 0 0
	Mrs. Maria Church, do. do.	do	50 0 0
	Mrs. Sarah Ussher, do. do.	2 Vic. c. 66.	100 0 0
	Mrs. Charlotte Pornay (now Weir,) do. do.	11 G. 4. c. 18.	20 0 0
	Lewis Bright, do. 10th February to do.	3 Vic. c. 64.	24 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Joseph Randol, do. 1st July, 1838, to do.	3 Vic. c. 65.	40 0 0
	Mrs. Susannah Kerry, do. 28th June, 1838, to do.	3 Vic. c. 66.	40 4 11
	John McMillan, do. 1st July, 1839, to do.	6 W. 4. c. 49.	20 0 0
	Total Special Pensions,		924 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Total Pensions,		4306 9 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Special Temporary Grants and Services.	Hon. Sir Allan N. McNab, Knight, remuneration as Speaker of the House of Assembly, in addition,	3 Vic. c. 60.	600 0 0
	Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver-General, remuneration for services rendered,	3 Vic. c. 61.	1500 0 0
	John Kidd, Gaoler, Home District, do. do.,	3 Vic. c. 62.	150 0 0
	J. W. Brent, Treasurer House of Industry, appropriation in aid thereof,	3 Vic. c. 67.	350 0 0
	Total Special Grants and Services,		2600 0 0
Interest of Public Debt.	Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver-General, amount of Interest on Public Debt paid in this Province, half year, ended 30th June, 1840,	Sundry Acts.	5670 16 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Do. do. 31st December, 1840.	do	£ 6456 17 4
	Total paid in Upper Canada, Exchange for £10,000, Stg., at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium,		12127 13 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Amount carried over,		£ 12127 13 8 $\frac{3}{4}$

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	Amount brought forward, remitted by the Receiver-General to Messrs. Baring Brothers, & Co.,.....		£ 12127 13 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Do. £8108 2 2, Sterling, at 11 per cent., do. do. to Messrs. Glynn, & Co.,....		12500 0 0
	Do. £8365 10 7, at 14 per cent., do. do. to do.	do	10000 0 0
	Do. £10,000, Sterling, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., do. do. to do....	do	10596 6 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
		do	12500 0 0
			45596 6 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Total remitted to London by Receiver-General,..... £	Sterling. 36473 12 9	
	Total,.....		£ 57724 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Grand River Navigation Company.	W. H. Merritt, President, on account of appropriation as a Loan,.....	7 W. 4. c. 73.	500 0 0
Chatham Bridge.	James Read, Esquire, Commissioner, amount of appropriation,.....	3 Vic. c. 51.	359 0 0
Welland Canal.	W. H. Merritt, Esq., Commissioner,.....	7 W. 4. c. 92.	2000 0 0
Port Burwell Light House.	Silas Burnham, amount advanced by request of Commissioners,..... £ 60		
	Alexander Saxon, Contractor, residue of appropriation, do. do. 440	7 W. 4. c. 95.	500 0 0
Inland Waters, Newcastle District,	George S. Boulton, Esquire, Commissioner,.....	6 W. 4 c. 39. and 2 Vic. c. 55.	4000 0 0
Trent Navigation.	George S. Boulton, Esquire, Commissioner,.....	7 W. 4. c. 66.	2770 0 0
Home District Roads.	John Barwick, Esq., Commissioner,..... £2,000 Thos. Helliwell, do.. 2,000 Benj. Thorne, do.. 1,500 Thomas Fisher, do.. 1,500	7 W. 4. c. 76.	7000 0 0
Kingston and Napanee Road.	John Mount, Esq., Chairman,	2 Vic. c. 51.	5000 0 0
London and St. Clair Road.	Hon. R. B. Sullivan, Surveyor General, expense of Survey of Roads between London and Port Sarnia, £220 3 7	2 Vic. c. 53.	
	Amount carried over,		£22129 0 0

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	Am't brought over £220 3 7	22129 0 0
	Malcolm Cameron, Esq. Commis- sioner, in full of the appropria- tion, 779 16 5	2 Vic. e. 53.	1000 0 0
Hamilton and Brantford Road.	Peter H. Hamilton, Esquire, Commissioner,.....	2 Vic. c. 50.	10000 0 0
Roads and Bridges.	Walter O'Reilley, Commis- sioner, to be expended un- der provisions of Statute in reference to the Bridge, &c., 12 mile Creek, Dis- trict of Gore,.....	7 W. 4, c. 107.	50 10 0
	Total Public Works,.....	.....	33179 10 0
Lunatic Asylum.	Christopher Widmer, Esq., Commissioner,.....	2 Vic. c. 11.	50 0 0
Re-payments.	Donald McDonald, late In- spector, Ottawa District, the amount at his credit on the books of the Inspector General's Office,.....	43 G. 3, c. 9. &c.	18 5 0
	James K. Listin, the amount due him as a Teacher of a Common School, Niagara District, in 1838 and 1839, out of a sum refunded by the Treasurer to the Re- ceiver General,.....	4 G. 4, c. 8. £	10 10 0
			28 15 0
	General Total,.....	£ 158443 0 11

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HEADS OF SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
Lieutenant Governor	£	2222	4 5
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.			
Executive Councillors	555	11	0½
Clerk Executive Council	55	11	1
<i>Executive Council Office.</i>			
Clerks	765	0	0
Contingencies	214	4	8
<i>Government Office.</i>			
Private and Civil Secretary	208	0	0
Clerk	87	10	0
Contingencies	2428	11	2¼
<i>Provincial Secretary and Registrar's Office.</i>			
1st Department	700	0	0
2nd do	300	0	0
3rd do	562	10	0
Contingencies	391	17	3
<i>Receiver General, and Office.</i>			
Receiver General	777	15	6
Clerks	660	0	0
Contingencies	109	9	3¾
<i>Inspector General, and Office.</i>			
Inspector General	405	11	1
Clerks	552	19	0
Contingencies	270	18	6
<i>Surveyor General, and Office.</i>			
Surveyor General	31	7	6
Senior Surveyor, &c.	300	0	0
Clerks	1138	9	10¼
Contingencies	179	1	2
<i>Adjutant General of Militia, and Office.</i>			
Adjutant General	600	0	0
Assistant do.	200	0	0
Clerk	160	0	0
Contingencies	438	15	7
Government Printing	492	15	1
Repairs of Government House	252	17	10½
Contingencies of Public Offices	1141	17	1
Casual and Extraordinary Expenses			
Secret Service, amount repaid, Crown Fund	1390	3	11
Carried forward	£	17593	1 1¼

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HEADS OF SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
Amount brought forward			17593 1 1½
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
Chief Justice	£ 1666 13 4		
Vice Chancellor	1250 0 0		
Judges	3991 16 0½		
Judges' travelling expenses	725 0 0		
Clerks of Assize	260 0 6		
Sheriff, H. D.	28 0 0		
Attorney General	1200 0 0		
Solicitor General	600 0 0		
Queen's Counsel, and expense of Criminal			
Prosecutions	693 5 0		
Usher and Keeper Queen's Bench	40 0 0		
Clerk of Crown and Pleas	182 4 11½		
	£ 10636 19 10		
Arrest, Subsistence and Trial, of State			
Prisoners	2286 17 10		
Penitentiary	6300 0 0		
			19223 17 8
LEGISLATURE.			
		£	36816 18 9
Officers Legislative Council, £470 0 0			
Ditto Assembly, 470 0 0	940 0 0		
<i>Contingencies.</i>			
Legislative Council	2575 13 2		
Assembly	4226 0 11½	} 6801 14 1½	
Provincial Library	80 0 0		
Printing the Statutes	810 11 1½		
			8632 5 3¼
Maintenance of Light Houses			2350 12 8
SCHOOLS.			
District	1281 9 3¼		
Common	9550 0 0	} 10831 9 3¼	
Agricultural Societies			1683 8 4
Militia Courts Martial			239 0 9
PENSIONS.			
Militia	3381 19 8¾		
Special	924 9 10½	} 4306 9 7¼	
Special temporary Grants and Services			2600 0 0
INTEREST OF PUBLIC DEBT.			
In Upper Canada	12127 13 8¾		
Remitted to London	45596 6 8¾		57724 0 5½
Public Works			33179 10 0
Lunatic Asylum			50 0 0
Re-payments			28 15 0
Total payments by Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st December 1840			158442 10 1½

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		CURRENCY.		
Civil Government,	17593	1	1½
Administration of Justice,	10636	19	10	
State Prisoners,	2286	17	10	
Penitentiary,	6300	0	0	
		19223	17	8
Legislature, .....	.....	8632	5	¾
Light Houses, .....	.....	2350	12	8
Schools. {	District,	1281	9	¾
	Common,	9550	0	0
		10831	9	¾
Agricultural Societies, .....	.....	1683	8	4
Militia Courts Martial, .....	.....	239	0	9
Militia Pensions,	3381	19	8¾	
Special do.	924	9	10½	
		4306	9	7½
Re-payments,	28	15	0	
Special Grants,	2600	0	0	
		2628	15	0
		67488	19	8
Interest of Public Debt, .....	.....	57724	0	5½
		125213	0	1½
Public Works, .....	.....	33179	10	0
		158392	10	1½
Lunatic Asylum, .....	.....	50	0	0
General Total,	£ 158442	10	1½

Re-payments, £28 15, as above.

JNO. MACAULAY.

Inspector General's Office,
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COLLECTORS of CUSTOMS.—Statement of Balances, 5th February, 1841.

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PORT.	COLLECTORS.	Balances 5th February, 1841.		REMARKS.
		Due Government.	Due Collectors.	
Amherstburg,	Francis Caldwell	£107 5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Bath,	Colin McKenzie,	0 1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Belleville,	Henry Baldwin,		0 3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Brockville,	Richard D. Fraser,		24 4 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Burlington,	John Chisholm,			} £326 6 2, due on account of Tolls.
Chatham,	William Cosgrave,	0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Chippawa,	James Secord,	5 19 8		
Cobourg,	W. H. Kittson,	7 2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Cornwall,	George S. Jarvis,		15 2 10	
Fort Erie,	Hon. James Kerby,	120 4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Gananoque,	Ephraim Webster,		0 1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Goderich,	John Galt,			
Hallowell,	William Rorke,		2 0 10	
Kingston,	Thomas Kirkpatrick,	1 6 9 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Maitland,	Alex. McQueen,		0 0 11	
Maria Town,	Alex. McDonell,		0 0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Newcastle & Trent Pt.	Bernard McMahan,		1 15 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Niagara,	Thomas McCormick,	0 5 0		
Oakville,	William Chisholm,	219 14 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	100 0 0	} Allowance for 1839 (£100) to be credited Collector on payment of balance.
Penetanguishene,	William Simpson,			
Prescott,	Alpheus Jones,	22 2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$		Since paid to Rec. Gen.
Port Burwell,	James P. Bellairs,		0 0 6	
“ Colborne,	Walter B. Sheehan,	5 11 1 $\frac{3}{4}$		£5 10 since paid to Rec Gen.
“ Credit,	James W. Taylor,	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$		
“ Dalhousie,	John Clark,	12 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
“ Dover,	George J. Ryerse,		3 0 2	
“ Hope,	} W. Kingsmill, late Col'r		9 14 0	
“ Sarnia,		Marcus F. Whitehead,	0 5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	
“ Stanley,	Richard E. Vidal,			} £10 13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ due on account of Tolls.
“ Talbot,	John Bostwick,			
Queenston,	M. Burwell,	0 9 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Riv. aux Raisins,	Gilbert McMickin,	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	John Cameron,	0 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Sandwich,	William Anderton,	216 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	} This sum of £16 0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, arrears of allowance, if entitled.
Toronto,	Thomas Carfrae,	6 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Turkey Point,	Donald Fisher,		0 0 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	} Cr. on account of Tolls.
Windsor, Whitby,	William Dow, Jr.	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Total,		£726 2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	172 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	

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CANAL OR HARBOUR.	COLLECTOR	Balances 5th February, 1841.	
		Due Government.	Due Collectors.
Burlington Bay Canal,.....	John Chisholm.....£	326 6 2	
Kettle Creek Harbour,.....	John Bostwick,.....	10 13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Toronto Pier and Harbour,.....	Thomas Carfræ,.....		0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oakville Harbour,.....	W. Kerr Chisholm,....	127 2 1	
Total,.....	.....£	464 1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

INSPECTORS of Licenses.

DISTRICT.	INSPECTOR.	Balances 5th February, 1841.		Amount collected for 1841, to 5th January, 1841, at debit of Inspector, less allowance thereon, 5th February, 1841.	REMARKS.
		Due Government.	At credit of Inspector.		
Bathurst,.....	Anthony Leslie,.....	£ 516 0 3	*		
Brock,.....	J. G. Vansittart,.....	175 11 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	143 2 0		
Eastern,.....	Hon. P. Vankoughnet,.....	29 0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	*		
Gore,.....	Hon. John Wilson,.....	0 0 9	*		
Home,.....	Hon. Alex. McDonell,.....	913 19 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1041 0 0		
Johnstown,....	John Weatherhead,.....	0 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	*		
London,.....	J. B. Clench,.....	43 8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	*.....		} Since paid to Receiver General.
Midland,.....	James Sampson,.....	773 4 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	892 5 0		
Newcastle,....	H. W. Jones,.....	449 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	355 10 0		
Niagara,.....	W. D. Miller,.....	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	*		
Ottawa,.....	The late R. P. Hotham.....	123 16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 0 0		
Prince Edward,.	Adam Hubbs,.....	198 15 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	227 2 6		
Talbot,.....	E. P. Ryerse,.....	2 10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	*		
Victoria,.....	Anthony Marshall,....	1 19 5	*		
Wellington,....	James Hodgert,.....	138 13 9	158 10 0		
Western,.....	W. G. Hall,.....	0 4 8			
Total,....£	45 8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3321 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		

* No Returns.

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Upper Canada Provincial Accounts, for 1840.

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UPPER CANADA.
STATEMENT of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue, from 1st January to 31st December, 1840, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.	CURRENCY.		PAYMENTS.	CURRENCY.
	Half year ended 30th June, 1840.	Half year ended 31st December, 1840.		
To Balance in the hands of Receiver General, 31st December, 1839	27057 10 11	31824 8 10	Amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and of Payments by the Receiver General, between 1st January and 31st December, 1840, as per statement, No.	158442 10 1½
This Province's proportion of Duties from Lower Canada,	5527 5 9½	9992 18 9	Receiver General's allowance of ¼ per Cent. on £58881 19 9 received from Lower Canada p. 1 Wm. 4. c. 4 5.....	294 8 2½
Imports from United States,	32584 16 8½	41817 7 7	Balance in Receiver General's hands, 31st December, 1840, including £648 4 8½ funds of Lunatic Asylum,	14476 9 1½
Total Customs,	71 17 0	205 9 6		
Tonnage or Light House Duty,	57 0 0	.....	
Hawkers and Pedlars, by Collectors,	161 15 5½	485 9 9½		
Auctioneers, and Sales by Auction,	8840 0 3	3811 16 9½		
Shops retailing Spirituous Liquors, Inns, Sills, Steamboats, Billiard Tables, Pedlars, Ale and Beer Houses,	37 0 0	.....	
Ale and Beer Licences, by Magistrates, .....	.....	.....
Commissions, .....	.....	.....
Fines, .....	.....	.....
Exemptions, .....	.....	.....
Bank Dividends, .....	.....	.....
Burlington Canal Tolls, .....	.....	.....
Kettle Creek Harbour do, .....	.....	.....
Toronto Harbour Dues, &c. ....	.....	.....
Interest, Loans to public works, per statement, No	.....	.....
Proceeds of sale of U. C. Bank Stock, .....	.....	.....
Loans—Gore Bank £6000; Bk. U. C. £20000. By Receiver Gen. £2 10 0	.....	.....
Monies refunded { C. C. Small Esq. 0 9 0 J. M. Cawdell Esq. 0 12 6	.....	.....
School monies refunded, .....	.....	.....
Proceeds of Debentures, .....	.....	.....
Assessments Lunatic Asylum, Home District	.....	.....
Midland District, .....	.....	.....
Talbot District, .....	.....	.....
Prince Edward District, ..	.....	.....
Victoria District,		
London District,		
Total	11926 8 2½	160593 14 5½		173213 7 5½

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UPPER CANADA.

State of the Public Debt, and of the Charge thereon, on 1st January, 1841.

DEBT.	Currency.	Sterling.	Total Sterling.	CHARGE.	Currency.	Sterling.	Total Currency.
Funded Debt.							
In Upper Canada. { At 5 per cent.,..... £	61240 0 0			Funded Debt. Debentures at 5 per cent..... ditto at 5½ do..... ditto at 6 do.....	3062 0 0		
At 5½ do.....	5000 0 0				293 15 0		
At 6 do.....	145951 11 2½				8757 1 10		12112 16 10
Total, in Upper Canada, £	212191 11 2½	.....£	190972 8 1				
In London. { At 5 per cent., dividends paid by Messrs. Glynn, & Co.,..... £	.....£	400000 0 0	835250 0 0	In London. } Sterling ditto at 5 per cent..... Agents Commission..... Total in London,.....	.....£	41762 10 0	46866 16 1
Ditto by Messrs. Baring,.....	.....£	435250 0 0	835250 0 0		.....£	417 12 6	42180 2 6
Total, 5 per cent. in London,.....	.....£	835250 0 0	835250 0 0		.....£	42180 2 6	42180 2 6
Total, Funded Debt, £	212191 11 2½	835250 0 0	1026222 8 1	Total charge on Funded Debt, £	12112 16 10	42180 2 6	58979 12 11
Balances due Messrs. Baring, 31st December, 1840.....	.....£	9801 1 0		Balances due London Agents.....	.....£	2096 16 3	2329 15 10
Messrs. Glynn, & Co.. estimated balance to 31st December, 1840.....	.....£	32135 5 1	41936 6 1	Loans in Upper Canada.....	1560 0 0	.....£	1560 0 0
Loans. { Bank of Upper Canada,.....	20000 0 0	.....£	18000 0 0	Total charge on Unfunded Debt, £	1560 0 0	2096 16 3	3889 15 10
Gore Bank,.....	6000 0 0	.....£	5400 0 0	Total charge on Debt, (exclusive of premium on Exchange.).....£	13672 16 10	44276 18 9	62869 8 9
Total, Unfunded Debt, £	26000 0 0	41936 6 1	65336 6 1				
Total Debt, Funded and Unfunded, £	238191 11 2½	877156 6 1	1091558 14 2				

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Toronto, 10th February, 1841.

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No. 369.

Downing Street,
3rd May, 1841.

MY LORD,

The Despatches which I have received from you on the general state of the Province of Canada; the Reports with which you have furnished me on several important subjects, and the approaching meeting of the Council and Assembly of the United Province, have induced me to explain to you, at this time, the views which Her Majesty's Government entertain on the topics most interesting to the welfare of *Canada*.

In any measures that may be adopted, it must be taken for granted that Her Majesty persists in the determination to maintain, at all hazards, Her Royal authority in *Canada*.—Neither the honour of Her Majesty's Crown, nor the support due to Her loyal Subjects in British North *America*, nor the provident care of the interests of the Empire at large, would permit any deviation from this fixed principle of British policy.

At the same time, Her Majesty's advisers are not insensible to the difficulties imposed upon them in carrying into execution the purpose of the Crown. A Province bordered by an open frontier of more than a thousand miles—approached with ease at all times by the Citizens of a neighbouring and powerful State—separated from *England* not only by the ocean, but by the rigours of climate and season, must be maintained by a judicious preparation for defence in time of peace, and a vigorous exertion of the resources of the Empire in time of war;—or not at all. To trifle with the fortunes of men whose lives and properties are freely devoted to the service of *England*, or to encourage foreign aggression by neglect or apathy, would be far worse than the spontaneous surrender of these important possessions of the Crown. The Canadians might, in such a case, incur no risk; no blood need be shed—and the treasures of the Empire might be spared. The other course would be cruel to a brave people, and unbecoming the character of the Country.

But, as I have already said, we have no alternative. We have only to consider the

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means of binding *Canada* more firmly to this Country, of developing her resources, of strengthening her British population, of defending her territory, and of supporting and encouraging the loyal spirit of her people. In this spirit then, I shall touch upon the principal topics connected with those views.

1.—FINANCE.

You have stated the debt of the United Province to amount to £1,226,000, and with the sum required to complete Public Works necessary for the free passage between the Western portion of the Province, the *St. Lawrence*, and the Sea, to about one million five hundred thousand pounds.*

The Queen's Government coincide in your views of the expediency of making such an arrangement, as may employ the credit of this Country, for the benefit of the finances of *Canada*, and have given their best consideration to the plan proposed in your Despatches. They are of opinion that such an arrangement, if it can be carried into effect with the consent of the Creditors, would be in every way desirable; but they feel that the objections to a Bill compelling parties to receive payment of their money in breach of agreements entered into with them by competent authority, are insuperable.

Her Majesty's Government are ready to give any assistance, in conformity with your proposal, which does not appear to them inconsistent with good faith. They are ready to propose to Parliament to guarantee a Loan, which may be required for Public Works, (under the restrictions suggested by you) for the re-payment of such part of the debt as may be now redeemable, or may be held by Creditors who shall declare themselves willing to accept reasonable terms.

With regard to this latter sum, it appears to the Government most expedient, that you should fix such terms as you may consider sufficient to induce the Creditors to accept the proposed equivalent, (not of course exceeding £100 for every nominal £100 lent,) that you should make known such tender in such way as may appear to you most advisable, giving

* NOTE.—In addition to what can be raised by the Province.

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the holders sufficient notice and information, and fixing a given day, before which the willingness of the parties to accept such offer should be sent in.

To do this, an Act of the *Canada* Legislature will be necessary, and when that is obtained, the subsequent arrangements might be made; or through some party deputed on the part of the *Canadas* to this Country, with full instructions.

It may perhaps be also expedient, at the same time, by Law to enable Trustees, &c. to account, as in cases where the interests of Loans are received in this Country.

Upon receiving the information of the assent of the parties accepting the terms proposed, the necessary means may be taken in this Country to raise the requisite funds; and it may be expedient that you should fix the day for the paying off such assenting Creditors, and other claims, at a time when the Parliament in this Country is sitting; for should it be necessary to have recourse to a Loan, such a measure has always been considered open to objection during the prorogation of Parliament.

2.—DEFENCE.

I have perused with great interest the enclosures in your Despatch of 24th December, 1840, containing reports from Lieutenant-General Sir *Richard Jackson*, and Colonel *Oldfield*, the Commanding Officer of Engineers, on this subject.

The question is one of so much importance, that I was not satisfied with referring your Despatch to the Master-General and Board of Ordnance, but I also asked the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, and requested him to consult the Duke of *Wellington*, whose high authority on every military subject is, in this instance, of peculiar weight, from the attention he has for many years given to this matter, both on political and military grounds. Their opinions are transmitted with this Despatch.

Her Majesty's Government agree in opinion with Lord *Hill* and Sir *Richard Jackson*, that "no dependence upon the decided superiority of our troops and arrangements made for defence connected with them, should lead us to neglect the construction and completion of permanent Works, calculated for the protection of the points of most importance to us."

They likewise concur in His Lordship's opinion, that in the event of the construction of these or any other Works, a large effective Regular Force, and a Militia, registered and enrolled, but not called from their Districts, except in case of invasion, will be indispensable.

But it cannot be reasonably expected, that Works on a large scale should be undertaken, without reference to the great expense to be incurred.

I have therefore to inform you, that the Government are prepared to state their opinion, that beyond the ordinary estimates of the year £100,000 should yearly be applied for the defence of *Canada*. At present this sum is nearly absorbed in the maintenance of the Militia and Volunteers. But by a more economical plan, this expense might be greatly diminished, and great portion of the sum of £100,000 left for the improvement of military communications, and the erection or repair of fortifications.

You will hear further from me on this point, when I have more fully considered the various plans proposed.

3.—EMIGRATION.

I have read with great interest your Despatches on this subject, and I agree with you in opinion, that it would not be wise for this Country to engage to convey Emigrants to *Canada* at the public expense. But neither can I agree that this Country ought to pledge itself indefinitely to the expense of maintaining the Emigrants in *Canada* till they are able to obtain employment.

I quite concur, however, in the sense you entertain of the importance of the object.

It is a hardship to *Canada* that she should be obliged to maintain the pauper Emigrants from the United Kingdom, who arrive in a state of destitution and disease. But this object was formerly provided for by the imposition of the Emigrant Tax, and I think that the renewal of this Tax should be recommended to the Legislature of *Canada*.

I have recommended to the Treasury that the expense thus incurred by the Emigrant, should, in consideration of the great political advantages likely to flow from Emigration to *Canada*, be defrayed by this Country.

Supposing a Tax of 5s. a head,—32,000 Emigrants might be freed from the Tax for £8,000. This is a sum which I think Parli-

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ment might be asked to vote for so important an object. The Tax might then be paid in *Canada*, not by the Captain of the Passenger-Ship, but by the Commissary-General, on proper vouchers of the number of Emigrants landed.

In this case, the only Emigrants paid for, must be those whose fitness for Emigration had been previously attested by an Emigration Agent in this Country.

The Emigrant Tax would then act as a check, and very properly so, on those who could not obtain the attestation required.

I have now adverted to the three principal topics to which I have called the attention of the Queen's confidential Servants. There are many others of great importance to the welfare of *Canada*, but upon which I am anxious to receive your reports before proceeding further.

Of this kind are the engagements of the Land Companies, and the future disposal of the Crown Lands. The means of communication for Commercial purposes within the British territory through the whole length of *Canada*, must always be a matter of the highest interest both to *Canada* and to this Country.

But it seems to me, that with a Legislature in *Canada*, disposed to co-operate with the Queen and the Parliament of the United Kingdom, in developing her vast and unexplored resources, there is every hope that we shall behold the prosperity of that noble Province augment every year, and add more and more to the strength and stability of the Empire.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

The LORD SYDENHAM,
&c. &c. &c.

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(Copy.)

Russell Hill, June 16th 1841.

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No. 11.Letters of
Resignation of
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Council.

Capt. A. Baldwin.

MY LORD,

I have received your Chief Secretary's letter of the 12th, explaining the cause of my name appearing in the *Gazette*, amongst the Members appointed to the Legislative Council of *Canada*.

I beg leave to return your Lordship my most sincere thanks for the honour done me, yet am I under the necessity, from my advanced age, and other unavoidable inconveniences attending a Seat in the Legislative Council, to request your Lordship will have the goodness to accept my resignation of that Seat.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) A. BALDWIN.

The Right Honourable
LORD SYDENHAM.

(Copy.)

Rivière du Loup, 22nd June, 1841.

MY LORD,

Mr. E. Mayrand.

I have the honour to address you in consequence of the letter I have received from your Lordship's Chief Secretary, Mr. *Murdoch*, dated the 12th instant, informing me that it would be agreeable to Your Lordship that I should resign, in the manner provided by the Union Act.

In conformity, therefore, with the provisions of the sixth section of the Act, for the Union of the *Canadas*, I hereby resign my Seat as a Member of the Legislative Council of *Canada*.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's very humble and

Obedient Servant,

(Signed,) E. MAYRAND.

To His Excellency,

LORD SYDENHAM,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Montreal, 26th June, 1841.

MY LORD,

I have the honour of informing Your Excellency that for the reasons, which on a former occasion I had the honour of stating to Your Excellency, it is not in my power to accept, at present, a Seat in the Legislative Council of this Province, and that I formally resign the Seat therein, to which it has been Your Excellency's pleasure to call me.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) O. BERTHELET.

To His Excellency

The Right Honourable
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Governor-General,
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Mr. O. Berthelet.

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Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings
of the Council of King's College, at their
Meeting held on the 17th February, 1841.

PRESENT :

The Hon. and Right Reverend the Lord
Bishop of *Toronto*, President of the
University.

The Rev. Dr. *McCaul*, L. L. D. Principal of
Upper Canada College.

The Hon. *E. S. Jameson*, Vice Chancellor.

The Hon. *Robert B. Sullivan*.

The Hon. *John Macaulay*.

The Hon. *John S. Macaulay*.

Pursuant to the ninth Section of an Act of
the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*,
passed in the second year of the Reign of Her
Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for the
"advancement of Education in this Province,"
it is ordered by the Honourable Council of
King's College, that the following Rules, Re-
gulations and By-Laws, be made and adopted
for the conduct and good government of the
Schools established under the said Act, and
all persons whom the same may concern are
hereby required to govern themselves accord-
ingly.

A true Extract.

(Signed,) H. Boys,
Registrar.

Approved.

(Signed,) GEO. ARTHUR.

ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

Each Pupil to be examined by the Head
Master, and to be placed according to his
qualifications.

Distribution of Pupils.—Subjects of instruc-
tion, and Books, as far as practicable, accord-
ing to the subjoined model :

PREPARATORY FORM.

1. *Subjects*.—Latin Accidence, Grammar,
Reading and Spelling, Writing and Arith-
metic, learning by heart verses of English
Testament.

2. *Books*.—Bible, *Eton* Latin Accidence,
Howard's introductory Latin Exercises, *Len-
nie's* English Grammar, *Souter's* Reader, *Car-
penter's* Spelling Book, *Butler's* Tables, *Walk-
er's* first four Rules of Arithmetic.

FIRST FORM.

1. *Subjects*.—Latin Syntax, Writing Latin
and English Exercises, Construing and Par-
sing easy Latin Sentences, History, Grammar,
Reading and Spelling, Writing and Arithme-
tic, learning by heart verses of the English
Testament.

*2 *Books*.—*Eton* Latin Grammar, *Valpy's*
Latin Delectus, *Hogarth's* Outlines of English
History.

SECOND FORM.

1. *Subjects*.—"Propria quæ maribus" and
"As in præsentî," Construing and Parsing easy
Latin Sentences, Writing Latin and English
Exercises, History and Geography, Reading
and Spelling, Writing and Arithmetic, learn-
ing English Testament by heart.

*2 *Books*.—*Ellis's* Latin Exercises, *Stew-
art's* Geography, King's College Modern
Atlas, *Thompson's* Arithmetic.

THIRD FORM.

1. *Subjects*.—Prosody, Construing and Par-
sing Latin, Greek Accidence, Writing Greek,
Latin and English Exercises, History and
Geography, Drawing Maps, Reading, Writing
and Arithmetic, learning English Testament
by heart.

*2 *Books*.—*Cornelius Nepos*, and *Phædrus*,
Latin Dictionary, *Bloomfield's* Contraction of
Matthiæ's Greek Grammar, *Howard's* Intro-
ductory Greek Exercises, *Goldsmith's* History
of *England*, *Enfield's* Speaker.

FOURTH FORM.

1. *Subjects*.—Construing and Parsing Latin
Prose and Verse, with application of the
Rules, Construing and Parsing easy Greek
Sentences, Greek and Latin Grammar, Wri-
ting Greek and Latin Exercises, History and
Geography, Use of the Globes, Reading, Wri-
ting and Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, learn-
ing English Testament by heart, and also
Latin Verses.

*2. *Books*.—*Ovid's* Metamorphoses, *Cæsar*,
Valpy's Greek Delectus, *Hincks' Ancient Geo-
graphy*, King's College Ancient Atlas, *Keith's*
Use of the Globes, *Goldsmith's* History of
Rome, *Bridges' Algebra*, *Williams' Symboli-
cal Euclid*, *Lemprier's Classical Dictionary*.

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1. *Subjects.*—Construing and Parsing Greek and Latin Prose and Verse, Writing Greek and Latin Exercises, Greek and Latin Grammar, Elements of Latin Versification, History, Geography and Antiquities, Algebra and Geometry, Arithmetic and Book Keeping, Mensuration, English Composition, Reading and Elocution, learning English Testament by heart, also Latin Verses.

*2. *Books.*—*Sallust*, Selections from *Ovid* in *Eton Electa*, *Analecta Minora* (commenced in this and finished in the 6th form), *Valpy's* Greek Exercises, Greek Testament, Greek Lexicon, *Goldsmith's* History of Greece, Abridgment of Roman Antiquities, Steps to Sense Verses, *Gradus ad Parnassum*, *Morrison's* Book-Keeping, *Bonnycastle's* Mensuration.

SIXTH FORM.

1. *Subjects.*—Construing and parsing Greek and Latin prose and verse, Latin versification, Greek and Latin Exercises, Latin and English Composition, Greek and Latin Grammar, History, Geography and Antiquities, Algebra, Geometry, Book-Keeping, Reading and Elocution, learning English Testament by heart, also Greek and Latin verses.

*2. *Books.*—*Cicero*, (select Orations,) *Virgil*, (*Æneid*), *Homer*, (*Iliad*), *Valpy's* *Elegantia Latina*, Abridgment of Grecian Antiquities, Abridgment of Universal History.

PARTIAL FORM.

(Sub-divided as circumstances may require,) composed of those boys who do not receive instructions in Classics.

1. *Subjects.*—Spelling, Reading, Elocution, English Grammar, Exercises and Composition, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, History, Geography, drawing Maps, Use of the Globes, Elements of Natural Philosophy, learning English Testament by heart.

2. *Books.*—In addition to the Books used on the above subjects in the other Forms, *Walker's* Dictionary, *Murray's* Exercises, History of English Language and Literature, and *Blair's* Grammar of Natural Philosophy.

* Where the Book is not specified, that previously used is to be continued.

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Before entering upon the Business of the day.

Let us pray.

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O, Almighty God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, the fountain of all wisdom, enlighten, we beseech Thee, our understandings by Thy Holy Spirit, and grant that whilst with all diligence and sincerity we apply ourselves to the attainment of human knowledge, we fail not constantly to strive after that wisdom which maketh wise unto salvation, that so, through Thy mercy, we may daily be advanced both in learning and Godliness, to the honour and praise of Thy name; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

At the close of the business of the day.

Let us pray.

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Most merciful God, we yield thee our humble and hearty thanks for Thy Fatherly care and preservation of us this day, and for the progress which Thou hast enabled us to make in useful learning. We pray Thee to imprint upon our minds whatever good instructions we have received, and to bless them to the advancement of our temporal and eternal welfare; and pardon, we implore Thee, all thou hast seen amiss in our thoughts, words and actions. May Thy good Providence still guide and keep us during the approaching interval of rest and relaxation, so that we may be thereby prepared to enter on the duties of the morrow with renewed vigour both of body and mind; and preserve us, we beseech Thee, now and ever, both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by Thy great mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thine only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

DAILY DUTIES.

1. The roll to be called at one quarter before nine o'clock, A. M., and immediately after Prayers.
2. A Register of absence to be kept by the Head Master.
3. The hours of attendance to be five, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, which days to be half-holidays.
4. A programme to be drawn out by the Head Master, and placed in the school room, showing the subjects of instruction, and the time for each form for each day.
5. The first lesson on Monday morning to be recitation from the Testament, and the last on Friday to be in the Holy Scriptures.
6. The business of the day to be closed with Prayer.

VACATIONS.

A week at Christmas, three days at Easter, (Good Friday, Saturday and Monday,) a week at Whitsuntide, and a month in Midsummer.

* This Prayer to be omitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Occasional holidays at the discretion of the Head Master, but the whole number in the year not to exceed twelve.

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QUARTERLY DUES.

At the discretion of the Trustees, but not to exceed—

Preparatory Form,.....	£1 10 0
Partial and other Forms,.....	2 5 0

REPORTS.

Quarterly Reports to be sent to the parent or guardian of each pupil, filled up according to the form supplied by the Registrar of King's College.

Quarterly Reports (signed by the Head Master) to be transmitted to the Council of King's College, according to the form supplied by the same Officer.

Annual Reports (signed by the Trustees and Head Master) to be transmitted to the Council of King's College, according to the printed form supplied by the Registrar of King's College.

REGISTER.

A Register to be kept by the Head Master, in which the following particulars shall be entered:

1. Name of pupil.
2. Age and birth-place.
3. Address of parent or guardian.
4. When admitted.
5. Day pupil or boarder.
6. Where placed.
7. Time of leaving.
8. Rank in School on leaving.

CERTIFICATES.

Each boy on leaving the School to receive a certificate from the Head Master, stating the time during which he was a pupil in the School, his rank on leaving, and the time during which he was in that Form, with such remarks on his progress as the Master may judge fit to make.

King's College Office,

Toronto, 13th July, 1841.

I attest and certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of King's College.

(Signed) H. Boys.

Registrar K. C.

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Proceeding for
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The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*,
Speaker.The Honourable Messrs. *A.**B.**C.**D.**E.*

PRAYERS:

PETITIONS.

The Honourable Mr. *A.* presented a petition from the Wardens of, etc. etc. etc., praying that, etc. etc. etc.*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

It was moved,

That a Select Committee of three Members be appointed for, etc. etc. etc. and to report to the House.

The question was put thereupon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honourable Messrs. *A. B. C. D.* and *E.*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *C.* and others, with a Bill, intituled "An Act, etc. etc. etc.," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on — next.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, intituled "An Act, etc. etc. etc.," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.*Ordered*, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow, (or the next setting day, or as the case may be.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill, intituled "An Act, etc. etc. etc."

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Council.After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A.* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read for the third time on — next.

THIRD READING.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc. etc. etc.," was read a third time.

The question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed (or agreed to, as the case may be) this Bill, without any amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, (or as the case may be,) at two o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

BILLS REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc. etc. etc.," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of — Members, with power to send for persons, papers and records, (as the case may be.)*Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs *A., B., C., D.* and *E.*, to meet and adjourn as they please.BILLS REPORTED FROM SELECT COMMITTEES,
WITH AMENDMENTS.The Honourable Mr. *A.* reported from the Select Committee to whom the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc. etc. etc.," was committed, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Which amendments were read by the Clerk as follow:

Press

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Council.

Press 2nd, Line 3rd, leave out from "that," inclusive, to "the," also inclusive, in the 10th line.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM SELECT COMMITTEES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

The Honourable Mr. *A.* reported from the Select Committee to whom the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc. etc. etc.," was committed, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on the next sitting day, (as the case may be.)

BILLS AMENDED IN A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *C.* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he is ready to report whenever the House will be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the said report be received, and the question of concurrence put on the said amendments on — next, (or at the next sitting day, as the case may be.)

The order of the day being read for the question of concurrence being put on the amendments reported by the Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc. etc. etc."

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, were severally agreed to by the House, and are as follows;

[Amendments to be taken in.]

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS.

The Honourable Mr. *A.* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act, etc. etc. etc."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that, etc. etc. etc.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Honourable Mr. *A.*, acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under His sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

And the same was read, and is as follows:—

(Signed,) S.
Governor-General,
The G. G. etc. etc. etc.

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S.

Government House.

8th February, 1841.

And the same being again read by the Clerk;

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, to return him the thanks of this House for the Message of this day, and, etc. etc. etc.

Ordered, That the Honourable Messrs. *C.* and *D.*, do wait on His Excellency the Governor-General, with the said Address.

The Honourable Mr. *C.*, reported that the Honourable Mr. *D.* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General, with the Address of this House of — last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, FOR DOCUMENTS.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, etc. etc. etc.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, by the Honourable Messieurs *A.* and *B.*

REPORT.

The Honourable Mr. *A.* reported, that the Honourable Mr. *B.* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General, with the Address of this House of — last, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would comply with the request of this House.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR MEMBERS TO APPEAR BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEES.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *C.*, and others, as follows:

(Message to be taken in.)

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed, that the Legislative Council will send an Answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was moved,

That

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That the Honourable Mr. C. may have leave to go to the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House, in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

And the Honourable Mr. C. being present in his place, acquainted the House, "that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the said Committee."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. C. have leave to go to the said Committee, if he thinks fit.

Whereupon it was,

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honourable Mr. C., to go to the Committee, to whom is referred, etc. etc. etc.;

(Words of the Message to be taken in.)

And to give evidence thereon if he thinks fit.

See Journal, Page 128.)

CONFERENCE HAD AT THE DESIRE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. —, and others, as follows:

Honourable Gentlemen, (1)

The Legislative Assembly,	*	*
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A. C. Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
4th August, 1850.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were called in again, and informed, that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Resolved, that this House do concur in the Conference desired. (2)

(1) This is in conformity to the English precedent. The Message of the Commons is addressed to "My Lords." In Upper Canada it was addressed to the Speaker.

(2) In the House of Lords the answer usually was, "That the Lords agree to a Conference, as desired, and appoint it presently, in the Painted Chamber." Perhaps this may be, on the whole, the better course, since no reasons are on such occasions to be prepared.

The Lords then went on as follows:

"Then the Lords following were named Managers of the Conference, A. B. C. and D.

"The House being informed that the Managers for the Commons were ready for the Conference, in the Painted Chamber,

"The names of the Managers from this House were called over.

"And the House was adjourned during pleasure, and the Lords went to the Conference."

Which being ended, the House was resumed.

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Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council agrees to a Conference desired for the purpose of communicating the reasons which induced the Assembly not to concur in certain amendments made by this House to the Bill, (as the case may be,) and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honourable Messieurs A. and B. who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, required by Parliamentary usage, to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Committee Room No. 1, of the Legislative Council. (3.)

Report.

The Honourable Mr. A. reported, that the Honourable Mr. B. and himself had attended the Conference desired yesterday, (or to-day, as the case may be,) by the Legislative Assembly, on certain amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled, "An Act etc." to which the Assembly have not agreed, as Managers for this House, and Messieurs. A. B. C. and D. as Managers for the Assembly, who delivered the Bill with the amendments, and also a paper containing as follows:

Reasons (4) to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, etc. etc. etc.

First. Because.

Second. Because.

Attest.

(Signed,) W. B. L.

Clerk of the Assembly.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the same be taken into consideration on — next.

The order of the day being read, for the House taking into consideration the Report made on — the — instant, of the Conference with the Legislative Assembly upon the subject matter of certain of the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled, etc. etc.

(3) The hour of eleven o'clock was sometimes fixed for the meeting of a Conference in Lower Canada, but it seems to be the invariable Rule of the House of Lords to adjourn during pleasure, while their Managers go to meet the Managers of the Commons.

Therefore, the Conference should take place after both Houses have met in Session for the day.

(4) The custom in Lower Canada was to present reasons in the form here stated. In England there was a preamble, as follows:

"My Lords,—

"The Commons disagree to the amendments made to the Bill, etc.

"Because, etc.

"Because, etc."

The said Report was read by the Clerk, and the amendments made by this House, to which the Assembly disagreed, being also read, (5)

It was moved,

Not to insist on the said amendment.

The question was put, whether the House shall insist on the said amendment.

It was resolved in the negative, (or the "affirmative," as the case may be.)

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint them, that this House does not insist on their amendment to the said Bill, to which the Legislative Assembly disagree. (6)

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ASSEMBLY, AT THE DESIRE OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Assembly to the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc. etc."

And the same were read twice by the Clerk, as follows; (7)

(Here insert amendments.)

Then the two first amendments being read the third time, were severally agreed to.

Then the next and last amendment. Press —, line —, after —, insert —, being also read,

It was proposed to disagree with the Assembly therein.

The question was put, "Whether to agree with the Assembly in this amendment."

It was resolved in the negative.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons, to be offered at a Conference with the Assembly, for disagreeing to one of the amendments made by them to the amendments made by this House to the said Bill, and report the same to this House; and that the Committee be the Honourable Messieurs A.

(5) In *Upper Canada* it was usual to put the House into Committee of the whole upon this matter, which, of course, may be occasionally convenient.

(6) The form used in *Lower Canada* was shorter, viz: That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. In *Upper Canada* the words used instead of "doth not insist," were, "do recede."

(7) It appears to have been the custom to read the amendments *once* only in the Lower Province. In *Upper Canada* the House usually went into Committee of the whole upon them.

and H., to meet and adjourn as they please. (8)

The Honourable Mr. H., from the Committee appointed to draw reasons, to be offered at a Conference with the Assembly, touching the disagreement of this House to one of the amendments made by the Assembly to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill, etc., reported,

That they had drawn reasons accordingly.

Ordered, that the said reasons be taken into consideration on — next.

The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the reasons to be offered at a Conference with the Assembly, touching the disagreement of this House to one of the amendments made by the Assembly to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc."

The first reason being then read, was agreed to by the House.

The second reason being then read, was disagreed to by the House.

The third and fourth reasons being then read, were severally agreed to by the House.

And the said reasons being again read for the second time;

Ordered, that the Managers to be appointed by this House to the intended Conference, do hold language to the following effect:

Reasons to be offered at a Conference to be desired with the Legislative Assembly, for which the Legislative Council disagrees to the amendments made by the Assembly to one of the amendments made by this House, to the Bill intituled, "An Act, etc."

The Legislative Council doth not agree to the said amendment;

Firstly.—Because, etc.

Secondly.—Because, etc.

Thirdly.—Because, etc.

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that a Conference is desired at four o'clock to-morrow, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, with the

(8) It is the custom of the Lords, immediately after the appointment of a Committee for drawing reasons, to send a Message to the Commons, fixing on the next day for the Conference, and then to receive the Report of the Committee, and adopt the reasons. In *Upper Canada* the Message was sent desiring the Conference, usually on the morrow, and naming the Council's Committee, as well as the place of Conference; after which, without selecting a Committee to draw reasons, the instructions to the "Managers" were discussed and adopted. The *Lower Canada* forms, which it is in the main proposed for our adoption, seems more guarded and cautious, and more likely to ensure mature consideration.

Assembly, upon the subject matter of the amendments made by them, to one of the amendments made by this House, to the Bill intituled "An Act, etc. etc.," to which this House doth not agree.

The Honourable Messrs. *D. E.* and *F.* were appointed Managers of the said Conference for this House. (9.)

The House being informed that the Managers of the Conference for the Legislative Assembly, appointed yesterday, upon the subject matter of the amendments, etc. etc., were ready in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council for the Conference.

And the names of the Managers appointed on the part of this House being called over,

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and the Managers went to the Conference.

Which being ended, the House was resumed:

And the Honourable Mr. *D.* reported that they had met the Managers of the Conference for the Legislative Assembly, which was managed on their part by Mr. *S.* and others, and had delivered to them the reasons of this House for disagreeing to one of the amendments made by the Assembly to the amendments made by this House to the said Bill, and left the Bill and amendments with them.

Some little variation is required in the forms when a "present Conference" is requested. In the Appendix A., will be found an extract from the Journal of the House of Lords, which will serve as a model on such occasions.

As to the summoning of Members the form of entry should be:

Ordered, "That all the Members be summoned to attend the service of the House on — next, at — o'clock." (10.)

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Conference desired with the Commons.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, to desire a present Conference with that House in the Painted Chamber, upon the subject matter of the amendments made by that House to the Bill, intituled 'An Act, etc. etc.'

"The Messenger sent to the House of Commons to desire a present Conference with that

(9.) In *Upper and Lower Canada* it was the practice to name the Council's Managers in the Message—not so in *England*.

(10.) In *Upper and Lower Canada* the form was, "be summoned to attend in their places."

House, in the Painted Chamber, upon the subject matter of the amendments made by that House to the Bill, intituled 'An Act, etc. etc.,' being returned, acquainted the House, 'That the Commons do agree to a Conference as desired by their Lordships.'

"*Ordered*, that the Lords following be appointed a Committee, to draw reasons to be offered at a Conference with the Commons, touching the disagreement of this House to two of the amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled 'An Act, etc.,' and to report to the House.

L. W.

E. R.

L. S.

L. B'p. H.

L. B.

L. E.

Their Lordships, or any five of them, to meet immediately in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers, and to adjourn as they please.

"The House was adjourned during pleasure, and the Committee withdrew.

"After some time the House was resumed.

"And the Earl of *R.* reported from the Committee, and agreeably to the Instructions of the House, had prepared the following as reasons, which appear to them to be proper, to be offered to the Commons, at a Conference for disagreeing to two of the amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill, if the House shall think fit to adopt the same.

"The Lords disagree to one of the amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill, the said amendment being in press 2, line 19, after 'town,' to insert '—,' for the following reason:

"Because, etc.

"And the Lords disagree to Clause *G*, added by the Commons to the said Bill, for the following reason:

"Because, etc.

"Which report being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said reasons be offered to the Commons at the Conference.

"The Lords following were named Managers of the Conference:

L. C.

E. S.

L. D.

E. C.

L. W.

E. M.

L. Bp. H.

"The House being informed that the Managers of the Conference for the Commons were ready, in the Painted Chamber:

"The

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"The names of the Managers for this House were called over.

"And the House was adjourned during pleasure, and the Lords went to the Conference.

"Which being ended, the House was resumed.

"And the Earl of S. reported, that the Managers for the Lords had met the Managers

for the Commons, at the Conference, which on their part was managed by Mr. Attorney General, and others, and had delivered to them, their Lordship's reasons for disagreeing to two of the amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill, and had left the Bill and amendments with them."

Lords' Journals, 1834, p. p. 851, 852.

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To His Excellency SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
Knight Commander of the Royal
Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieu-
tenant Governor of the Province
of *Upper Canada*, Major-General
Commanding Her Majesty's For-
ces therein, &c. &c. &c.

The Board of Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary, have the honour to lay before your Excellency their annual Report:

The recent formation of the present Board, and the consequent want of knowledge of the greater part of its Members of the transactions of the past year, will necessarily confine their remarks to the present condition of the Prison, the efficiency of its Officers, and the works they propose to carry on during the ensuing year.

The first point which struck the attention of the Board, was the immediate necessity there exists for the erection of an outer wall of stone, to enclose the space required for the Prison and its dependencies, the present temporary fence of wood being in many places decayed, and not affording that security which is necessary for the safe keeping of the Convicts, in a place where the nature of their labour occasionally withdraws them from the eye of the guard. The Inspectors regret to say, that in consequence of the insufficiency of the fence, a Convict made his escape from the Prison during the past year; they have therefore been induced to direct the Warden to make preparations for the commencement of this work at as early a period in the ensuing Spring as practicable; by the application of as much labour as can be spared from the

work-shops, the Inspectors hope that the wall will be completed in two seasons; during the ensuing, the part adjoining the water, and consequently the most required, will, they trust, be rendered secure.

The Inspectors remark, that the former Board caused a Notice to be inserted in the *Upper Canada Gazette*, that an application would be made to the Provincial Legislature at its next Session for an Act authorizing them to stop up the allowance for a public road across the land occupied by the Penitentiary, and to apply it to the uses of that Institution in lieu of a new line of road, now laid out and travelled a short distance from the allowance, and more favourably situated for the convenience of the public; the present Board beg to state their concurrence in that Act, and to impress upon Your Excellency the necessity there exists, in their judgment, for that measure; the valuable quarry of stone which will thereby be made available, will greatly assist the formation of the wall, and enable the Board to place the entrance in a more suitable position. They feel certain that the public will not in any manner be inconvenienced by the Act, and that little or no opposition will be made to it.

The Inspectors find the north wing nearly complete, and that the Warden has taken up his residence in the apartments allotted to him: they have directed the Warden to occupy a portion of those intended for the Deputy Warden, until the appointment of a person to fill that situation. Nothing has been done to the east and west wings during the past season: There are still upwards of sixty vacant cells in the south wing, and the Inspectors express their hope, that this number will suffice

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suffice for any increase of committals from *Upper Canada* for some years to come.

Should it be deemed advisable, after the Union of the Provinces, to make this Prison the receptacle for Convicts from *Lower Canada*, it will then be necessary to complete the east wing:—a few months notice only will be requisite to finish a range of cells sufficient for the reception of about 135 prisoners.

The Inspectors do not intend to proceed with the west wing until after the completion of the outer wall.

The Inspectors are happy to bear testimony to the efficiency and zeal of the Warden; the onerous duties of his situation, increased by the additional ones thrown upon him since the departure of the Deputy Warden, and the regularity and discipline displayed in all the Departments of the Institution, are, in the opinion of the Board, the best evidence of the correctness with which he fills the duties of his office. In justice, however, to that gentleman, they feel themselves bound to point out to Your Excellency the necessity there exists for the appointment of an Officer subordinate to the Warden, and whose duty it shall be to assist him in all matters relating to the Police of the establishment. Should it be deemed expedient to do away with the situation of Deputy Warden, and substitute therefor that of a Senior Keeper, the Board respectfully beg leave to suggest, that means be taken to ascertain the fitness and efficiency of the person selected, as the discipline and regularity of the Prison will very much depend on the exertions and attention of the subordinate Officers.

The Finance and Account Department appear to be carefully attended to by the Warden and his Assistant, the Clerk. For all matters connected with the detail of the Institution, they beg to refer Your Excellency to the accompanying Report of the Warden, which, with the statements submitted therewith, contains a full account of the affairs of the Penitentiary for the past year, and an estimate of the amount required for its support for the ensuing fifteen months, viz. to the 30th April, 1842;—the necessity of provision being made to that period is obvious: hitherto the annual grant only embraced the sum required to the end of the year, and being usually voted by the Legislature in the latter part of the winter, the Institution was left unprovided for during some months—an inconvenience severely felt by those dependent on the establishment for the means of support.

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From the Report of the Surgeon, and the accompanying Returns, it is gratifying to observe that the health of the Prisoners has been very good during the past year. The number of cases treated have been decreasing for several years; this arises, partly, however, from the knowledge of the Convicts that it is useless to attempt to impose feigned illness on the experience and skill of that Officer.

The Report of the acting Chaplain is also forwarded herewith. The attentions of this gentleman appear to have been unremitting; and there is no doubt that much may be done towards the reformation of the Convict by the exertions of his Spiritual adviser.

Soon after entering upon the duties of their Office the present Board deemed it proper to inspect the Keepers and Guards, and to inquire into the efficiency with which these persons fill their respective situations. The great importance of the trust committed to these Officers, and the dangers which would arise from the least relaxation of discipline on the part of those entrusted with the care of the Convicts during the hours of labour, renders it imperative that the Keepers and Guards should be selected from the most respectable persons in their line of life; and in order to induce persons of that class to accept the situation, the Inspectors are desirous of contributing as much as possible to the comfort of the inferior Officers of the Prison. With this view, and also with reference to the safety of the Prisoners, in case of any sudden alarm, the Board are desirous of carrying out a part of the original plan of the Institution, viz. the erection of Cottages on the land attached to the Penitentiary, for the accommodation of the Keepers and Guards. The removal of the Warden and his Office within the walls of the Prison, has enabled the Inspectors to provide for some of them; and they respectfully hope that the adoption of the plan proposed, will, before long, afford means for the residence of the rest on the spot;—reserving for this purpose the land south of the new road, about ten acres, and also about thirty more. The remainder of the lot originally purchased for the use of the Penitentiary, viz. about sixty acres, appears to the Board to be no longer required therefor, and may be applied by the Government to any other public purpose, thereby relieving the Inspectors from the charge of fencing it, without any adequate return.

The estimate for the erection of ten Cottages, exclusive of Convict labour, is appended

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to the Report of the Warden, by reference to which it will appear that a considerable reduction in the annual estimate will be effected by carrying out this measure.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK,
*President of the Board of Inspectors
of the Provincial Penitentiary,
near Kingston.*

*Provincial Penitentiary,
28th Decr. 1840.*

THE WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary.

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honour to report, that during the past year, there have been received into the Penitentiary, 85 Male and 11 Female Convicts ; and that the number of Prisoners remaining in confinement on the 30th ultimo, was 153, being five more than those stated as undergoing their sentences at the time of making my last annual Report.

A statement of the crimes for which the Prisoners were convicted, the Districts from which they have been received, and the terms of imprisonment to which they were severally sentenced, as well in respect to those who have been received into this establishment during the preceding year, as of those whose terms of sentence had not expired at the close of the fiscal year, is given in the several Returns hereunto appended.

The difference between the number of Convicts, whose sentences were unexpired on the 1st October 1839, and those in confinement at the corresponding date of this year, is so small as to warrant the conclusion, (considering the great increase of population during the present season) that crime is rather decreasing than otherwise.

In the return of Convicts in confinement on the 1st instant, there were thirteen who had been formerly inmates of this Institution for the first time, two for the second, and one for the third time ; the latter of whom has been sentenced to only one year's imprisonment for each of the four offences of which he has been found guilty. When this Convict was last tried, it was unknown to the Court before which he was convicted, that he had been previously sentenced to hard labour in the Penitentiary, or he would, in all probability, have been awarded a greater amount of punishment. With regard to frequent convic-

tions of the same party, I felt it my duty to call the attention of the Board of Inspectors to this subject at the close of the last year, with a view to the procuring, through their representation, some Legislative enactment whereby the sentencing of a Convict to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a third time should operate as a sentence for life, or such number of years as might be thought expedient by the Legislature. A Law of this kind is already in force in some of the adjoining States, and no doubt it has the effect of deterring offenders from the repeated commission of crimes, in the places where such a Law is known to exist.

In the Return of the Prisoners discharged during the year, it will be seen that one of them made his escape on the 6th July last, being the only instance in which a Convict has succeeded in gaining his liberty before the legal expiration of his term of confinement, since the commencement of the Institution. This was in some measure owing to the insecure state of the fence, but more particularly to the want of care and attention on the part of the Keeper, under whose orders the Convict was placed.

Had the outer wall been built to only one-half of its contemplated height, this escape would have been prevented, as it required but little ingenuity and labour on the part of the fugitive to make a hole under the fence, by which he was enabled in a few minutes to get beyond the Prison boundary. In my Reports of 1838, and 1839, I stated to the then existing Board the necessity of building the wall, which appeared to be of paramount importance, in order to insure the safe keeping of the Convicts.

Not only was the fence fast coming into a state of decay, and therefore required frequent reparation, but the chance of escape to the Prisoners appeared so favourable, that, were it not for the vigilance of the Watchmen, many other attempts for that purpose would, no doubt, have been made.

Another motive which actuated me in so urgently and repeatedly calling the attention of the Board to this matter was, the great expense incurred by the necessity of keeping so large a number of Watchmen on the establishment, which would have been obviated had the building of the wall been commenced when it was first suggested.

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One of the first acts of the present Board, having been to take this matter into its serious consideration, affords good ground to hope, that no further delay will take place in this most important part of the building operations of the Penitentiary.

That part of the labour of the Convicts, which has been unproductive of a revenue for the partial support of the Institution during the past year, has been devoted to the several purposes required in the management of the Prison, and for the completion of the establishment. The principal of these latter are the quarrying of the stone in the north-east part of the yard; fitting up the north wing with the approach thereto; enlarging the yard on the east and west sides; for the purpose of opening an additional quarry—and completing the dining hall, which, since my last report, has been finished, and is now appropriated to the use of the Convicts. A statement of the value of this labour to the Province, and which may be considered as having saved so much money to the country, will be found in the accompanying Returns.

It will be seen that the amount of productive labour during the last twelve months, has greatly exceeded that of the preceding year; and I trust that a further increase in this branch of the operations of the Institution will continue to be experienced, until finally the Penitentiary will cease to be a burthen to the Province. Under this head it will be found that a large share of the earnings of the Convicts has been derived from the Rope walk, which has only been established about twelve months. This branch of work, as it does not interfere with the pursuits of the honest mechanic, it is highly desirable should be enlarged, and it was the intention of your predecessors to direct the building of a Walk on a more extended scale; in order that cordage of every size and variety should be manufactured by the Convicts. It will be observed, in the Return of labour performed by the Convicts for the last twelve months, that the lowest rate of earnings on hire, has been on the part of the Shoemakers. Small as this sum is, they have, nevertheless, in conjunction with the amount of the work done on account of the Prison, paid, by their labours, the expense of supporting themselves, as well as the pay of the Keeper, under whose charge they are placed; and it is no more than just to state, that the Convicts who are usually employed in this description of mechanical operations,

are either old or infirm, or such as are crippled in their limbs, and therefore unfit for hard labour or exposure to the vicissitudes of the weather.

The value of the labour of the Blacksmiths and Shoemakers, under this head, during the year ending in 1839, was far above the amount of earnings in those trades for the twelve months just completed; which is to be accounted for by a large order, which was executed for the Ordnance Department in the preceding period. The only labour which has been disposed of by Contract, is that of the Stone Cutters, for which an agreement has been entered into, with sureties for its performance, to the 23rd April next.

The principal works in which the Convicts will be engaged in the ensuing year, for the purpose, as far as possible, of completing the Institution, according to the plans already laid down, are the building of the outer wall, the completion of the north wing, which is now nearly finished, and the erection of the cells in the east wing. As in all probability the measure of the Union of *Upper and Lower Canada* will shortly be completed, and as there appears now no doubt, that the Penitentiary will be devoted to the reception of criminals from all parts of the United Province, it will become necessary immediately to provide an additional number of cells for that purpose, and I have therefore submitted an estimate of this Work, in order, if it is judged proper, that it may be laid before the Legislature in its first Session.

The number of days' labour which have been lost to the Province, by a cessation from work on the part of sick Convicts, during the present year, is less by 40 per cent. than that of the previous corresponding period. This is, no doubt, owing partly to an improved state of health in the prisoners, but much is to be attributed to the vigilance of the Surgeon in detecting attempts at imposition by the Convicts, for the purpose of avoiding their daily labour.

The period for which the Rations for the Prisoners were contracted, to be supplied for the last year, having lately expired, another agreement has been entered into, whereby the provisions are now furnished at the rate of 5½d. per Ration, by which a saving of about £400 per annum will be effected even at the present low number of Convicts in confinement.

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In my Report of 1839, I proposed to the Board, with a view to decrease the expenses of the Institution, that a change should be made in the winter clothing of the Convicts, by substituting cloth manufactured in *England* for the material made in this Country, which has hitherto been in use for that purpose. By the adoption of this suggestion, a great saving would have been effected during the last year; and I must beg to urge this matter upon the immediate consideration of the present Board, as, in the event of its being thought proper to import cloth, instead of purchasing it of the manufacture of this Province, it will be necessary to send an order for it without loss of time, so as to insure its supply for the use of the Institution next Fall. The difference between the price of cloth made in this Country and that manufactured in *England* of the same quality, will be more than 60 per cent. in favour of the latter.

On reference to the inventory of the goods, raw materials, and other property of the Province on hand on the 1st instant, it will be seen that the amount has materially increased since my last Report; and as there is a large quantity of Rope and Cordage remaining unsold, I beg to suggest, that some means should be adopted for the purpose of insuring a more ready sale of those articles, by which the Institution would be benefitted from the use of money arising therefrom.

The prevention of crime being a matter of the utmost consequence to the community, I am induced to bring under the consideration of the Board, the practice adopted by discharged Convicts of congregating in the neighbourhood of the Penitentiary. At the present time there are many of them residing in the Town of Kingston, with no apparent means of gaining an honest livelihood; and the conclusion necessarily drawn from this is, that on their being released from this place, they unite together for the purpose of planning future depredations.

Your predecessors appear to have been fully aware of the evils likely to arise from the combination of a number of discharged Prisoners, and whose words, in their last annual Report, I beg leave to quote. They say, in speaking of the probable future conduct of a discharged Convict, that, "While yet lingering in the vicinity of the prison, he probably meets with some of its former inmates, it may be some of those who have been associated with him in iniquity, and fellow prisoners in the

"same common Gaol before conviction. With them he renews an acquaintance, and involved as they are in the same common fate, they are led to look upon each other with a feeling of mutual sympathy, as the outcasts of society, to form a sort of communion among themselves, and instead of following up their original intention of returning to their friends to earn a subsistence by honest industry, they are but too apt to engage in some new criminal enterprise, by which, according to their system of morals, they may remunerate themselves for their past loss of time and labour."

It has not unfrequently happened, that men who had but recently completed their term of imprisonment, have called at the prison gate to await the release of some of their former fellow-prisoners; and instances are not wanting of Convicts, immediately after their discharge, having associated themselves for the purpose of plunder, in some of which they have been detected, and sent back soon after their previous liberation, to become once more, inmates of the Penitentiary.

I would therefore respectfully suggest to the Board, the necessity of the appeal to the Legislature for the passage of an Act to prevent the sojourning of discharged Convicts within the *Midland* District (provided they had not immediately previous to their conviction resided therein,) for a longer term than twenty-four hours, or such time as may be judged proper, after their release from the Penitentiary.

In consequence of the difficulty of procuring lodging in the vicinity of the Penitentiary for the accommodation of the Officers of the Institution, it has been some time in contemplation by the previous Board, to erect Cottages for their reception on the public property, immediately in front of the Prison, by which means, in cases of emergency, their services might be made available at all times. This, however, has not been carried into execution, but in the mean time the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings per annum has been allowed to each of them as lodging money, until such times as dwellings may be prepared for their inhabitation. By carrying out this measure, not only would the attendance of the Keepers in the neighbourhood be secured, but a saving would be effected in the difference between the money now paid to them, and the yearly interest of the sum it would require, with the aid of Convict labour, to erect such buildings.

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The appointment of the present Board for managing and directing the affairs of the Penitentiary, being of recent occurrence, the Inspectors have not been afforded the opportunity of judging of the efficiency and attention to their duties of the Officers of the Institution during the past year, and it may therefore not be considered out of place on this occasion to state, that the able services of the Surgeon have been strictly performed, agreeable to the "Rules and Regulations" of the Penitentiary, by which he is required to devote his attention to the relief of sick Convicts, not only during his ordinary daily visits, but at all other times when called upon so to do.

I am happy also to bear testimony to the zeal and ability with which the duties of the acting Chaplain have been conducted; and I trust some good has been done for the moral and spiritual welfare of the Convicts under his instruction.

During the past year several of the Convicts who were previously unacquainted with the alphabet have been taught to read; and however desirable it may be to impart instruction to them in this way, it cannot be concealed that the practice of teaching the Prisoners, which is necessarily performed by other Convicts, is attended with some inconvenience, owing to the facilities thereby acquired of communication with each other. At the time employed for this purpose, a Keeper is stationed in the School Room, but it is almost impossible that, with the utmost watchfulness, he can keep his eye upon the whole of them together.

I cannot close my Report without stating to the Board, that the duties of the Clerk have been most efficiently discharged, and that in addition to his daily routine of business, he has afforded me some assistance in attending to those of the Deputy Warden, who retired from his situation on the first June last, since which time, no similar appointment having been made, the functions which should have been performed by that Officer, have devolved upon me.

My annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements, together with the Estimates of the amount required for the support of the Establishment to the month of April, 1842, and of the sum required for the completion of the East Wing, accompany this Report; and I beg to observe, that in framing the first stated

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Estimate, I have been guided by the probability of an additional number of Convicts being received from the Eastern part of the United Province.

For a more complete explanation of the transactions of the Penitentiary, during the period embraced in this Report, I must refer the Board to the accompanying Documents, which are severally distinguished by the marks stated against each, viz:

- A—Return of Convicts received in the Penitentiary in the year ending first October, 1840.
- B Return of Convicts discharged from the Penitentiary during the year ending first October, 1840.
- C—Return of Convicts remaining in confinement at the Penitentiary first October, 1840.
- D—Statement shewing the value of the labour of the Convicts, from the first October, 1839, to first October, 1840.
- E—Inventory of the Goods, Raw Materials, and other property of the Province on hand first October, 1840.
- F—Return shewing in what manner the Convicts were employed on the first October, 1840.
- G—General Account of disbursements at the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year ending first October, 1840.
- H—General Account of Receipts and Disbursements, from the first October 1839, to the first October, 1840.
- I—Estimate of the sum required for the support and maintenance of the Provincial Penitentiary from the first January, 1841, to the thirtieth April, 1842.
- K—Estimate of the sum required for completing the East Wing of the Penitentiary.
- L—Estimate of the sum required for the erection of ten Cottages for the use of the Keepers.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

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No.	NAME.	DISTRICT.	CRIME.	When Sentenced.		Term of Sentence.
				1839		
364	Phillip Doty,	Midland,	Larceny,	October 1,		Three years.
365	Michael Houry,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
366	Lewis Myers,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
367	Joseph A. Dumont,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
368	Francis H. O'Connor,	do.	do.	do. do.		One year.
369	James Drummond,	do.	do.	do. do.		One year.
370	John Lewis,	do.	do.	do. do.		One year.
371	Aaron Kaley,	do.	Uttering a forged note,	do. do.		Two years.
372	David Wade,	London,	Larceny,	do. 4.		Three years.
373	James Sewart,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
374	James Lucas,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
375	N. F. Dayton,	Johnstown,	do.	do. 8.		Two years.
376	John Woodfolk,	Niagara,	do.	do. 15.		Three years.
377	Solomon Washington,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
378	Eph. Hart,	Gore,	Horse Stealing,	do. 5.		Five years.
379	William Markle,	do.	do.	do. do.		Five years.
380	James Force,	do.	Larceny,	do. do.		Two years.
381	Geo. B. Pringle,	do.	do.	do. do.		One year.
382	William Read,	Home,	do.	Nov'r. 2.		Two years.
383	George Hutchinson,	do.	do.	do. do.		One year.
384	John Davis,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
385	John Whittington,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
386	James Mullen,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
387	Patrick O'Brian,	do.	do.	do. do.		One year.
388	Robert Hyke,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
389	John Hamlen,	do.	Robbery,	do. 18.		Seven years.
390	Grace Smith,	do.	Arson,	do. do.		Life.
391	William Brown,	do.	Larceny,	Dec'r. 2.		Two years.
392	John Wheeler,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
				1840.		
393	Moses Muskrat,	Newcastle,	do.	Jan'y. 16.		Eighteen months.
394	Edward Ward,	do.	do.	do. do.		Six months.
395	Baptiste Parker,	Midland,	Stealing Money,	do. 30.		Two years.
396	Christian O'Farrell,	do.	do. Cloak,	do. do.		Two years.
397	Jane Wright,	do.	do. do.	do. do.		One year.
398	George Hardman,	Home,	Misdemeanor,	April 14.		Two years.
399	William Edwards,	do.	Larceny,	do. do.		Two years.
400	William Connell,	do.	Misdemeanor,	do. do.		Two years.
401	Hiram Flint,	London,	do.	do. 8.		Two years.
402	John Carr,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
403	Joseph Normandy,	do.	Larceny,	do. do.		Two years.
404	George Watson,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
405	John Bodkin,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
406	John Searle,	Newcastle,	Assault with intent to ravish,	do. 28.		Three years.
407	James Henderson,	do.	Horse Stealing,	do. do.		Three years.
408	Thomas Jacobs,	do.	Larceny,	do. 15.		One year.
409	Mary Bellaire,	Ottawa,	do.	May 6.		Two years.
410	David Bellaire,	do.	Receiving stolen goods,	do. do.		Two years.
411	Edward LaBaye,	do.	do.	do. do.		Two years.
412	Henry Harris,	Victoria,	Larceny,	do. 7.		Five years.
413	Camel P. Huyck,	Prince Edw'd,	Misdemeanor,	do. 14.		One year.
414	John Watts,	Midland,	Receiving stolen goods,	do. 22.		Two years.
415	William White,	do.	Larceny,	do. do.		Two years.
416	Ann Gilbrith,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
417	Rose Osborne,	do.	do.	do. 29.		Two years.
418	John Dove,	Home,	do.	do. do.		Three years.
419	John Daxie,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
420	John Rawlinson,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
421	George Cann,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
422	Anthony Denham,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
423	Emanuel Davidson,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.
424	Alexander McLeish,	do.	do.	do. do.		Three years.

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1840.					
425	John Brewster,	Home,	Misdemeanor,	May 23....	Two years.
426	Robert Graydon,	do,	Larceny,	do. do....	Two years.
427	Thomas Clarke,	do,	do.	do. do....	One year.
428	William Davis,	Johnstown, ..	do.	do. 22....	Two years.
429	John Simpson,	do,	do.	do. do....	Two years.
430	Noel Sturdesent,	do,	do.	do. do....	Two years.
431	Felix Havins,	Niagara,	Passing base money,	do. 9....	One year.
432	Charles Cavannah,	Home,	Larceny,	do. 30....	One year.
433	Oscar Stevens,	do,	Horse Stealing,	do. do....	Three years.
434	Thomas Johnston,	do,	Malicious Shooting,	do. do....	Three years.
435	Elisa Smith,	do,	Larceny,	do. do....	One year.
436	John Ross,	do,	Forgery,	do. do....	Three years.
437	William Hagerty,	Niagara,	Larceny,	June 11....	One year.
438	Matthew Turrell,	do,	do.	do. do....	Two years.
439	Henry Johnston,	do,	do.	do. do....	Three years.
440	Patrick Henderson,	Home,	Conspiracy,	do. 30....	Two years.
441	Michael Lynch,	do,	do.	do. do....	One year.
442	Henry Mooney,	do,	do.	do. do....	One year.
443	Extra Horner,	do,	Larceny,	do. do....	Eighteen months.
444	William O'Farrell,	Midland,	do.	July 15....	Two years.
445	John O'Farrell,	do,	do.	do. do....	Two years.
446	Michael McConnell,	do,	do.	do. 16....	One year.
447	William Phillips,	Newcastle,	do:	do. 15....	One year.
448	Eustache Cote,	Midland,	Arson,	do. 20....	Seven years.
449	Daniel Gordon,	Gore,	Larceny,	do. 17....	One year.
450	William Hill,	Johnstown, ..	Stealing Wearing Apparel, ...	August 13....	One year.
451	Livingston Palmer,	Home,	High Treason, .....	.....	{ Confined during His Excellency the Lt. Governor's pleasure
452	James Lindsay,	Wellington, ..	Larceny,	Sept. 8....	Four years.
453	Oliver Johnston,	Home,	do.	October 1....	Two years.
454	Hercules Jacobs,	do,	do.	do. do....	One year.
455	Ann Morrison,	do,	do.	do. do....	Two years.
456	Eliza Breen,	do,	do.	do. do....	Two years.
457	Sarah O'Connor,	do,	do.	do. do....	One year.
458	Mary Glennon,	do,	do.	do. do....	One year.
459	Elizabeth Mott,	Victoria,	do.	do. 18....	Two years.

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No.	N A M E.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	DISTRICT.	C R I M E.	When Sentenced.	Term.	Unexpired Term.	When Discharged.	REMARKS.
6	Joseph Bousette	17	Feet. In.	Dark	Newcastle	Grand Larceny	1835. Jan. 14	5	Years. Mo's. Days.	1840. Jan. 14	Expiration of Sentence.
13	Isaac Paddock	33	5 3½	Light	Gore	Horse Stealing	do. August 28	5	0 6 4	do. Aug. 28	do
14	Daniel McDougall	21	5 4½	do	do	do	do. do. do.	5		do. Feb. 24	Pardoned.
24	Joseph Warriner	45	5 11½	Sallow	do	Uttering forged note	do. do. do.	5		do. Aug. 28	Expiration of Sentence.
25	Peter A. Vanevery	30	5 7	Dark	do	Returning from banishment	do. do. do.	5		do. do. do.	do
31	Wm. McWherter	36	5 8	Fair	do	Horse Stealing	do. do. do.	5		do. do. do.	do
41	Thos. Nicholson	30	5 9½	Dark	Johnstown	do	do. Sept. 5	5		do. do. do.	do
46	James Ensign	30	5 6½	Swarthy	Niagara	Sheep Stealing	do. do. 14	5		do. do. do.	do
47	Chester Kingsley	30	5 7½	Light	do	do	do. do. do.	5		do. do. do.	do
50	Daniel Cole	22	5 3½	Swarthy	Midland	Horse Stealing	do. do. 29	5		do. do. do.	do
54	Robert Matthews	18	5 9½	Sallow	do	Forgery	do. do. do.	5		do. do. do.	do
81	Samuel McLeod	18	5 10½	do	Gore	Horse Stealing	1836. August 12	5	0 9 24	1839. Oct. 16	Pardoned.
90	Hernan Dodge	54	5 11	do	Western	Counting	do. do. 24	7	2 11 11	1840. Sept. 12	do
97	W. H. Boss	28	5 8	Florid	London	Passing forged notes	do. do. do.	4	0 10 19	1839. Oct. 16	do
105	John Bell	20	5 10½	Black	Home	Returning from banishment	do. Sept. 1	3		1840. April 14	Expiration of Sentence.
120	Thomas O'Hara	42	5 8	Light	do	Forgery	1837. April 14	3		do. do. do.	do
152	Daniel Barton	29	5 8	Sallow	London	Horse Stealing	do. May 25	3		do. do. do.	do
153	Nathan Scott	25	5 9	Fair	do	do	do. do. do.	3		do. do. do.	do
170	Michael Fox	24	5 10	Light	Bathurst	Assault with intent to ravish	do. do. do.	3		do. do. do.	do
171	Patrick O'Brian	23	5 8½	Florid	do	do. to murder	do. do. do.	3		do. do. do.	do
172	James McDonald	23	5 10½	Sallow	do	do	do. do. do.	3		do. do. do.	do
174	Thomas Burke	24	6 0	do	do	do	do. do. do.	3		do. do. do.	do
182	James Brown	28	5 9½	Light	Midland	Misdemeanor	do. October 6	2		1839. Oct. 6	do
185	James Lawrenson	30	5 4½	Sandy	do	Larceny	do. do. 14	2		do. do. do.	do
186	William Moon	35	5 6	Sallow	do	Larceny	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do
188	Louis Baron	25	5 6	do	Johnstown	Larceny	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do
191	William Black	31	5 7½	Swarthy	Midland	Stealing a Watch	do. do. 24	2		do. do. do.	do
192	Terrence Lynch	19	5 4½	do	do	do	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do
206	John Wright	34	6 1	Black	Gore	do	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do
209	John Bearcroft	38	5 7½	Sallow	Home	Larceny	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do
211	John Young	21	5 8	do	do	do	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do
212	John Freeman	49	5 8	Florid	do	Accessory to a Larceny	do. do. do.	2		do. do. do.	do

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213	William Harris	23	5 6½	Light	Home	Larceny	1837. Nov'r. 18..	2	Years. Mos. days.	1839. Novem'r 18	Expiration of Sentence.
214	Abram Mitchell	15	5 8½	do	do	do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
217	Thomas Dixon	33	5 4½	Florid	do	do	do do do..	3	0 7 12	1840. April 6	Pardoned.
220	Mary Burnett	25	5 4	Light	do	do	do do do..	2	do	1839. Novem'r 18	Expiration of Sentence.
221	Bridget Freeman	38	5 1	Sallow	do	Accessory to do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
226	Ferdinand Morin	19	5 4	do	Midland	Larceny and breaking Prison	1838. May 12..	1½	do	do	do
227	Edward LaBerge	17	5 2½	Florid	do	do	do do do..	1½	do	do	do
228	Francis Papa	21	5 6	Sallow	do	do	do do do..	2½	0 11 26	1840. February 12	do
229	Predeau Beaudren	21	5 5	do	do	do	do do do..	2½	0 8 18	1839. Novem'r 16	Pardoned.
230	Charles Monroe	18	5 2½	Florid	do	Larceny	do do do..	2	do	do	do
232	Oliver Johnston	17	5 4½	Light	Home	do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
233	Patrick Fehelly	18	5 5½	Freckled	do	do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
234	Jacob Sheeler	22	5 8	Florid	Talbot	do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
237	Thomas Simpson	20	5 8½	do	do	do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
241	Peter Wilkins	22	5 7½	Sallow	Niagara	do	do do do..	1½	do	do	do
242	John Donnagan	53	5 7½	Ruddy	do	do	do do do..	2	do	1839. Nov'r 26	do
244	Jean B. Priscoe	53	5 4½	Swarthy	do	do	do do do..	1½	do	1840. March 16	do
272	Edward Shields	27	5 4½	Sallow	Midland	do	do do do..	1½	do	1839. Decem'r 9	do
273	James Wilson	22	5 5½	do	do	Stealing a Watch	do do do..	2	do	do	do
274	James Johnston	19	5 7½	Freckled	do	do	do do do..	2	do	do	do
284	William Hill	34	5 5½	Sallow	do	Stealing Harness,	do do do..	2	do	do	do
288	William Powers	18	5 6½	do	Gore	Larceny,	do do do..	1	do	1839. Oct'r 9	do
291	James Booth	17	5 6½	do	do	Deceit	do do do..	1	do	do	do
292	Eli Blodget	47	5 6½	Florid	do	Larceny	do do do..	1	do	do	do
293	Henry Stone	35	6 2	Sallow	Home	do	do do do..	1	do	do	do
294	Margaret Ryan	14	4 7½	do	do	do	do do do..	1	do	do	do
299	Ariel DeWitt	43	5 9	do	Niagara	do	do do do..	1	do	Nov'r 3	do
301	Jacob Scott	21	5 8½	Florid	London	do	do do do..	1	do	do	do
302	Enos Scott	23	5 10	do	do	Robbery	do do do..	3	1 9 19	1840. February 19	Pardoned.
306	Ann Smith	26	4 11	do	Home	do	do do do..	3	1 9 19	do	do
315	Joseph Churchill	14	5 3½	Light	Bathurst	Receiving Stolen Goods,	do do do..	1	do	1839. Nov'r 3	Expiration of Sentence.
316	Ann Osgood	21	5 1	Sallow	Home	Stealing Bank Notes	do do do..	14 m.	0 6 16	1840. March 19	do
317	Sarah Wilson	37	5 4	Freckled	do	Larceny	do do do..	14 m.	0 6 16	1839. October 21	Pardoned.
318	Henry McGrath	24	5 7½	do	do	do	do do do..	14 m.	do	do	do
319	John J. Hamilton	33	5 8½	Sallow	do	do	do do do..	14 m.	do	1840. May 7	Expiration of Sentence.
320	Henry Davidson	26	5 10½	Florid	do	do	do do do..	14 m.	do	do	do

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No.	N A M E.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	DISTRICT.	CRIME.	When Sentenced.	Term.	Unexpired Term.	When Discharged,	REMARKS.
323	Alexander Smith.....	46	Feet. In. 8½	Florid	Gore	Larceny	1839 March 15..	Years. 1	Years. Mos. Dys. 1840 March 15..	do	Expiration of Sentence.
324	Daniel Gordon	50	5 5½	Dark	do	do	do do	1	do	do	do
334	Jonathan Scott	21	5 8	Florid	Home	do	do do	1	do	do	do
335	Jesse Serrault	23	5 10½	do	do	do	do do	1	do	do	do
337	John Aherau	22	5 10½	Light	Eastern	do	do do	1	do	do	do
339	Henry Cole	45	5 6	do	Home	Assault with intent to ravish.	do do	2	1 0 0	do	Pardoned.
341	Edward Shannon	20	5 8½	do	do	Manslaughter	do do	1	do	do	Expiration of Sentence.
342	Mary Ann Gibson	21	5 5	Mulatto	Niagara	Larceny	do do	1	do	do	do
343	William Foster	23	5 5	Black	Gore	Horse Stealing	do do	5	do	do	Died.
346	Thomas Waldren	30	5 10	Sallow	do	Larceny	do do	3	1 0 21	do	Pardoned.
352	Samuel Brown	24	5 5	Black	Midland	do	do do	1	do	do	Expiration of Sentence.
354	Force Walker	24	5 7	Sallow	Talbot	do	do do	1	do	do	do
363	Adolphus Lapien	18	5 4½	do	Ottawa	do	do do	1	do	do	do
367	Jos. A. Dumont, alias Dean	30	5 10	do	Midland	do	do do	3	do	do	Escaped from Peniten'y.
390	Grace Smith	17	5 0	Mulatto	Home	Arson	do do	Life.	do	do	Pardoned.
394	Ed. Ward, alias John Hopkins	32	5 5½	Fair	Newcastle	Larceny	1840 Jan'y 16..	6ms.	do	do	Expiration of Sentence.
431	Felix Havens	41	5 10½	Florid	Niagara	Passing base Money	do do	1 yr.	0 9 0	do	Pardoned.
427	Thomas Clarke	30	5 8½	do	Home	Larceny	do do	1	0 7 29	do	do
88	John Wirick	24	5 6½	Swarthy	Gore	Horse stealing and returning from Banishment	do do	do	do	do	do
103	William Jepson	23	5 6½	Sallow	Home	Grand Larceny	1836 August 12..	13	do	do	Died.
240	Elias Morse	33	5 8½	Dark mulatto	Niagara	Larceny	do do	3	do	do	Died.
202	Jacob Marcelles	27	5 8½	Sallow	Gore	Felony	1838 June 9..	2	do	do	Expiration of Sentence.
203	John Cormoody	30	5 2½	Florid	do	Larceny	1837 Nov'r 11..	2	do	do	do

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RETURN of Convicts now in Confinement in the Provincial Penitentiary, 1st October, 1840.

No.	NAME.	DISTRICT.	CRIME.	When Sentenced.	Term of Sentence.
1835					
40	Joseph Duchesnay	Western	Larceny and receiving stolen goods	August 7	Six Years
51	Alberzy Fakusilo	Midland	Grand Larceny	September 29	Six years
65	Basil Amyott	Home	Burglary	November 7	Seven years
66	Michael Murphy	do	do	do	Seven years
1836					
82	Joseph Lickers	Gore	Horse stealing	August 12	Five years
86	Reuben Babcock	Western	Grand Larceny	do 24	Five years
98	Sylvester Phelps	London	Forgery	September 5	Five years
112	Andrew Peterson	Gore	Rape	October 12	Five years
1837					
179	George Wallace	Western	Stealing a Horse	September 23	Five years
180	Alexander Cotton	do	do wearing apparel	do do	Four years
181	John Walker	London	do a horse and larceny	October 6	Six years
184	Peter Beauchamp	Midland	Horse stealing	do 14	Three years
194	Richard Abbot	Niagara	do	November 4	Five years
196	Benjamin Abbot	do	do	do do	Five years
197	Andrew McGinty	do	do	do do	Four years
198	Augustus Anger	do	Or do	do do	Five years
199	Joseph Leggatt	do	Horse do	do do	Five years
204	Laughlan McLean	Gore	do and breaking prison	do 11	Five years & six months
205	John Balding	do	do do	do do	Three yrs. & six months
1838					
235	Alfred Berry	Talbot	Larceny	June 26	Four years
236	Joseph Walker	do	do	do do	Three years
238	Jacob Walker	do	Misdemeanour	do do	Three years
239	Jacob Dutcher	Niagara	Larceny	do 9	Five years
279	John Boyd	Ottawa	do	September 21	Five years
285	Mary Curley	Midland	do	October 9	Two years
286	William Maxwell	Johnstown	Forgery	do 13	Five years
289	George Doty	Gore	Horse stealing	do 17	Three years
290	John Minnis	do	Larceny	do do	Two years
297	Ava Hill	Niagara	do	November 1	Three years
298	Jacob Price	do	do	do 3	Three years
300	Patrick Doran	Gore	Burglary	do 18	Fourteen years
1839					
303	William Riley	Midland	Larceny	January 23	Two years
313	William Jordan	Johnstown	Stealing Bank Notes	February 22	Two years
1838					
314	Erastus Warner	Fort Henry	High Treason	August 29	Fourteen years
1839					
325	John Parker	Midland	Horse stealing	May 2	Five years
326	Charles Wallis	do	Larceny	do do	Three years
327	William Agar	do	do	do do	Three years
328	Jay Golden	do	Assault with intent to ravish	do do	Two years
329	William Burns	do	Larceny	do do	Three years
330	Rhoda Morrison	do	do	do do	Two years
331	Benjamin Dayton	London	Horse stealing	April 24	Five years
332	Stephen Tuttle	do	do	do do	Five years
333	Nathan Pegg	Talbot	Forgery	do 27	Three years
336	Francis J. O'Conuor	Niagara	Larceny	May 17	Five years
338	Jefferson Wyant	Home	do	June 7	Two years
340	Newal Lud	do	do	do do	Two years
344	Archibald Stewart	Gore	do	do 8	Four years
345	Samuel Hamilton	do	do	do do	Five years
347	Simeon Hamilton	do	do	do do	Five years
348	George Powlis	do	Murder	do do	Seven years
349	Eunice Whiting	do	Horse stealing	do do	Three years
350	Charles Green	do	Felony	July 8	Five years
351	John Malony	Midland	do	do 11	Two years
353	William Henderson	Home	Larceny	do 2	Two years
355	George Carmichael	Gore	Intent to murder	August 6	Five years
356	Amos Moses	Home	Larceny	September 3	Two years
357	S. P. Hart	Newcastle	Conspiracy	do 14	Seven years
358	W. P. Wilkins	do	do	do do	Five years
359	Henry Wilson	do	do	do do	Five years
360	William Baker	do	do	do do	Five years
361	William Green	Niagara	Larceny	do 12	Eighteen months
362	Margaret McDonnell	do	do	do do	Eighteen months

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				1839.	
364	Phillip Doty,	Midland,	Larceny,	October 1....	Three years.
365	Michael Houry,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
366	Lewis Myers,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
368	F. H. O'Connor,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
369	James Drummond,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
370	John Lewis,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
371	Aaron Valey,	do.	Uttering forged notes,	do. do....	Two years.
372	David Wade,	London,	Larceny,	do. 4....	Three years.
373	James Stewart,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
374	James Lucas,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
375	N. F. Dayton,	Johnstown, ..	do.	do. 8....	Two years.
376	John Woodfolk,	Niagara,	do.	do. 15....	Three years.
377	Solomon Washington,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
378	Eph. Hart,	Gore,	Horse Stealing,	do. 5....	Five years.
379	William Markle,	do.	do.	do. do....	Five years.
380	James Force,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	Two years.
381	Geo. B. Pringle,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
382	William Read,	do.	do.	Nov'r. 2....	Two years.
383	George Hutchinson,	Home,	do.	do. do....	One year.
384	John Davis,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
385	John Whittington,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
386	James Mullen,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
387	Patrick O'Brian,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
388	Robert Hyke,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
389	John Hamlen,	do.	Robbery,	do. 18....	Seven years.
391	William Brown,	do.	Larceny,	Dec'r. 2....	Two years.
392	John Wheeler,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
				1840.	
393	Moses Muskrat,	Newcastle, ...	do.	Jan'y. 16....	Eighteen months.
395	Baptiste Parker,	Midland,	Stealing Money,	do. 30....	Two years.
396	Chr. O'Farrell,	do.	do. Cloak,	do. do....	Two years.
397	Jane Wright,	do.	do. do.	do. do....	Two years.
398	George Hardman,	Home,	Misdemeanor,	April 14....	Two years.
399	William Edwards,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	Two years.
400	William Connell,	do.	Misdemeanor,	do. do....	Two years.
401	Hiram Flint,	London,	do.	do. 8....	Two years.
402	John Carr,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
403	Joseph Normandy,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	Two years.
404	George Watson,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
405	John Bodkin,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
406	John Searle,	Newcastle, ...	Assault with intent to ravish, ..	do. 28....	Three years.
407	James Henderson,	do.	Horse Stealing,	do. do....	Three years.
408	Thomas Jacobs,	do.	Larceny,	do. 15....	One year.
409	Mary Bellaire,	Ottawa,	do.	May 6....	Two years.
410	David Bellaire,	do.	Receiving stolen goods,	do. do....	Two years.
411	Edward LaBaye,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
412	Henry Harris,	Victoria,	Larceny,	do. 7....	Five years.
413	Cornelius P. Huyck,	Prince Edw'd.	Misdemeanor,	do. 14....	One year.
414	John Watts,	Midland,	Receiving stolen goods,	do. 22....	Two years.
415	William White,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	Two years.
416	Ann Gilbraith,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
417	Rose Osborne,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
418	John Dove,	Home,	do.	do. 23....	Three years.
419	John Duxie,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
420	John Rawlinson,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
421	George Cann,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
422	Anthony Denham,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
423	Emanuel Davidson,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
424	Alexander McLeish,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
425	John Brewster,	do.	Misdemeanor,	do. do....	Two years.
426	Robert Graydon,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	Two years.
428	William Davis,	Johnstown, ..	do.	do. 22....	Two years.
429	John Simpson,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
430	Noel Sturdefent,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
432	Charles Cavannah,	Home,	do.	do. 30....	One year.
433	Oscar Stevens,	do.	Horse Stealing,	do. do....	Three years.
434	Thomas Johnston,	do.	Malicious Shooting,	do. do....	Three years.
435	Elizabeth Smith,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	One year.
436	John Ross,	do.	Forgery,	do. do....	Three years.
437	William Hagerty,	Niagara,	Larceny,	June 11....	One year.
438	Matthew Turrell,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
439	Henry Johnston,	do.	do.	do. do....	Three years.
440	Patrick Henderson,	Home,	Conspiracy,	do. 30....	Two years.
441	Michael Lynch,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
442	Henry Mooney,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
443	Ezra Horner,	do.	Larceny,	do. do....	Eighteen months.
444	William O'Farroll,	Midland,	do.	July 15....	Two years.
445	John O'Farrell,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.

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				1840.	
446	Michael McConnell,.....	Midland	Larceny.....	July 16....	One year.
447	William Phillips,.....	Newcastle,...	do:	do. 15....	One year.
448	Eustache Cote,.....	Midland,	Arson.	do. 20....	Seven years.
449	Daniel Gordon,.....	Gore,	Larceny,	do. 17....	One year.
450	William Hill,.....	Johnstown, ..	Stealing Wearing Apparel, ...	August 13....	One year.
451	Livingston Palmer,.....	Home,	High-Treason,	do. do....	{ Confined during His Excellency the Lt. Governor's pleasure
452	James Lindsey,.....	Wellington, ..	Larceny,	Sept. 8....	Four years.
453	Oliver Johnston,.....	Home,	do.	do. 1....	Two years.
454	Hercules Jacobs,.....	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
455	Ann Morrison,.....	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
456	Eliza Breen,	do.	do.	do. do....	Two years.
457	Sarah O'Connor,	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
458	Mary Glennon,.....	do.	do.	do. do....	One year.
459	Elizabeth Mott,.....	Victoria,	do.	do. 18....	Two years.

Of whom nineteen are persons of Colour.

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STATEMENT showing the value of the Labour of the Convicts at the Provincial Penitentiary,
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	Labour devoted towards the Buildings, and support of the Prisoners.			Earnings of the Prisoners by Work done on hire.		
	Days.	Rate.	Amount.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Blacksmiths and Tinsmiths	2611	s. d. 4 8 1/2	£613 1 8	163	s. d. 5 4 1/2	£ 43 15 10
Stone Cutters, Masons, and Plasterers ..	5769	2 5 1/2	715 3 9	2330	2 8 1/2	311 13 1
Carpenters, Painters, &c	5128	1 10 1/2	473 17 1	222	3 0 1/2	33 12 10
Tailor	1288	1 11 1/2	127 15 9	227	2 5 1/2	34 6 8
Shoemaker	895	2 0 1/2	89 15 10	1433	1 10 1/2	135 5 7
Rope Makers				3280	4 8 1/2	769 18 0
Quarrymen	1726	2 6	222 0 0			
Labourers	16225	2 6	2028 2 6			
Seamstresses.....	2444	1 0	122 4 0			
Cook	366	2 6	45 15 0			
Nurse	366	2 6	45 15 0			
Barber	312	2 6	39 0 0			
			£ 4522 10 7			£1328 12 0

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CARPENTERS' SHOP—Continued.	PURCHASED.		MADE AT PENITENTIARY.	
	£	s. D.	£	s. D.
Brought forward	364	8 10	63	19 0
1 plough plane, 7 bits, 10s. 6d.; 2 pilaster planes, 12s. 6d.,			1	3 0
3 astrigal do. 3s.; 1 dido, 4s.			0	7 0
2 dido do. 8s.; 2 bead planes, £1 5s.	1	13 0		
16 moulding do. £3; 1 brace and 12 bits, 10s. 6d.			3	10 6
1 sash plane, 10s. 6d.; 2 pair match planes, 15s.	1	5 6		
1 do. do. 7s. 6d.; 3 do. do. do. 12s.			0	19 6
2 rabbit planes, 5s.; 7 do. 12s. 6d.	0	5 0	0	12 6
8 screw drivers, 13s. 6d.; 2 pair Compasses, 2s. 6d.			0	16 0
13 hand and 3 tenon saws, £3 10s.; 2 box do. 6s.	3	16 0		
1 cross cut saw, £1; 1 whip do. £1.	2	0 0		
3 framing squares, 12s. 6d.; 20 firmen chisels, 15s.	1	7 6		
1 rasp and 2 files, 5s.; 1 pair pincers, 2s. 6d.	0	7 6		
4 mortice chisels, 5s.; 4 socket framing do. 3s. 6d.	0	8 6		
2 duck bills, 1s. 6d.; 18 gimblets, 6s.	0	7 6		
8 mallets, 7s. 6d.; 6 hand screws, 8s.			0	15 6
10 brad awls and 8 gages, 11s. 9d.; 2 grind stones, £1 10s.	2	1 9		
1 compass saw	0	1 0		
4 adzes, 13s.; 5 axes, £1 2s.			1	15 0
1 turning lathe, with tools.			3	0 0
1 plough augur and 3 bits, £1 10s.; 16 hammers, £1 2s.			2	12 0
11 augurs, £1 12s.; 5 oil stones, 11s.	2	3 0		
1 glue kettle, 4s.; 1 screw machine, 8s.	0	12 0		
12 work benches, £6 10s.; 10 wood rules, 5s. 6d.			6	15 6
8 wood squares, 4s.; 15 wood gages, 7s.			0	11 0
2 mortice gages, 8s.; 1 panel do. 3s. 6d.;			0	11 6
2 tubs and 2 pails, 5s. 4d.; 1 writing desk, 4s.			0	9 4
2 trammels, 4s. 6d.			0	4 6
120 lbs. wrought nails, a 6d.; 382 lbs. cut do. a 4d.	9	7 4		
6 gross screws	1	5 0		
16 frames, and 20 pairs sashes,			14	15 0
COOPERS' SHOP.				
70 lbs. hoop iron	1	3 4		
3 draw knives, 7s.; 7 crooks, 12s. 6d.			0	19 6
2 spoke shaves, 4s.; 1 hand saw and compasses, 6s.	0	10 0		
3 scrawls, 3s. 6d.; 2 jointers, 10s.			0	13 6
1 axe and adze, 6s.; 1 beek horn, 5s.	0	11 0		
2 hammers, 4s.; 2 shave horses, 3s.			0	7 0
2 cold chisels; 2 drills and crossers			0	4 6
PAINTERS' SHOP.				
100 feet glass, 10 x 8, £2 10s.; 75 feet do. 10 x 12, £1 17s. 6d.	4	7 6		
3 gallons turpentine a 4s. 6d.; 6 ounces Prussian blue, 4s. 6d.	0	18 0		
1½ lbs. chrome yellow, a 3s.; 2 lbs. yellow pink, a 1s.	0	6 6		
35 lbs. white lead, £1 1s. 10d.; 35 gals. oil, a 4s. 6d., £7 17s. 6d.	8	19 4		
1 diamond, £2 10s.; 1 pallet and 2 putty knives, 4s.	2	14 0		
2 paint stones and 3 mullers, 3s. 6d.; 7 lbs ochre, a 5d.	0	6 5		
16 paint brushes, 18s.; 71 lbs. whiting, a 15s. per cwt.	1	7 6		
STONE SHED.				
Cast steel tools, 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs., or 526 lbs., a 2s. 4d.			61	7 4
Bushards and hammers, 6 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs., or 702 lbs. a 6d.			17	11 0
207 mallets, a 2s. 6d.; 4 lathing hammers, a 1s. 6d.			26	3 6
21 masons' and plasterers' trowels, a 3s. 6d.	3	13 6		
Carried forward	£ 416	6 6	210	3 2

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STONE SHED—Continued.		PURCHASED.			MADE AT PENITENTIARY.		
		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward		416	6	6	210	3	2
53 strait edges, a 4d. ; 81 stone cutters' squares and rules, a 2s.					8	19	8
6 water pails, a 1s. 6d. ; 48 gages, a 3d. ; 4 plumb rules, a 6d.					1	3	0
5 masons' levels, a 7s. 6d.					1	17	6
27 shovels and spades, a 3s.		4	1	0			
Quarry picks, wedges, drills, bars, &c., 1653 lbs. a 6d.					44	15	4
37 lbs. gunpowder, a 1s. ; scaffold rope, 5 cwt. 0 qrs. 10 lbs. a 9d.		23	4	6			
Cut stone, 3096 feet, a 1s. 8d. ; Coursers, 1850 feet, a 6d.					304	5	0
Cornice, 50 feet at 1s. 10d. ; 9 column blocks, a 10s.					9	1	8
Ornamental cut stone, 7 pieces, a 20s.					7	0	0
22 toise rubble stone, a 5s. ; 1000 bushels road metal, a 1d.					9	13	4
500 bushels lime, a 5d.					10	8	4
100 bushels sand, a 2½d. ; 3 bushels hair, a 1s. 6d.		1	5	4			
5 lime sieves, a 25s.		6	5	0			
3 stone trucks, £15 ; 1 wagon, 10s.					15	10	0
2 windlasses, £7 5s. ; 2 pumps, £2 10s.					9	15	0
1 pair shear poles and blocks, £5 15s. ; 16 wheel barrows, a 5s.					9	15	0
6 hand barrows, a 2s. ; 3 mortar hods, a 2s. 6d.					0	19	6
4 mortar boxes, a 1s. 6d. , 1 large square, 3s.					0	9	0
7 bevils, a 1s. 6d. ; 9 scaffold horses, a 2s. 6d.					1	13	0
6 wood saws, a 7s.		2	2	0			
4 wood axes, a 7s. ; 1 ladder, 5s.					1	13	0
16 cords pine wood, a 12s. 5d.		11	3	6			
MATRONS' ROOM.							
10 yards factory cotton, a 9d. ; 12 lbs. yarn, £2 4s.		2	11	6			
42 pieces tape, 7s. 6d. ; 2½ lbs. thread, a 3s. 9d.		0	16	10			
8 sets needles, 8s. ; 5 sheets pins, 1s. 3d.		0	9	3			
5 papers needles, 2s. ; 44 yards striped cotton, a 11½d.		2	4	2			
14 gowns, a 6s. ; 14 flannel petticoats, a 5s.					7	14	0
6 coloured petticoats, a 5s. ; 23 aprons, a 1s. 6d.					3	4	6
16 pairs stockings, a 1s. 6d. ; 28 handkerchiefs, a 7d.		2	0	4			
12 pocket handkerchiefs, a 3d. ; 28 night caps, a 6d.					0	17	0
24 shifts, a 2s. 6d. ; 11 prs. shoes, a 2s. 6d. ; 11 prs. slippers, a 1s. 6d.					5	4	0
SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.							
70 lbs. sole leather, a 1s. 3d. ; 3½ lbs. upper do. a 2s.		4	14	6			
7 lbs. thread, a 3s. 9d. ; 13½ lbs. heel and toe spriggs,		1	13	0			
82 awl blades, 7s. 4d. ; 21 hammers, £2 2s.		2	9	4			
11 pairs pincers, 11s. ; 6 do. nippers, 3s. ; 1½ gross last tacks, 1s. 6d.		0	15	6			
6 rasps, 2s. ; 7 bay stones, 1s. 9d. ; 11 knives, 2s. 3d. ; 7 sheep skins, 8s. 9d.		0	14	9			
74 lasts, £5 11s. 6d. ; 4 shoe stamps, 1s. 8d.					5	13	2
70 awl hafts, 5s. 10d. ; 55 instep leather, 17s. 6d.					1	3	4
4 pair blanket shoes, a 10s.					2	0	0
5 pairs boots, a 13s. 6d. ; 3 pairs do. a 12s. 6d.					5	5	0
4 pairs canvass slippers, a 3s. 9d. ; 17 pairs men shoes, a 6s. 3d.					6	1	3
6 pairs Cobourgs, a 9s. ; 138 pairs do. a 8s.					57	18	0
44 pairs boys' do. a 5s. 6d. ; 6 pairs boys' shoes, a 5s. 6d.					13	15	0
5 pairs women's boots, a 8s. ; 7 pairs girls' do. £2 1s. 6d.					4	1	6
1 pair men's calf skin shoes.					0	7	6
1 small hatchet, 2s. 6d. ; 6 hand leathers, 2s. ; 3 pistol cases, 6s.					0	10	6
12 benches, £1 16s. ; 2 saddler's benches, 10s.					2	6	0
60 heel balls, 5s. ; wax 9d. ; pitch and copperas, 6d. ; punch nippers, 1s. 6d.		0	7	9			
Counter & cutting board, 12s. ; 2 peg floats, 2s. ; 1 set boot trees, 10s.					1	4	0
3 last hooks, 1s. ; 2 pair cramps, 1s. 6d. ; desk and stand, 5s.					0	7	6
1 paste pan, 1s. 3d. ; 1 cupboard, 10s.					0	11	3
Carried forward		483	4	9	765	5	0
					TAILOR'S		

	PURCHASED.			MADE AT PENITENTIARY.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	483	4	9	765	5	0
TAILORS' SHOP.						
90½ yards brown and yellow woollen cloth, a 5s. 9d.	26	0	4			
56½ " Fustian, a 1s. 9d.; 17½ yards serge, a 1s. 6d.	6	4	4			
3½ " blue flushing, a 3s. 6d.; 20 yds. factory cotton, a 9d.	1	6	4			
8 pairs scissors, £1 14s. 3d.; 1 pair shears, 12s. 6d.	2	6	9			
2 tailors' irons, 15s.; 3 lbs. thread, a 4s.	1	7	0			
2 tailor's benches, 15s.; 1 cutting board, 6s.				1	1	0
7 gross buttons, a 3s.; 200 needles, 3s. 4d.; thimbles, 1s. 6d.	1	5	10			
1 small box, 1s. 6d.; 1 writing desk and table, 12s. 6d.				0	14	0
3 sleeve boards, 3s.; 2 small rings, 1s.; 1 cupboard, £2 10s.	0	1	0	2	13	0
ROPE WALK.						
6498 lbs. Manilla rope, a 9d.; 126 lbs. Manilla yarn, a 8d.				247	17	6
5917 lbs. trace rope, a 8d.; 550 lbs. Russian halter rope, a 9d.				217	17	2
249 " flax halter rope, 9d.; 642 lbs. common flax do a 8½d.				32	1	6
58 " tow line, a 9d.; 76 lbs. hard lead lead lines, a 1s.				5	19	6
570 " Russia plough lines, a 10d.; 1 doz. signal halyards, 32s.				25	7	0
27 doz. 9 thread bed cords, a 25s.; 31 doz. common do a 15s.				57	0	0
4 " 6 " hambro lines, a 20s.; 25 doz. 3 thread do a 18s				26	10	0
9 " Manilla bed cords, a 15s.; 13 doz. clothes lines, a 7s. 6d.				11	12	6
1 " garden lines, 9s.; 28 doz. masons' do. a 6s.				8	17	0
2 " small masons' lines, a 4s.; 38 dozen fish lines, a 2s. 3d.				4	13	6
10 " cotton chalk lines, 3s.				1	10	0
328 lbs. matts for packing, a 5d.; 3 lbs. cotton yarn, a 2s. ...	7	2	8			
3918 " Russia hemp, a 6d.; 3313 lbs. Manilla do a 5½d.	173	17	0			
1368 " Bombay do a 4½d.; 908 " Sunn do a 4½d.	42	13	6			
709 " dressed do a 8d.; 5002 lbs. America, a 4½d.	117	8	5			
6902 " Codala do a 3d.; 375 " do yarn, a 7d.	97	4	3			
1 horse power, £20; 2 machines for laying rope, £20.				40	0	0
2 large machines, £38; 1 bobbin machine, £8.				46	0	0
Rack and conducting frame, £14; iron plate and frame, £3 5s.				17	5	0
Tube post and windlass,				2	0	0
1 laying slade and hooks, £5 5s.; 1 top sled, 12s. 6d.				5	17	6
2 iron cranks, and 3 bolts for reels,				2	3	0
6 rope bearers, and 10 twine do				6	7	6
Rollers, 10s.; 3 large hatchels, £14.				14	10	0
13 tubes, £8 5s.; 96 batans, a 1s. 6d.				15	9	0
5 reels for rope, a 5s.; 10 hard do for cord, a 1s.				1	15	0
32 winders for yarn, a 2s. 6d.; 5 drums, a 4s.				5	0	0
10 tops for laying ropes, a 2s.; 2 gins, a 10s.				2	0	0
2 twine wheels, and 7 sets wirls and spindles				3	0	0
1 rope yarn wheel,				5	0	0
71 hooks, a 2d.; 1 paste kettle, £1 10s.				2	1	10
Oil cask, can and dishes				0	5	0
Wood box and stove pipes,				1	0	0
Large beam, scales and weights	4	19	8	3	0	0
Small do 5s.; 1 press machine, 10s.				0	15	0
1 small tackle and Blocks, 10s.; 1 writing desk, 7s. 6d.				0	17	6
13 hair rubbers, a 1s.; 4 leather belts, a 1s.				0	17	0
Patterns for castings				3	0	0
FURNITURE.						
10 metal stoves	40	0	0			
5 sheet iron do				3	15	0
11 ash pans, in cook-house, a 2s. 6d.; 7 iron poker, a 1s.				1	14	6
1 large poker, 2s.; 342 small stove pipes, a 6d.; 162 elbows, a 1s				16	15	0
Carried forward	£	1005	1 10	1609	6	6

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	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
Brought forward	1005	1	10	1609	6	6	
42 large pipes, a 1s. 6d.; 7 elbows, a 2s. 6d.				4	0	6	
3 metal boilers for cooking, £9.; 2 do large, £29. 11s. 3d.	38	11	3				
2 sheet iron, do a £1.; 1 iron paddle, 5s.				2	5	0	
2 iron dippers, a 1s. 3d.; 1 iron bushel, 5s.				0	7	6	
1 iron sauce pan, 2s. 6d.; 2 do a 4s.	0	10	6				
2 flat irons, 4s.; 15½ dozen spoons, a 1s. 6d.	1	7	3				
½ dozen new forks, a 6s.; 15 doz. knives and forks, a 7s. 6d.	5	15	6				
3 large spoons, a 3d.; 1 carving fork, 1s. 6d.	0	2	3				
1 large beef fork, 1s. 3d.; 2 carving knives, a 2s. 6d.	0	6	3				
1 bread knife, 2s. 6d.; 2 sheet iron boilers, 4s.				0	6	6	
1 beef chopper, 1s. 3d.; needles and palms, 1s. 2d.	0	2	5				
3 wooden bedsteads, a 15s.; 6 iron do a 44s.; 1 military do 70s.				17	9	0	
100 iron bedsteads for cells, a 15s.; 36 do for sackings, a 6s.				85	16	0	
16 razors, a 1s. 6d.; 1 hone, 2s. 6d.; 8 shaving brushes, a 1s. 6d.	1	18	6				
6 tin shaving cups, a 4d.; 9 foot scrapers, a 10d.				0	9	6	
2 coffee mills, 17s. 6d.; set of iron weights, 35s.	2	12	6				
15 pairs scissors, a 1s. 3d.; 3 looking glasses, a 2s. 6d.	1	1	3				
1 brass clock, £10.; 1 standard measure, 2s. 6d.				10	2	6	
2 white-wash brushes, 5s.; 2 lbs. printing ink, 5s.	0	10	0				
2 black lead brushes	0	2	0				
1 tin pail, 2s. 6d.; 5 setting peels, 2s.; 4 large basins, a 2s.				0	12	6	
9 tin basins, a 2s.; 133 tin cups, a 5d.; 160 old do a 3d.				5	13	5	
124 soup plates, a 1s.; 160 old do a 6d.				10	4	0	
65 breakfast plates, a 9½d.; 160 old do a 6d.				6	11	5	
3 small tin dippers, a 1s. 3d.; 5 large do a 1s. 9d.				0	12	6	
6 tin salts, a 3d.; 3 oil cans, a 2s. 6d.				0	9	0	
6 tin measures, a 1s.; 2 tin boilers, a 5s.				0	16	0	
2 tin funnels, a 9d.; 2 old copper pots, a 2s. 6d.				0	6	6	
1 coffee pot, 5s.; 1 tin kettle, 5s.	0	10	0				
2 large tin coffee boilers, a 10s.; 1 tin cullender, 1s. 6d.				1	1	6	
4 tin candlesticks, a 1s. 3d.; 1 pair snuffers, 6d.	0	0	6	0	5	0	
20 tin lamps, a 1s. 3d.; 18 do old do a 9d.				1	18	6	
2 wire sieves, a 2s. 6d.; 2 tin water cans, a 3s. 6d.	0	5	0	0	7	0	
21 japanned and glass lamps, a 5s. 6d.	5	15	6				
188 wooden piggins, a 1s. 3d.; 8 coffee pails, a 2s. 6d.				12	15	0	
17 water pails, a 2s. 6d.; 3 large buckets, a 2s. 6d.				2	15	0	
7 water puncheons, a 7s. 6d.	2	12	6				
195 buckets for cells, a 2s. 9d.; 6 wooden trays, a 3s. 6d.				27	17	3	
1 ley tub, 3s.; 1 leech trough, £1.				1	3	0	
5 grease tubs, a 2s. 6d.; 20 large provision tubs, a 3s.				3	12	6	
5 soap puncheons, a 5s.; 8 neck yokes, a 1s. 6d.				1	17	0	
17 large wash tubs, a 2s. 6d.; 4 small do a 1s.				2	6	6	
35 dining tables, a 4s.; 1 table in hall, 7s. 6d.				7	7	6	
2 hospital tables, a 7s. 6d.; 2 water stands and two basins, a 6s. 3d.				1	7	6	
201 wash tubs for cells, 1s. 9d.; 15 spit boxes, a 6d.				17	19	3	
199 stools for tables, a 1s.; 180 do for cells, a 1s.				18	19	0	
1 small cupboard in surgery, 20s.; 1 do in hospital, 15s.				1	15	0	
5 do a 3s. 6d.; 1 large table, 12s. 6d.				1	10	0	
3 bushel measures, 5s.; 6 barbers' seats, 15s.				1	0	0	
167 large combs, a 5d.; 130 small do a 9d.; 2 rulers, a 6d.	8	7	1	0	1	0	
1 desk in cook house, 5s.; 1 do in Minister's office, 10s.				0	15	0	
2 cupboards, £1. 10s.; 1 pulpit, £2.				3	10	0	
1 table in Master Builder's office, 7s. 6d.; 1 cupboard in do 2s 6d				0	10	0	
1 desk in Matron's room, 5s.; 1 ruler, 6d.				0	5	6	
6 chairs, a 4s.; 1 arm chair, 7s. 6d.	1	4	0	0	7	6	
1 Matron's cupboard, £1. 10s.; 2 large cupboards, £1 10s.				4	10	0	
Carried forward,	£	1076	16	1	1871	3	10

BEDDING

FURNITURE—Continued.	PURCHASED.			MADE AT PENITENTIARY.		
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
BEDDING.						
Brought forward.....	1076	16	1	1871	3	10
194 straw beds, a 3s. 3d.; 4 sack bottoms, a 6s.....				31	2	0
115 pairs blankets, a 15s.; 109 counterpanes, a 5s.....	113	10	0			
174 pillows, a 3d; 284 pillow cases, a 8d.....				15	5	4
302 pairs sheets, a 3s.....				45	6	0
3 hair mattresses, a 20s.; 40 bundles straw, a 3d.....	3	10	0			
CLOTHING.						
121 flannel shirts, a 4s.; 217 cotton do. a 2s.....				45	18	0
74 towels, a 1s.; 352 coarse do. a 6d.....				12	10	0
90 pairs drawers, a 2s. 4d.; 153 summer jackets, a 3s. 4d.....				33	0	0
140 pairs summer trowsers, a 1s. 2d.; 160 vests, a 1s. 1d.....				16	16	8
123 stocks, a 3d.; 174 woollen caps, a 1s.....				10	4	9
139 woollen jackets, a 10s.; 47 pairs woollen trowsers, a 5s.....				81	5	0
68 pairs mittens, a 6d.; 174 suspenders, a 6d.; 273 old socks, a 10d.....				17	8	6
279 pairs new socks, a 1s. 6d.; 280 handkerchiefs, a 6d.....	27	18	6			
64 aprons, a 1s.....				3	4	0
154 pairs shoes, a 2s. 8d.; 175 canvass slippers, a 1s. 9d.....				35	16	11
CLOTHING IN STORE.						
4 pairs fustian trowsers, a 6s. 1d.; 25 wollen do. a 17s. 3d.....				22	15	7
2 pairs shoes, a 6s. 3d.; 47 handkerchiefs, a 7d.....	1	7	5	0	12	6
3 vests, a 3s. 2d.; 2 fustian jackets, a 7s. 10d.....				1	5	2
30 woollen jackets, a 19s. 4d.....				29	0	0
12 hats, a 1s. 6d.....	0	18	0			
ARMS.						
20 carbines and 36 pistols.....	122	13	0			
19 old pistols, £16 1s.; gun flints, 1s. 6d.....	16	2	6			
22 leather pistol cases, and 12 lbs. powder.....				2	6	0
6 tin pouches a 1s.; 2 arm racks, 2s. 6d.....				0	8	6
BOOKS, &c.						
143 Bibles, a 4s. 6d.; 20 prayer books, a 2s.....	34	3	6			
53 Testaments, a 2s. 3d.; 63 spelling books, a 7½d.....	7	18	7			
18 pairs spectacles, a 1s.; 4 inkstands, a 6d.....	1	0	0			
SUNDRIES.						
1 table bell, 15s.; 2 large bells, £14.....				14	15	0
3 lbs. twine, a 2s.; 3 lbs. cotton wick, a 1s. 10d.....	0	11	6			
26 potato nets, a 1s. 6d.; 2 potato bags, a 2s.....				2	1	0
18 gallons vinegar, a 2s.; 6 bushels barley, a 4s.....	3	0	0			
1 lb. hops, a 2s.; 6 lbs. candles, a 9d; 115 lbs. soap, a 4d.....	2	4	10			
300 gallons soft soap, a 1s.; 11 iron bedsteads, 44s.....				39	4	0
1 boat, £8 10s.; 1 meat safe, 7s. 6d.....				8	17	6
12 chairs, a 3s. 9d.; 1 small cupboard, 7s. 6d.....				2	12	6
1 yellow cupboard, 25s.; 1 ash pan, 5s.....				1	10	0
HOSPITAL.						
Medicines, bottles, jars, &c.....	8	2	4			
1 pestle, mortar and flag, 6s. 6d.; 1 case surgical instruments, £3 15s.....	4	1	6			
1 case tooth instruments, £2 2s. 6d.....	2	2	6			
2 siringes, £1 10s.; 2 squirts, 2s.; 1 cathetar, 7s. 6d.....	1	19	6			
1 thermometer, 10s.; 3 spatulas, 7s. 6d.....	0	17	6			
2 beams, scales and weights, £1 7s. 6d.; 1 bed, 19s. 6d.....	2	7	0			
Books of Registry, &c.....	6	4	0			
Carried forward.....	£ 1437	8	3	2344	8	9

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	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
STABLE.						
Brought forward	1437	8	3	2344	8	9
3 horses, £45; 4 yoke of oxen, £77	122	0	0			
1 carriage, £20; 6 carts, £20				40	0	0
1 sleigh, £9; 3 sets cart harness, £7 10s.				16	10	0
2 buffalo robes, £4 10s.; 1 strap bell, 8s. 9d.; 2 chairs, 4s. 6d.	5	3	3			
1 set carriage harness, £4 10s.; curry comb and brushes, 2s.	4	12	0			
1 horse rug, 6s.; 1 saddle, £5	5	6	0			
1 bridle, 10s.; 1 head stall, 1s. 6d.; 1 sursingle, 2s.				0	13	6
Pitch and dung forks	0	4	0			
STORE.						
573 yards factory cotton, a 9d.	21	9	9			
1157 yards woollen cloth, a 5s. 9d.	33	6	3			
355½ yards fustian, a 1s. 8d.; 31 yards do. a 1s. 6d.	31	19	5			
1 piece check, 27 yards, a 1s.; 50½ yards blue stripe, a 11½d.	3	15	5			
1 ½ dozen Britannia handkerchiefs, a 7s.	0	13	5			
3 pieces brown sheeting, 159 yards, 1s. 1d.	8	12	3			
38½ yards white linen, a 1s. 5d.; 41½ yards brown do. a 1s. 4d.	5	9	10			
41½ yards flusing, a 3s. 6d.; 16 lbs. thread, a 3s. 9d.	10	4	4			
6 pieces white flannel, a 70s.	21	0	0			
7 pieces serge, a 36s.	12	12	0			
10 pairs blankets, a 12s. 6d.	6	5	0			
6 razors, a 3s. 4d.; 4 brushes, a 8½d.	1	2	10			
WARDEN'S AND CLERK'S OFFICES.						
6 chairs, a 4s.; 1 pair candlesticks, 10s.; 1 pair sconces, 3s. 6d.	1	17	6			
Tin case, stools, &c.	0	15	0	0	5	0
1 pair dog irons, 7s. 6d.; 1 pair large do. £2 10s.				2	17	6
1 large table, 17s. 6d.; 1 walnut desk, £4				4	17	6
1 white table and 2 boxes, 12s. 6d.; 1 settee, 7s. 6d.				1	0	0
Minute, letter and account books	35	0	0			
Stationery	5	0	0			
BUILDINGS, &c.						
Value of lime kiln				5	0	0
Do. stone cottage				450	0	0
Do. frame do.	35	0	0			
Do. blacksmith's shop and iron house.				30	0	0
Do. carpenter's shop				25	0	0
Do. painter's shop				10	0	0
Do. stone shed				6	0	0
Do. stable				4	0	0
Do. lumber drying house.				5	0	0
Do. rope house				154	0	0
Do. land	1055	0	0			
	£	2863	16 6	3099	12	3

Provincial Penitentiary,
1st October, 1840.

H. SMITH,
Warden.

HENRY SMITH, Warden, and FRANCIS BICKERTON, Clerk, of the Provincial Penitentiary, severally make oath, that the foregoing "Return of the property of the Province on hand at the Provincial Penitentiary, 1st October, 1840," is correct and true in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me at Kingston, on the 22d October, 1840.

JAMES SAMPSON, J. P.

H. SMITH,
F. BICKERTON.

F.

RETURN showing the manner in which the Convicts under Confinement at the Provincial Penitentiary are employed, 1st October, 1840.

Stone Cutters..... 24	Blacksmiths 9	Nurse 1
Carpenters 14	Quarrymen 7	Labourers 44
Shoemakers 5	Painter 1	Sick 5
Tailors 6	Seamstresses 14	
Cooper 1	Cook 1	In all.....153
Rope Makers 20	Barber 1	Viz :. .139 Males
		14 Females
		153

H. SMITH,
Warden.

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G.

GENERAL ACCOUNT of Disbursements at the Provincial Penitentiary, during the year ending 1st October, 1840.

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM PAID.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
1839				£ s. d.
October 1 ..	1	Eliza Hales	Bread, &c.	0 9 3
" " ..	2	Edward Graham.....	Sand	4 3 9
" " ..	3	George Cloakly.....	Potatoes	0 10 6
" " ..	4	Abner Silver	Oats	1 19 4
" 5 ..	5	James Brown	Travelling charges	1 0 0
" " ..	6	William Hill	do. do.	0 10 0
" 8 ..	7	George Money	Hay	1 7 6
" 9 ..	8	James Baker	do.	1 5 0
" " ..	9	John Burley	Oats	1 14 6
" 11 ..	10	William Rea	Turnips	0 13 0
" 12 ..	11	William Moon.....	Travelling charges	1 0 0
" " ..	12	James Lawrenson.....	do. do.	1 0 0
" " ..	13	Louis Baron	do. do.	1 0 0
" 15 ..	14	James Lilly.....	Potatoes	0 12 9
" 16 ..	15	John Baker.....	Hay	2 10 0
" " ..	16	W. H. Boss	Travelling charges.....	1 0 0
" " ..	17	William Powers	do. do.	1 0 0
" " ..	18	James Booth	do. do.	1 0 0
" " ..	19	Samuel McLeod.....	do. do.	1 0 0
" 18 ..	20	Hugh Peters	Oats	0 15 0
" " ..	21	John Merrill	Hay	1 2 6
" 19 ..	22	Francis Vosburgh.....	Milk.....	0 5 0
" 21 ..	23	Sarah Wilson	Travelling charges	0 15 0
" " ..	24	Anne Osgood.....	do. do.	0 15 0
" 23 ..	25	W. & J. Wilson	Clothing	72 12 4
" " ..	26	Patrick Dinly	Potatoes	1 14 6
" " ..	27	Smith Bartlett	Rent.....	11 5 0
" " ..	28	Eli. Blodget	Travelling charges	0 15 0
" " ..	29	Terrence Lynch	do. do.	1 0 0
" " ..	30	William Black.....	do. do.	1 0 0
" " ..	31	William Stewart.....	Cord Wood.....	67 4 1
" " ..	32	William Rice.....	Digging Grave	0 5 0
" " 25 ..	33	G. & J. McDonald	Lumber.....	61 10 4
" " ..	34	Abner Silver	Potatoes	0 9 9
			Carried over £	245 4 1

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DATE.	No.	TO WHOM PAID.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
				£ s. d.
1839			Brought forward.....	245 4 1
October 25..	35	R. McGill	Candles	11 9 11
" 26..	36	Andrew Layman.....	Shingles	2 0 0
" " ..	37	Charles Willard	Hardware	19 2 1
" " ..	38	Arthur Foster.....	Oil, &c.	23 1 5
" 29..	39	John Counter	Freight	45 0 9
" " ..	40	John Bates	Shingles	1 10 0
" 30..	41	William Ford	Leather	25 17 9
" " ..	42	William Derry	Cartage	1 16 0
" " ..	43	Ariel DeWitt	Travelling charges.....	0 15 0
" " ..	44	Charles Bell	do. do.	0 15 0
" 31..	45	W. M. Herchmer	Salary	12 10 0
" " ..	46	William Angus	Journeying expenses	12 2 2
November 1	47	Albert Furniss.....	Hardware	8 0 1
" " ..	48	Allan Layman	Shingles	5 18 1
" 2	49	John H. Greer.....	Ash Kettles	29 11 3
" " ..	50	Henry Stone.....	Travelling charges.....	0 15 0
" " ..	51	Mary Ryan.....	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	52	Ann Smith	do. do.	0 15 0
" 4	53	S. Wilson & Co.....	Attending Lime Kiln	2 0 0
" 9	54	Eliza Hales.....	Bread	0 10 0
" " ..	55	Jacob Marcelles	Travelling allowance	0 15 0
" " ..	56	John Cormoody	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	57	John Wright	do. do.	0 15 0
" 12	58	F. Morin	do. do.	0 12 6
" 16	59	John Bates	Shingles	6 0 0
" " ..	60	Abraham Mitchell	Travelling charges	0 15 0
" " ..	61	John Young.....	Travelling allowance	0 15 0
" " ..	62	Francis Papa.....	do. do.	0 10 0
" " ..	63	William Harris.....	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	64	Mary Burnett	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	65	John Freeman.....	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	66	Bridget Freeman	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	67	John Bearcroft	do. do.	0 15 0
" " ..	68	Fanny Scott	A Cloak	0 5 0
" 20	69	Eliza McBride	Socks	1 1 0
" 22	70	A. MacPherson	Shingles	10 0 0
" 23	71	R. McNinch	Sand	8 5 0
" 26	72	Thomas Simpson	Travelling charges	0 15 0
" " ..	73	Richard Scobell	Oats	0 18 0
" 31	74	Eliza Hales	Bread, &c.	0 15 5
December 5	75	William Derry	Drawing Lumber	2 14 6
" " ..	76	John Donogan.....	Travelling charges	0 15 0
" " ..	77	Jean B. Briscoe	do do	0 15 0
" 10	78	E. McBride.....	Socks	0 14 0
" 13	79	Patrick McGrogan	Oats	0 6 0
" 24	80	E. McBride.....	Socks	1 4 6
" 27	81	John Tuttle.....	Reward	10 0 0
" 31	82	James Scott.....	Hospital	0 6 11
1840				
January 4 ..	83	Joseph Bouchette	Travelling charges	1 0 0
" 16 ..	84	W. Northgrave	Repairing a Clock	2 0 0
" 18 ..	85	Custom House.....	Duties	16 17 2
" 20 ..	86	William Stewart.....	Cord Wood	93 2 6
" " ..	87	Smith Bartlett.....	Rent	11 5 0
" 21 ..	88	Ch. Vosburgh	Milk	1 5 0
" " ..	89	Eliza Hales.....	Bread	0 15 1
" 28 ..	90	John Watt	Attending Lime Kiln	2 9 6
" 31 ..	91	James Scott.....	Hospital	0 4 10
			Carried forward £	631 15 6

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM PAID.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.		
				£	s.	d.
1840.			Brought forward,	631	15	6
February 1..	92	Patrick Denley	Turnips	5	8	6
" " ..	93	William Derry	Drawing Lumber	2	0	5
" 13..	94	Enos Scott	Travelling charges	0	15	0
" " ..	95	Job Scott	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	96	Edward La Baye	do do	0	15	0
" 18..	97	William Jenman	Attending Lime Kiln	2	9	6
" " ..	98	Tucker & Co.	Hemp	344	19	6
" 24..	99	Predieux Beaudren	Travelling charges	0	10	0
" " ..	100	Daniel McDougall	do do	1	0	0
" 26..	101	Ellen McGarvey	Socks	0	9	6
" 29..	102	Eliza Hales	Bread	0	19	10
March 5..	103	Albert Furniss	Borax, &c.	0	19	7
" 18..	104	Peter Wilkins	Travelling allowance	0	15	0
" " ..	105	Joseph Church	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	106	Thomas Overend	Lumber	7	15	0
" " ..	107	R. McGill	Candles	10	15	11
" " ..	108	Patrick Doyle	Attendance on sick Oxen ..	0	10	0
" 19..	109	Arthur Foster	Oil, &c.	29	1	11
" " ..	110	William Stewart	Cord Wood	93	2	6
" " ..	111	John Watkins & Co.	Hardware	112	0	7
" " ..	112	C. Willard	do	18	7	3
" " ..	113	John H. Greer	Cottons, &c.	24	1	10
" " ..	114	George Baker	Medicines	11	15	0
" " ..	115	Armstrong & Greer	Flannels, &c.	18	16	9
" 20..	116	W. & J. Wilson	Clothing	73	8	6
" " ..	117	J. D. Bryce & Co.	Flannels, &c.	33	15	10
" " ..	118	James Powell	Old Brass	8	5	0
" " ..	119	William Ford	Leather	68	3	8
" 21..	120	Samuel Phippin	Candles	2	3	4
" " ..	121	Thirkell & Co.	Castings	14	10	10
" 24..	122	John Dawson	Bricks	6	17	6
" 30..	123	Edward Graham	Sand	7	6	8
" " ..	124	James Scott	Hospital	0	2	5
April 6..	125	Thomas Dixon	Travelling charges	0	15	0
" " ..	126	Morewood & Co.	Hemp, &c.	60	10	4
" 10..	127	Peter Madagan	Leather	24	7	8
" 11..	128	William Warner	Coals	0	19	2
" 14..	129	Thomas O'Hara	Travelling charges	0	15	0
" " ..	130	Daniel Gordon	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	131	Alexander Smith	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	132	Smith Bartlett	Rent.	11	5	0
" " ..	133	Henry Graham	Attending Lime Kiln	2	5	0
" " ..	134	Thomas Johnston	Shingles	0	11	3
" " ..	135	Allan McPherson	Lumber	200	0	0
" 27..	136	Charles Heath	Turpentine, &c.	2	5	2
" 28..	137	John Counter	Provisions	7	0	10
" " ..	138	do	Stone Coal	221	2	3
" " ..	139	do	Rations	25	16	8
" " ..	140	do	Freight	18	17	2
May 6..	141	Chronicle & Gazette Office.	Advertising, &c.	10	19	8
" " ..	142	John Hamilton	Travelling charges	0	15	0
" " ..	143	Jonathan Scott	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	144	Henry McGrath	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	145	H. Davidson	do do	0	15	0
" " ..	146	Jesse Serrault	do do	0	15	0
" 11..	147	Charles Monroe	do do	0	10	0
" " ..	148	T. Overend	Lumber	10	18	9
			Carried over	£	2139	12 2

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				£	s.	D.
1840.			Brought forward,	2139	12	2
May	11..	149 William Warner.....	Charcoal	7	10	0
"	23..	150 Daniel Barton.....	Travelling charges	0	15	0
"	"..	151 Jonathan Scott	do do	0	15	0
"	26..	152 Jacob Sheeler	do do	0	15	0
"	27..	153 John Ahernn	do do	0	10	0
"	30..	154 William Wilkinson.....	Saddle	5	0	0
"	"..	155 Archibald McDonald	Plaster of Paris	2	10	0
June	1..	156 William Powers	Salary	100	0	0
"	"..	157 William Powers	Gratuity	300	0	0
"	"..	158 Patrick Fehally.....	Travelling charges	0	15	0
"	"..	159 Onver Johnston.....	do do	0	15	0
"	2..	160 E. Hales.....	Bread	0	11	1
"	5..	161 Edward Horsey	Glass	1	5	0
"	6..	162 Edward Shannon	Travelling charges	0	15	0
"	"..	163 Henry Cole.....	do do	0	15	0
"	8..	164 Elias Morse.....	do do	0	15	0
"	9..	165 Smith Bartlett.....	Rent.....	7	10	0
"	11..	166 M. A. Gibson.....	Travelling charges	0	15	0
"	"..	167 Sarah Vosburgh	Milk	0	17	2
"	12..	168 Thomas Cogan	Wages	28	10	0
"	17..	169 George Graham	Sand	11	9	2
"	"..	170 Robert McGill	Candles	11	12	5
"	"..	171 James Frazer	Oil	20	2	9
"	"..	172 Thomas Briggs.....	Hardware	35	14	7
"	"..	173 James Sourly.....	Drawing Lumber	5	1	10
"	"..	174 Thomas Overend	Lumber	34	15	0
"	18..	175 William Stewart.....	Fire Wood	49	13	4
"	22..	176 T. H. Bentley.....	Advertising	5	0	2
"	"..	177 M. Asselstine.....	Woollen Cloth.....	58	7	3
"	23..	178 Artemas Wilder	Yoke of Oxen	17	10	0
"	29..	179 Thomas Waldren.....	Travelling charges	1	0	0
July	1..	180 William Rice	Digging a Grave	0	5	0
"	10..	181 Force Walker.....	Travelling charges	0	15	0
"	"..	182 Samuel Brown	do do	0	10	0
"	16..	183 John Gosling.....	Attending Lime Kiln	1	1	0
"	"..	184 Edward Ward	Travelling charges	0	10	0
"	17..	185 Alexander Gordon	Cow Hair	1	17	6
"	20..	186 Michael Keely	Yoke of Oxen	17	10	0
"	21..	187 William Warner.....	Charcoal	12	2	3
"	24..	188 N. Palmer	Medicines	15	4	1
"	25..	189 Grace Smith	Travelling charges	0	12	6
"	27..	190 Daniel Shorts	Freight	74	19	3
"	31..	191 James Scott.....	Hospital	0	2	1
"	"..	192 William Angus	Journeying expenses.....	12	0	0
"	"..	193 John Shaw	Forage.....	80	0	0
August	15..	194 Milo & Rogers	Repairing Windows.....	2	16	0
"	24..	195 John Braiden	Rations	1356	13	4
"	25..	196 William Stewart.....	Cord Wood	88	6	2
"	26..	197 William Ford	Leather	59	3	10
"	27..	198 William McWherter	Travelling charges	1	0	0
"	"..	199 Joseph Warriner.....	do do	1	0	0
"	"..	200 Peter Vanevery.....	do do	1	0	0
"	"..	201 Adam Main.....	Lumber	3	1	3
"	28..	202 Isaac Paddock.....	Travelling charges	1	0	0
Sept'r	1..	203 E. Hales	Bread, &c.	1	17	3
"	"..	204 N. J. Coons	Socks	17	16	1
"	3..	205 James Fraser.....	Oil	20	1	0
			Carried forward,.....	4622	0	6

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1840.			Brought forward.....	£ 4622 0 6
Sept. 4..	206	George Graham.....	Sand.....	10 3 6
" 9..	207	Thomas Nicholson.....	Travelling charges.....	1 0 0
" " "	208	W. & J. Wilson.....	Cottons.....	87 9 3
" " "	209	Ch. Vosburgh.....	Milk.....	0 16 9
" 10..	210	John Watkins & Co.....	Hardwares.....	139 9 11
" 12..	211	Herman Dodge.....	Travelling charges.....	1 0 0
" 14..	212	James Ensign.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	213	Chester Kingsley.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" 17..	214	Michael Asselstine.....	Woollen cloth.....	11 10 0
" 18..	215	Adolphus Lupien.....	Travelling charges.....	1 0 0
" 22..	216	James Johnston.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	217	Edward Shields.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	218	James Wilson.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	219	Michael Fox.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	220	Patrick O'Brien.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	221	James McDonald.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	222	Thomas Burke.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	223	Thomas Clarke.....	do. do.....	0 15 0
" 29..	224	Daniel Cole.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	225	Robert Matthews.....	do. do.....	1 0 0
" " "	226	Contingent account.....	Postages, &c.....	6 9 4
" " "	227	Henry Smith.....	Salary.....	300 0 0
" " "	228	Francis Bickerton.....	do.....	112 10 0
" " "	229	Mrs. Parsons.....	do.....	48 0 0
" 30..	230	James Sampson.....	do.....	100 0 0
" " "	231	The Chaplain.....	do.....	137 10 0
" " "	232	W. Coverdale.....	do.....	175 0 0
" " "	233	C. Julian.....	do.....	80 0 0
" " "	234	W. King.....	Wages.....	92 10 0
" " "	235	John Richardson.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	236	Martin Keely.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	237	George Mitchell.....	do.....	52 16 9
" " "	238	Thomas Costin.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	239	James McCarthy.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	240	John Hooper.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	241	William Angus.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	242	George Mason.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	243	William Smith.....	do.....	92 10 0
" " "	244	Richard Tyner.....	do.....	60 0 0
" " "	245	Richard Newsey.....	do.....	60 0 0
" " "	246	Edward Crawford.....	do.....	60 0 0
" " "	247	John Newman.....	do.....	60 0 0
" " "	248	John Swift.....	do.....	60 0 0
" " "	249	James Stewart.....	do.....	54 18 0
" " "	250	William Johnston.....	do.....	54 18 0
" " "	251	Robert Angus.....	do.....	54 18 0
" " "	252	John Watt.....	do.....	54 18 0
" " "	253	William Jinmar.....	do.....	54 18 0
" " "	254	John Smith.....	do.....	54 18 0
" " "	255	James Scott.....	do.....	54 18 0
				£ 7415 7 0

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H. SMITH,
Warden.

HENRY SMITH, Warden, and FRANCIS BICKERTON, Clerk, of the Provincial Penitentiary, severally make oath, that the foregoing "General Account of Disbursements at the Provincial Penitentiary, during the year ending 1st October, 1840," is correct and true in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me at Kingston, the 15th of October, 1840.

H. SMITH,
F. BICKERTON.

JAMES SAMPSON, J. P.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT of Receipts and Disbursements at the Provincial Penitentiary, during the
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1839.		£ s. d.	1840.		£ s. d.
Oct. 1	To balance Cash in hand	179 1 11	Oct. 1	By amount paid for materials, salaries, wages, &c. as per vouchers transmitted to To- ronto, as per statement marked	7415 7 0
Sept. 30	To received from Provincial Go- vernment	6000 0 0		By balance of Cash in hand ...	31 9 11
	To do. from visitors	1 5 0			
	To do. from Tailor's shop.....£33 8 11				
	To do. Shoe shop.... 152 17 0				
	To do. Blacksmith's shop	18 16 10			
	To do. Carpenter's shop 37 4 3				
	To do. Rope Walk... 327 17 2				
	To do. Lime Kiln... 26 7 9				
	To do. Stone Shed... 504 4 1				
		1100 16 0			
	To do. from Convicts	49 4 6			
	To proceeds sales of oxen	42 2 9			
	To do. from Contractor for short delivery of Rations, 1839	46 13 0			
	To do. do. 1840	27 13 9			
		£ 7446 16 11			£ 7446 16 11

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JAMES SAMPSON, J. P.

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ESTIMATE of the sum required for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary, from the 1st January,
1841, to 30th April, 1842.

	PER ANNUM.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
PAY OF OFFICERS, GUARDS, &c.				
Warden	300 0 0	400 0 0		
Clerk	112 10 0	150 0 0		
Surgeon	100 0 0	133 6 8		
Chaplain	150 0 0	200 0 0		
10 Keepers	92 10 0	1233 6 8		
1 do.	80 0 0	106 13 4		
5 Watchmen	60 0 0	400 0 0		
7 do.	54 15 0	511 0 0		
1 Matron	48 0 0	64 0 0		
1 Master Builder	175 0 0	233 6 8		
			3431 13 4	
Carried forward			£ 3431 13 4	

PROVISIONS

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward				3431	13	4
PROVISIONS, &c.						
77,600 Rations, for 160 Convicts, 16 months, a 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1859	3	4			
18,100 do " 100 do 6 do do	433	12	11			
200 Cords of Pine Wood, for Lime Kilns, a 10s.	100	0	0			
12 Boxes of Candles, a 50s	30	0	0			
1,050 Bushels Stone Coal, a 1s. 6d.	78	15	0			
1,000 do Charcoal, a per 100 Bushels 37s. 6d.	18	15	0			
				2520	6	3
KITCHEN FURNITURE.						
100 Iron Spoons, a 2d. 100 Knives and Forks, a 9d.	4	11	8			
750 lbs. Soap, a 4d.	12	10	0			
				17	1	8
HOSPITAL.						
Medicines, Provisions, &c.				50	0	0
FURNITURE FOR SOUTH WING.						
100 Bed Ticks, a 4s. 3d., £21 10s. 3000 bund's Straw, a 3d. £37 10s	58	15	0			
100 Pairs Blankets, a 15s., £75. 200 pairs Sheets, a 3s. 6d., £35	110	0	0			
100 Rack Combs, a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. £3 2s. 6d. 100 small do. a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. £3 2s. 6d.	6	5	0			
250 Gallons of Lamp Oil, a 5s.	62	10	0			
				237	10	0
TOOLS FOR CONVICTS.						
75 Shovels, a 3s. 25 Spades, a 4s. 6d.	16	17	6			
200 lbs. Steel, for Stone Cutters' Tools, a 1s. 3d. 200 lbs. do. a 10d	20	16	8			
50 Trowels, a 3s. 9d., £9 7s 6d. 18 White-wash Brushes, a 4s. £3 12s	12	19	6			
				50	13	8
CLOTHING.						
150 Suits Winter Clothing, a 22s. 6d. £198 15s. 250 Summer do. a 10s. £125	323	15	0			
500 Cotton Shirts, a 3s. 9d., £93 15s. 300 Flannel do. a 6s. 6d., £97 10s.	191	5	0			
400 Pairs Woollen Socks, a 1s. 8d., £33 6s. 8d. 500 pairs Shoes, a 6s. £150	183	6	8			
75 lbs. Yarn, a 3s. 10d. £14 7s. 6d. 300 yards Cotton, a 9d. £11 5s. for repairs	25	12	6			
				723	19	2
Books and Stationery				25	0	0
DISCHARGED CONVICTS.						
Travelling expenses £67 10s. Clothing £75				142	10	0
Carried forward	£			7198	14	1

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	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward.....				7198	14	1
STABLE.						
730 Bushels Oats, a 1s. 4d., £48 13s. 4d. 31 Tons Hay, a 50s., £75 10s	124	3	4			
700 " Potatoes, a 1s., £35. 600 Bundles Straw, a 3d., £7 10s.	42	10	0			
				166	13	4
Less, probable earnings of Convicts				2000	0	0
				5365	7	5
Estimate for completing the East Wing.....				2239	17	0
Estimate for the erection of Keepers' Cottages.....				524	18	0
Total amount required for the support and maintenance of the Provincial Penitentiary, from the 1st January, 1841, to 30th April, 1842	£			8130	2	5

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ESTIMATE of the sum required for finishing the East Wing of the Provincial Penitentiary.

	£	s.	D.
460,000 Bricks, a 23s. per 1000	529	0	0
15,000 Bushels of Sand, a 2d.	125	0	0
50 " of Hair, a 1s. 6d.	3	15	0
180 Cwt. Cast Iron Anchors, a 30s.	270	0	0
14 " Sash Weights, a 25s.	17	10	0
595 " Bar Iron, 2 x 3, a 22s. 6d.	669	7	6
9 " do 1½ x ½, a 22s. 6d.	10	2	6
43 " Round do. ¾ in., a 22s. 6d.	48	7	6
13 " do. 1 in., a 22s. 6d.	14	12	6
110 " do. ½ in., a 25s.	137	10	0
30 " Swedes, 3 x ½ in., a 35s.	52	10	0
9 " Lock Plate Iron, a 42s. 6d.	19	2	6
14½ " Brass for Locks, a 93s. 4d.	67	13	4
43 " Bar Lead, a 40s.	86	0	0
10 Gross 3½ inch Screws, a 3s. 6d. 25 Gross do, 1½ in., a 2s. 6d.	4	17	6
20 Boxes Glass, 10 x 8, a 35s.	35	0	0
400 lbs. Putty, a 5d. 19 Dozen Sash Pullies, a 8s.	15	18	8
10,000 Feet 1½ inch Plank Sheeting, a 60s.	30	0	0
7,000 " ¾ " Boards, a 40s.	14	0	0
4,000 " 2 " Clear Plank, a 80s.	16	0	0
3,000 " 1 " Boards, a 40s.	6	0	0
5,000 " 1½ " Oak Plank, a 120s.	30	0	0
4,500 " Run of Timber, a 2d.	37	10	0
	£	2239	17 0

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ESTIMATE of Materials required for the erection of the Keepers' Cottages..

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	£	s.	D.
170 Pieces 10 x 3, 32 feet long Joists, 13,600 feet Board measure, a 50s. . .	34	0	0
90 " 9 x 2½, 34 " " 6,120 " " a 50s. . .	15	6	0
180 " 6 x 3, 20 " Rafters, 5,400 " " a 50s. . .	13	10	0
12 " 7 x 5, 20 " Plates, 1,080 " " a 50s. . .	2	14	0
90 " 6 x 3, 18 " Collar Ties, 1,620 feet " a 50s. . .	4	1	0
14 " 12. 6. 4, 30 " Gutter pieces, 2,100 " " a 50s. . .	5	5	0
400 " 6 x 3, 12 " Scantling, 4,800 " " a 40s. . .	9	12	0
80,000 Feet of 1 inch Boards, a 40s.	16	0	0
70,000 Shingles, a 10s	35	0	0
15,000 Feet 1½ inch Flooring, 22,500, a60s. 10,000 1½ in. Plank, 15,000 feet, a60s	112	10	0
10,000 " 1 Boards, a 60s., £30. 1,000 feet 10 x 8 Glass, a 40s., £20	50	0	0
2 Cwt. Putty, £3 14s. 8d. 4 Cwt. White Lead, £12	15	14	8
10 Locks, a 7s. 6d. 10 do. a 5s. 40 Norfolk Latches, a 2s.	10	5	0
70 Pairs of Butts, a 10d. 6 Gross Screws, a 3s. 6d.	3	19	4
40 Round Bolts, a 1s. 6d. 6 do. a 2s. 6.	3	15	0
60 Gallons Oil, a 5s.	15	0	0
3 Cwt. Shingle Nails, a 4d. per lb. 4 Cwt. Wrought do. a 5d. 6 Cwt. Cut do. a 4d.	26	11	0
50,000 Bricks, a 25s. 70,000 Laths, a 5s. 3 Cwt. Lath Nails, a 4d. per lb. .	85	12	0
80,000 Bushels of Sand, a 2d. 60 Bushels Hair, a 1s. 6d.	66	3	0
	£	524	18 0

H. SMITH,
Warden.

Provincial Penitentiary,
1st October, 1840.

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To His Excellency Major-General SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H., Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

number of vessels engaged in the carrying trade has increased from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and eighty; and as the extensive tracts of the upper country are brought into cultivation, we may safely anticipate that a much greater number will be required to convey to market their surplus produce.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act 7th William IV. Chap. 92, the Board of Directors of the Welland Canal Company beg leave to transmit an Account of Receipts and Expenditures, appended hereto, for 1840.

The Returns furnished by the Secretary present a most satisfactory result. The increase of trade consists in the staple productions of the West. The articles of Wheat, Flour and Timber, have been doubled. The

The Canal connecting the navigable waters of the Wabash with Fort Wayne, on the Maumee, is now in operation; and that from Cincinnati to the same point, and thence to Lake Erie, being nearly completed, the products of upwards of one thousand miles of the

rich and fertile valleys of the South and West, which have hitherto found their way to *New Orleans*, will be hereafter diverted to *Lake Erie*, whence the *Welland Canal* offers the most advantageous and economical route to the Ocean for produce, whether destined for the port of *New York* or *Quebec*.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the receipts for 1840, arising from the additional number of vessels employed, and the favourable prospects that are opened to us from the extension of inland navigation just alluded to, but a limited idea can be formed of the importance and value that this work must prove to the Province, when the communication shall be extended by the *St. Lawrence Canal* to the Ocean.

Herewith is submitted, in the Appendix marked G., an abstract of the last Report of the *Erie Canal Commissioners*, shewing the progressive increase of income on that work for past years. This document is valuable to us, inasmuch as the reasons assigned for this increase apply with additional force to the water communications through this Province. When the *St. Lawrence Canal* shall be completed, the entire length of our Canals, from *Lake Erie* to the navigable waters of the *St. Lawrence* at *Montreal*, will be less than sixty miles; while, on the other hand, the Canal connecting *Lake Erie* with the navigable waters of the *Hudson* exceed three hundred and sixty miles.

It is a fact universally admitted by all engaged in the transport trade, that in proportion to the bulk of the vessel the rate of transport is reduced; in proof of which the respective prices of transportation on the *Erie* and *Welland Canals* may be adduced; the former with locks 14 by 90 feet, and 4 feet depth of water, the rate is 9s. 10d.—while on the latter, with locks 20 by 110 feet, and 8 feet water, it is only 4s. 10d. per ton per mile.

It was always confidently anticipated, that whenever the exportation of produce from the Western country should commence, the increase of receipts on the *Welland Canal* would warrant any reasonable expenditure that might be incurred for the re-construction of its Locks on an extended scale, and of more durable materials. This anticipation has been most fully borne out by the Returns for 1839 and 1840. The receipts for 1839 (the first year that any export of produce took place

from the Western Countries,) amounting to £12,781, shewing an excess of £5,018 over any previous year:—the Receipts for 1840 exceed £20,000, shewing an increase on the Return of 1839 of upwards of £8,500.

It may be considered desirable on entering upon the subject of the re-construction and enlargement of the Locks, to correct erroneous opinions that have gone abroad respecting the amount of public monies expended on the *Welland Canal*;—a brief statement of the total expenditure prior to 1837, will be found in the Appendix marked H.

At the commencement of the works on the *Welland Canal*, it was assumed that Locks constructed of wood might last ten or twelve years. This period has long expired, and the Locks are now in so delapidated a state that the additional annual outlay necessary for their repair would more than pay the interest on the capital required for their re-construction in a permanent manner, as will be apparent on reference to the Report of the Superintendent hereunto annexed, marked I. To reduce this heavy annual expenditure, the Provincial Government, by an Act of the Legislature passed in 1837, authorized the re-construction of the Locks in stone, and a grant of £245,000 was voted for that purpose. The dimensions of the Locks, however, being deemed of great importance, the subject has been referred Home by the Executive, consequently the necessary steps for carrying the views of the Provincial Parliament into effect, have been postponed until the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the subject shall have been ascertained.

Should the Bill authorising the purchase of the private Stock fail to receive the Royal Assent, the private Shareholders will become entitled to a dividend of six per cent. for the year 1840, by virtue of the Act 7th Wm. 4th, chap. 92; and it has been urged by the parties representing the interests of the private Shareholders, that a dividend should be declared for the years 1837 and 1838, as set forth by them in Appendix K.

The Board again beg leave to call the attention of the Legislature to the navigation of the *Grand River*, referred to in a former Report, as being, in point of fact, a continuation of the *Welland Canal*, and to suggest the expediency of its being placed under the same control.

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Four years have now elapsed since the Legislature, by a former vote and grant of money, marked their opinion of the importance to be attached to the protection and enlargement of a work so well calculated by the additional facilities laid open to trade, to encourage the industry and enterprise of the Colonist. And well and satisfactorily during those four years has that opinion been tested. A new class of vessels has sprung up, called into existence by the outlet that the Canal affords to the rich harvests of the West. But the lapse of that period has brought conviction home on another most essential point;—that Locks of a cheap and temporary character cannot be kept in repair except at a most serious sacrifice of money, and nearly £60,000 having been expended during those years to keep them in imperfect operation. The estimates for re-building the Locks with stone, deepening the channel, and making sufficient harbours at either end, have varied, according to different views taken of what would prove most suitable as to size and description of work, from £200,000 to £400,000, but one half of which would be required for re-building the Locks;—while, on the other hand, an amount equal to the interest on the whole sum must now yearly be devoted to the keeping the wooden Locks in existence, if the past may be taken as a guide for the future.

That the increasing Revenues of the Canal will from this hour be sufficient to meet the interest, and ultimately the principal, of any sum that can reasonably be expended on its restoration and enlargement, is readily susceptible of proof. But further reference need not be made to the rapid strides cultivation is making in the West, or to the water channels and ramifications that American enterprise is

carrying into the heart of the neighbouring Country, destined to bear their freight to Lake Erie, and through the *Welland* to their several points of destination.

It is a matter of minor importance whether the Tolls on the Canal will or will not repay the sum expended, when compared with the positive advantages it is yearly conferring on the Province. The Farmer, the Miller, the Merchant, and the Forwarder;—the Imposts and Duties levied on Exports and Imports,—the improved Revenues of the Crown,—demand from us the protection of this Highway, the one great link which, uniting our Inland Seas with the waters of the Ocean, tends so materially to develop the vast resources of this young Country. There is but one assurance wanting to crown this enterprise with success—the certainty that this channel will be kept open:—this certainty is incompatible with the character of the present works: no exertions can long avail to keep them in repair, and the attempt must be attended with a most ruinous waste of capital.

The Directors have ventured thus strongly to bring the subject under the notice of Government, impelled by the importance of the undertaking, and relying on the deep interest which the United Legislature will feel in the future prosperity of the Province. They look forward with confidence to the time, which cannot be now far distant, when this work will be prosecuted with that vigor which the magnitude of the object to be obtained deserves, and which alone is entitled to ensure success.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HAMILTON MERRITT,
President Welland Canal Company.

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Balance Sheet for 1840.—New York.

- No. 1.—Bills of Work and Materials.
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Balance Sheet of the Welland Canal Company's Books, 1840.

CONTRA. CR.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Cash on hand,	90	7	4	By Contingencies received for Memorial to Deed.....	0	15	0	
Bill of Work and Materials .....No. 1	11343	1	11	By Lands and Hydraulic Rents..No. 5	1098	6	1½	
Contingencies, do 2	483	0	0½	By Tolls..... do 7	19242	16	10	
Lands and Hydraulic Works for a lot of land, purchased of Mrs. Stebbins,..	400	0	0	By Ogden Creighton, rec'd. from him,	6	1	9	
Welland Canal Notes redeemed,	16	10	0					
Interest,.....No. 3	4155	18	4½					
Advance on Stone for Winter use..	117	10	0					
Salaries, .....do 4	1100	0	0					
Law Expenses,.....	0	10	0					
Awards .....do 6	186	0	0					
Collectors and Lock Tenders.	1689	2	11					
Balance, Cash due Sundries,.....	765	19	1½					
	£	20347	19	8½	£	20347	19	8½

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	£	s.	D.
12 Robert Townsend	4	3	9
17 Henry Higgins	136	4	2½
31 Henry Mittleberger	105	19	0½
34 George Keefer	17	14	6½
37 William Hanin	208	8	7
40 James Boothe	107	7	6
42 Richard M. Boyle	59	16	7
43 John Graybiel	14	15	9
52 John Helloms	9	12	3½
54 John Tinline	0	10	0
58 Richard Collier	1617	18	10
60 H. B. Ostrom	325	0	0
64 Gideon Grisdale	13	7	2½
65 John Kerr	520	4	3
68 Thomas Robertson	14	11	6
69 John Toyne	181	11	10½
72 John Betty	2463	14	1½
77 Jacob Keefer	45	19	0
79 John Boyle, Senior	502	10	11½
82 Stephen Boyle	520	14	8
83 B. F. Reynolds	18	2	6½
86 W. C. Chace	1	5	0
88 John Johnson	1	5	0
106 John Sheldon	9	0	0
109 Thomas Reid, Blacksmith	5	15	9
119 John Boyle, Junior	70	4	1
133 Ridout, Brothers & Co.	39	7	2
140 Thomas Towers	23	12	9½
141 Patrick McCoy	58	15	0
149 J. Flander	1	4	3
154 Sampson Smiley	391	17	5
156 Charles Henderson	2	4	2
167 D. B. Granville	11	15	0
168 A. M. Mills	1	11	0
171 Daniel Williams	9	15	0
178 Jacob Noble	14	8	7
179 C. Wilson	323	10	0
184 Alexander Cristy	8	5	5½
200 Hezekiah Davis	99	16	8
201 Joshua Thompson	16	11	10
206 Andrew Thompson	1345	16	5
211 John Donaldson & Co.	186	2	4
212 Lewis Schicklun	118	13	2
213 Levi Walker	48	8	5
216 William Wilson	4	16	7½
222 Peter Jones	5	0	9
224 Samuel Wood	2	0	0
225 Jacob Turner	499	7	3½
231 Jonathan Woodhull	4	10	0
232 Joseph Clarke and Brother	73	5	7
233 Cristy and Betty	20	10	9½
235 John Davis	93	4	11
237 Alexander Wilson	12	16	3
238 Alva Dittrick	43	18	6
239 Squire & Cristy	22	13	11
240 Samuel Haight	177	17	11½
244 John Bonner	261	17	2
245 M. L. Goodenough	20	10	5
246 John Mittleberger & Co.	48	15	5
247 Yale & Wartors	4	17	11½
252 William Chisholm	14	8	4
253 James Gilleland	10	8	1½
Carried forward,	£ 10998	11	8½

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		£	s.	D.
	Brought forward,	10998	11	8½
254	John Gregory	18	0	0
255	S. L. St. John	1	17	6
261	Richard Fluellan	193	15	0
261	Andrew Boyle	32	10	0
265	Coplin Stinson	46	13	7
266	Peter Burger	16	10	0
276	G. Jordon	2	14	2½
282	Henry Stone	11	1	7½
153	Engineer's Time	23	13	9
262	Francis Hall	57	0	0
286	Gilbert Meed	21	7	8½
		11424	0	1
	Amount at credit of this Account,	£ 80	18	2
	Actual Expenditure for 1840,	£ 11343	1	11

Contingencies, 1840.

	£	s.	D.		
7	W. H. Merritt	20	0	0	Travelling Expenses.
14	H. Leavensworth	32	10	1½	Printing, &c.
15	Ogden Creighton	6	0	0	Director.
24	W. B. Robinson	3	18	1½	Superintendent.
28	John Clark, 1839	3	4	0	Collector at Port Dalhousie.
70	Postage Account	32	4	8½	
71	Directors' Expenses	66	0	0	
93	Incidental Expenses	90	15	10	
103	John Martindale	9	11	3	Interest on Award.
132	Duncan McFarland	6	10	1	Collector at Port Robinson.
143	Henry Rowsell	15	5	0	Stationery.
150	Thomas McIntyre	3	14	6	Joiner's Work.
155	D. Graham	8	17	1	Stationery, Candles, &c.
159	Elizabeth Walker	14	0	0	Cleaning Office.
174	Thomas Dalton	3	16	6	Advertising.
175	James Secord, Senior	4	5	7½	Collector at Chippewa.
180	Andrew Lyons	0	5	0	Blacksmith's work for Office.
193	Morning Courier	4	6	0	Advertising, &c.
203	James Black, 1839	9	12	3	Collector at Port Colborne.
204	James Black, 1840	95	18	1	do. do.
231	Jonathan Woodhull	0	6	9½	For Light House at Port Dahousie.
234	John Simpson	2	2	1	Advertising.
241	M. Reynolds	6	15	0	do.
242	John Clark, 1840	6	3	9	Collector at Port Dalhousie.
247	Yale & Warters	0	16	3	For Light House at do.
251	P. G. Bull	1	9	6	Advertising.
263	B. Y. McKyes	4	0	0	Writing Deeds, &c.
	Gamble & Boulton	1	0	0	} Paid by order of the Board, and entered direct to this Account.
	Boundary Line Commissioners. }	2	2	6	
	J. S. Smith of Buffalo	27	10	0	
		£ 483	0	0½	

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Interest Account, 1840.

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1839.		£	s.	D.
December .	Interest on President's Note, £1500 at 90 days, from 21st December 1840.	22	18	7
January ...	do. on do. 1500 do. do. 7th January..	22	18	8
	do. on Welland Canal Notes redeemed this month.....	0	0	6
February..	do. on President's Note, £250 at 90 days, 14th February	3	16	5
	do. on do. 1000 do. 17th do.	15	10	4
March	do. on do. 1350 do. 17th March ..	20	12	9
	do. on Welland Canal Notes redeemed this month.....	0	1	3½
April	do. on President's Note, £1100 at 90 days, 7th April	16	16	4
	do. on do. 1500 do. 10th do.	22	18	7
	do. on do. 1500 do. 20th do.	22	18	7
May	do. paid David Thompson on plank account.....	34	18	6
	do. on Welland Canal Notes redeemed this month.....	0	11	3
June.....	do. do. do.	0	5	1
	do. on President's Note, £500 at 30 days from 13th July	2	9	4
	do. on do. 700 at 60 do. 24th do	6	18	1
August ...	do. on Welland Canal Notes redeemed this month.....	0	13	0
	do. The Bank of Upper Canada, per letter, 11th August..	0	17	5
September.	do. on Welland Canal Notes redeemed this month.....	0	0	10
	do. paid the Receiver-General on loan under 7th William IV. Chap. 92	1948	8	10
October ...	do. on Welland Canal Notes redeemed this month	0	19	6
November .	do. paid the Receiver-General on loan under 7th William IV. Chap. 92.....	2020	4	6
		£	4164	18 4½
	Less Interest on Land Sales		9	0 0
		£	4155	18 4½

Salaries, 1840.

		£	s.	D.
24	W. B. Robinson, from 1st January to 31st December, 1840,.....£450			
	Allowance for travelling expenses, by order of the Board, M. B. f. 134, 100			
		550	0	0
76	George Prescott, from 1st. January to 31st December, 1840.	300	0	0
151	H. Killaly, do. do. 31st May, do. at £600 per annum	250	0	0
		£	1100	0 0

Lands and Hydraulic Rents, 1840.

		£	s.	D.
Received from Andrew Thompson, rent for 1839		37	10	0
do. Hezekiah Davis to account of Rent		37	11	0½
do. Joseph Clarke and Brother do.		13	19	4
do. Joshua Thompson do.		16	11	10
do. John Donaldson & Co., balance of Rent for 1839		37	17	4½
do. Christy & Betty. to account of Rent		34	18	11
do. St. Catherines' Water Power Co. do.		62	10	0
do. John Davis, do.		53	5	9½
do. Jacob Keefer, do.		9	7	6
do. Cristy & Betty, do.		7	10	0
do. John Graybiel, do.		15	0	0
do. George Emerson, rent of a field at Thorold,		6	5	0
do. John Vanderburgh, for a lot of land at Centreville		15	0	0
do. Jacob Keefer, to account of Rent		15	3	0½
do. Alexander Cristy, do.		7	4	3
do. George Keefer, do.		17	14	6½
Carried forward	£	385	8	7½
		Received		

	£	s.	D.
Brought forward.....	£ 385	8	7½
Received from Levi Walker, 2 years rent of house at Allanburg	20	0	0
do. David Thompson, to account of rent	144	15	1
do. Jacob Keefer, balance of rent for 1839	0	9	5½
do. B. F. Reynolds, to account of rent.....	24	0	0
do. Alexander Cristy, do.	2	6	2½
do. St. Catherines' Water Power Co. do.	62	10	0
do. Hezekiah Davis, do.	62	5	7½
do. A. S. St. John, do.	50	0	0
do. Joseph Clarke and Brother, do.	59	6	3
do. John Davis, do.	63	7	5½
do. John Rannie, for village lot No. 26, at Allanburg	25	0	0
do. James Campbell, for rent of field at Marshville	3	0	0
do. C. Perry, for lots Nos. 7, 34 and 35, at Marshville	18	15	0
do. J. S. Judson, rent of house at Allanburg.....	6	0	0
do. B. F. Reynolds, balance of rent for 1839	1	0	0
do. do. account of rent for 1840	12	10	0
do. John Davis, do.	5	17	6
do. Government rent of Stone Mill at Port Colborne,.....	50	0	0
do. J. Mittleberger & Co., rent of Warehouse at Port Dalhousie ...	10	0	0
do. J. R. Benson, to account of rent	25	0	0
do. John Graybiel, do.	9	15	9
do. John Davis, do.	42	9	2
do. A. S. St. John, do.	12	10	0
	£ 1098	6	1½

Awards, 1840.

	£	s.	D.
Jacob J. Ball, paid him for damage done to his Farm, by order of the Board minute book f. 127	11	5	0
Malin Swazye, do. do. do. f. 132.....	12	0	0
Adam Gould, do. do. do. f. 129.....	1	5	0
Alexander McDonell, for a lot of land sold him, and for which the Company could give no deed	161	10	0
	£ 186	0	0

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Tolls of 1840, showing the net proceeds for that year.

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	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
To salaries to Collectors, and wages to lock tenders	53	19	1½	By amount collected in December, 1839..	107	4	8½
do. do. Dec. 1839 ..	8	0	0	do. do. March, 1840.....	10	0	4½
do. do. Jan. 1840 ..	24	15	9	do. do. April	895	19	5½
do. do. February ..	75	7	1	do. do. May.....	3799	9	8½
do. do. March ..	139	19	7	do. do. June.....	3564	11	6½
do. do. April ..	160	6	6½	do. do. July	2409	4	0
do. do. May ..	183	8	9	do. do. August	1929	3	6½
do. do. June ..	183	8	9	do. do. September.....	2682	18	0½
do. do. July ..	223	5	10½	do. do. October	2698	13	8½
do. do. August ..	181	7	6	do. do. November	1138	6	8½
do. do. September ..	185	19	7½	Amount of fines collected.....	67	5	0
do. do. October ..	155	19	8½				
do. do. November ..	103	17	5½				
To Return Tolls on sundry vessels							
To Collector at Port Dalhousie for this amount received at St. Catherines to the credit of Tolls, and entered to the credit of Tolls by Dalhousie Collector	4	7	2				
To remission of fine to Captain Williams of the Amherstburgh	5	0	0				
To balance	17553	13	11				
	£ 19242	16	10		£ 19242	16	10

Collectors

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COLLECTORS.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
204	James Black	144	10	0			
242	John Clark	132	0	0			
271	Andrew Thompson	91	10	0			
132	Duncan McFarland	70	6	5			
175	James Secord, Senior	31	16	10 ³ / ₄	470	3	3 ³ / ₄
LOCK TENDERS.							
40	James Boothe	121	6	7			
41	William Hamin	69	6	7			
46	Caspar Bradley	123	13	3			
56	John Tinline	51	1	7			
60	H. B. Ostrom	40	0	0			
66	Gideon Grisdale	60	6	8			
144	Joseph Taylor	61	16	7 ¹ / ₂			
158	Joseph Hudson	76	15	0			
179	Christopher Wilson	33	9	4 ¹ / ₂			
221	Alexander Walker	39	11	10 ¹ / ₂			
231	Jonathan Woodhull	74	0	0			
236	William Chace	64	16	8			
256	James Duffin	33	9	4 ¹ / ₂			
257	William Duffin	33	9	4 ¹ / ₂			
258	Spencer Savage	13	6	10 ¹ / ₂			
259	James Boyle	33	9	4 ¹ / ₂			
261	Richard Fluellan	123	13	3			
267	Benjamin Sheppard	30	0	0			
268	John Brinnan	20	2	6	1105	14	11 ¹ / ₂
					1575	18	3 ¹ / ₄

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT of Property passed through the Welland Canal, in the Season of 1840, compared with that passed in the Season of 1839, showing the Increase and Decrease.

ARTICLES.		1840.	1839.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Boards,	Feet	2004721	2575627		570906
Round Timber	Cubic Feet,	8405		8405	
Square do	do	899507	470554	428953	
Pipe Staves	No.	862704	757911	104793	
W. I. Staves	do	807417	1624086		816669
Shingles	do	457500	332250	125250	
Saw Logs	do	5942	10294		4352
Barrels, empty	do	18362	2083	16279	
Bricks	do	19525	500	19025	
Small Packages	do	99	18	81	
Passengers	do	494	460	34	
Ploughs	do	32	36		4
Wagons	do	9	46		37
Rails	do	1000	3000		2000
Pumps	do	69	20	49	
Boat Oars	do	10		10	
Live Hogs	do	69		69	
Wooden Moulds	do		150		150
Flour	Barrels, ...	209016 ¹ / ₂	66875 ¹ / ₂	142141	
Pork and Beef	do	15624 ¹ / ₂	9053	6571 ¹ / ₂	
Salt	do	156597	184562		27965
Lard	do	288 ¹ / ₂	345 ¹ / ₂		57

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ARTICLES.		1840.	1839.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Whiskey.....	Barrels.....	1515 $\frac{1}{4}$	854 $\frac{1}{2}$	660 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Ashes.....	do.....	503	168	335	
Cider.....	do.....	14	119		105
Beer.....	do.....	58	169		111
Apples.....	do.....	186	514		378
Crackers.....	do.....	4	1	3	
Fish.....	do.....	213	877 $\frac{1}{2}$		664 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flax Seed.....	do.....	180	76	104	
Fruit and Nuts.....	do.....	196	12	184	
Corn Meal.....	do.....	1	49 $\frac{1}{2}$		48 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar.....	do.....	44	1	33	
Pitch.....	do.....	12	3	9	
Clay.....	do.....	3		3	
Oatmeal.....	do.....	29		29	
Oil.....	do.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Plaster.....	do.....	1926		1926	
Biscuit.....	do.....	3		3	
Onions.....	do.....	44		44	
Butter and Lard.....	Kegs.....	3399	280	3119	
Wheat.....	Bushels.....	1833765	864846	968919	
Corn.....	do.....	33195	22349	10846	
Barley.....	do.....	64	300		236
Rye.....	do.....	3066		3066	
Potatoes.....	do.....	105	33183		33078
Pease and Beans.....	do.....	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	253		117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	do.....	544	488	56	
Merchandise.....	Tons.....	3119 9	3914 7 2		794 18 2
Grindstones.....	do.....	216	80 18	135 2	
Furniture and Baggage.....	do.....	2 15	23 6		20 11
Coal.....	do.....	938 2	1325 7		397 5
Castings.....	do.....	160 17	69 1	91 16	
Iron.....	do.....	94 1	58 6	35 15	
Plaster.....	do.....	801 7	1123 1		321 14
Bacon and Hams.....	do.....	7 10		7 10	
Bran.....	do.....	65 12	20 10	45 2	
Hides.....	do.....	17 5	23 6		6 1
Tobacco.....	do.....	277	110 1	166 19	
Marble.....	do.....		42		42
Hops.....	do.....		1 10		1 10
Sand.....	do.....	53 10		53 10	
Chair Stuff.....	do.....	1		1	
Stone.....	Cords.....	612	1216		604
Firewood.....	do.....	42		42	
Tamarack Knees.....	do.....	174	13	161	
Hoop Timber.....	do.....	57	26	31	
Cedar Posts.....	do.....	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barrel Heading.....	do.....	26		26	
Stave Bolts.....	do.....	334		334	
Packed Hoops.....	M.....	166300		166300	
Skiffs.....	No.....	3	6		3
Schooners.....	do.....	1971	1169	802	
Boats and Scows.....	do.....	762	763		1
Rafts.....	do.....	111	127		16
Tonnage.....	Tons.....	215984	147327	68657	
Toll collected.....		£ 19175 11 10	11757 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7418 9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	

B.

Comparative Statement of Tolls Collected on the Welland Canal, from 1834 to 1840.

YEARS.....	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
AMOUNT...£	4300 8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5807 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3754 12 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5516 4	46740 13 10	11757 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	19175 11 10

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Cost of Administration of the Welland Canal, viz: Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary, Book Keeper, Toll Collectors, Directors' allowance for attendance, and their expenses, wages to Lock Tenders, and Contingencies.

	1834.		1835.		1836.		1837.		1838.		1839.		1840.		Total of seven Years.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Superintendent.....	400	0 0	400	0 0	400	0 0	400	0 0	400	0 0	400	0 0	450	0 0	2850	0 0		
Secretary.....	200	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0	266	13 4	300	0 0	300	0 0	1666	13 4		
Book Keeper.....	335	5 0	150	0 0	150	0 0	150	0 0	394	10 8	453	9 7	470	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	450	0 0		
Toll Collectors.....	251	13 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	335	5 0	335	5 0	335	5 0	192	10 5	132	1 11	72	0 0	2659	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Directors' Expenses.....	1200	0 0	135	14 4	122	5 1	219	9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	904	12 11	855	19 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1105	14 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1125	14 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Lock Tenders.....	835	18 6	477	18 4	912	10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	978	13 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	782	17 5	575	12 7	411	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	7666	7 8		
Contingencies.....															4974	10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	£	3222	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2898	17	8	3483	7	2941	4	9	2808	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21392	9	5

D.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Salaries, Contingencies, and Incidental Expenses, with Interest, 1840.

	£	s.	d.	
Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary and Book Keepers.....	750	0	0	
do. to Toll Collectors.....	470	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Wages to Lock Tenders.....	1105	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Contingent Account.....	392	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Incidental Expenses.....	90	15	10	
Interest.....	4155	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	£	6964	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount of Income for 1840.....	20232	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cost of Administration, with Interest.....	6964	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dividend £117,800, at six per cent.....	13267	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	£	7068	0	0

	£	s.	d.	
Gross amount of Tolls.....	£	19175	11	10
Fines.....	67	5	0	
Remission of Tolls £103 17 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Fines £5.....	£	108	17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Land's and Hydraulic Rents.....	19133	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1098	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	£	20232	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Cost of Repairs, and Engineers' Salaries, from 1835 to 1840.

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	1835.			1836.			1837.			1838.			1839.			1840.			Total of six Years.		
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.															
Cost of repairs...	14152	1	7½	13410	19	0	27492	17	9¾	9114	13	4½	7560	10	7	11343	1	11	83074	4	3½
Engineer's salaries	340	12	1	234	18	3	508	0	6	462	10	0	725	0	0	250	0	0	2521	0	10
	14492	13	8½	13645	17	3	28000	18	3½	9577	3	4½	8285	10	7	11593	1	11	85595	5	1½

F.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Schooners and Tonnage, from 1837 to 1840.

	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.
Schooners	718	769	1169	1971
Tonnage	80697	95397	147327	215984

G.

From this Report it appears, that the Public Debt of the State of *New York* for internal improvements was \$10,801,839.66, the greater part of which is due in 1846.

It shows the actual receipts for ten years previous to 1829, to have been. . . . \$763,527
And for ten years previous to 1839. . . 1,537,532

Which gives an increase of. . . . \$774,005

It shows the revenues from their Canals will not only pay interest, and redeem the principal of their present debt, but will warrant the State in expending \$5,000,000 per annum for seven years to come, for the purpose of enlarging the *Erie* Canal, and other public works. The reason they assign for this augmentation of income over former years, are founded on the opening of new channels of communication leading to this great thoroughfare, an increase of those articles which, from their bulk and weight, produce the largest amount of tolls, such as bread-stuffs, provisions, salt and coal, and the return of merchandize to the Western States. In referring to those new channels, a just allusion is made to those finished in *Ohio*, the effects of which they are only beginning to feel. The Canals and Railroads in *Ohio*, *Indiana*, *Illinois* and *Michigan*, all leading to *Lake Erie*, are also enumerated. Another reason for enlarging the *Erie* Canal is to reduce the rate of transportation, so as to induce Forwarders to prefer the *Erie* to the *Pennsylvania* Canal—the latter possessing the same advantages as the *Welland*, in point of early navigation in the spring.

H.

The actual amount of private and public money invested in the *Welland* Canal prior to 1837, exclusive of its income:

Stock held by individuals, £117,800	
<i>Lower Canada</i>	25,000
<i>Upper Canada</i>	107,500
	£250,300
Loan made by Provincial Government	£102,000
Do. do. British Government	55,555
	157,555
	£407,855

This sum includes the construction of three Harbours, *Port Dalhousie* on *Lake Ontario*; *Port Maitland*, (*Grand River*;) the aqueduct over the *River Welland*; Canal at mouth of *Chippawa*; one and a half miles of the deepest cutting in *America*, near *Port Robinson*, excavating twenty-eight miles of ship Canal twenty-six by fifty-six feet, twenty miles boat Canal twenty-four by forty feet, and connecting a slack water navigation of thirty miles, in all seventy-eight miles, with three hundred and fifty feet of lockage, and including payment for lands, damages contingencies, &c. &c. &c.

From the acknowledged advantages conferred on the Country by the construction of this Canal, the Legislature cancelled the interest due on Loans, and converted the Provincial debt then due into Stock; appropriating the future income of the Canal to the payment of interest on future Loans, and a Dividend to the Private Shareholders.

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We are now to take into consideration the expenditure made, and the future prospects of this work.

Since the Act of 1837 became a Law, Debentures have been received from Government to the amount of,	£66144	8	10
Interest on the above for 1838 and 1839, (1840 paid)	7937	6	8
do. on £117,800 for 1839, at 5 per cent.	5890	0	0
do. on £117,800 for 1840, at 6 per cent.	7068	0	0
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	£87039	15	6
Interest on £87,039, from 1st January 1841, to 31st December, 1843, 3 years at 6 per cent.	£15667		
do. on £400,000, on an average expenditure of 3 years on new work, at 6 per cent. . . .	36000		
do. on £117,800, Private Stock, 3 years, at 6 per cent.	21204		
do. £36,000, to keep up the old works, on an average expenditure in 3 years, at 6 per cent.	4080		
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	£76951		
Average income for 3 years, at only £25,650 6 8,	£76951		

The above calculations are on an average income of £25,650 per annum, which is sufficient to pay the interest on £400,000, for the new works, and £36,000 for the repair of old works, as shewn above. But if the increase is progressive, which we have no reason to doubt, the Canal from its own resources alone, would in three or four years hence, be able to pay an interest of six per cent, not only on all sums expended prior to 1837, and those calculated to be expended for the next three years, but also on the stock held by *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and on the loan from the British Government.

The experience of the last two years, however, shews a great annual increase, and when a calculation on that data is made, it will appear evident, that but few years will intervene before the income from this Canal will not only meet the interest as above, but also redeem the debt due to the British Government.

It appears by reference to 8th *George* 4th, 1827, that His Majesty was graciously pleased to intimate, through the Secretary to the Colonies, in a communication to the Lieutenant Governor, Sir *P. Maitland*, His willingness to afford His Royal aid and assistance, to the extent of £16,360 Sterling, being the $\frac{1}{4}$ th part of the estimated cost of the Canal: in consideration of which the British Government was secured in the use of the Canal, for all vessels and boats when engaged in the transportation of Government Stores, without payment of Tolls;—it also appears by the 10th *George* 4th, 1829, that His Majesty's Government loaned the *Welland Canal Company* £50,000, payable in ten years, at 4 per cent. for which payment the Tolls of the Canal were pledged, and they are also reserved by the 17th clause of *William* 4th, chapter 92d, 1837. This interest has not, however, been exacted by the Imperial Government; and in consideration of the relinquishment of the payment of one-ninth of the cost of the Canal, as above, as well as having at all times passed Government vessels and property free of Tolls, there is no reason to expect it ever will be demanded.

I
WELLAND CANAL OFFICE,
St. Catharines, 10th December, 1840.

GENTLEMEN,—
I have to report, for the information of the Board, that the Canal was open and ready for navigation by 2nd of April; and with two interruptions, that will be hereafter mentioned, continued in good order until the 1st instant, when it was closed by the ice.
The statements furnished by the Secretary, will shew an increase in the Revenue of more than fifty per cent over that of last year.
There has been expended (in repairs and procuring materials for future use,) during the past year, the sum of £11,343 1 11, exceeding the amount for like purposes in 1839 by £3,682 11 4. This excess arises principally from having had to re-build, in a partial manner, four of the *Wooden Locks*, and extensively repair eight others, previous to the opening of the Canal last spring; the expenditure for repairs during the season has also been much

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augmented by the very great increase of Lockage over any former year :—the average number of vessels passing per day in 1839 was five, whereas this year it has exceeded eight, with a proportionate increase of rafts and scows ;—and it is very evident that no diminution of the annual cost of repairs can be looked for so long as the Wooden Locks, which have now been fourteen years in use, have to be kept up.

The first of the interruptions to the navigation of the Canal alluded to, was caused on Sunday the 20th of June, by a Schooner (from want of proper attention) carrying away the four gates of Lock No. 3 ; they were replaced by new ones on the Wednesday following ; but in consequence of the large level above that Lock having been emptied by the accident, it was Saturday, before about fifty vessels that had arrived during the week could proceed.

The only other delay of any moment during the season, was occasioned by a breach in the aqueduct, of about forty feet in length, on the night of the 11th of August ; this was repaired in four days,—the water, however, did not regain its proper level till the 20th, by which time more than seventy vessels had collected in the Canal. I think these two vexatious delays (the two amounting to sixteen days) made a difference of at least one thousand pounds in the year's income. Preparations have of course been made to give the aqueduct a thorough repair during the winter.

I have already commenced the work necessary to put the Canal in good order for another year, and shall without difficulty, I trust, have every thing completed by the first of April.

The work now under contract between the Junction and *Port Colborne* will, when finished, very much facilitate the passage of vessels for the future, besides furnishing a large supply of stone for the Piers and other works at that Port. The work is to be done by 24th March next.

The Culvert so long required at *Cranberry Creek*, is under contract, and will be completed during the winter. Contracts have also been made for the delivery at the Junction of 100,000 feet of square Pine, and 25,000 feet of Oak Timber, at very reasonable prices.

It now only remains for me to point out to the Board such works on the Canal as in my

opinion are necessary, to insure the prosperity of that work with the least loss of time.

The first work of magnitude to be undertaken is undoubtedly the permanent re-construction of the Locks, because, as already stated, until that is done the annual cost of repairs will be more likely to increase than diminish ; and the full benefit of the Canal to the Country cannot be realized so long as the Locks remain in their present ruinous condition. The necessity for building Stone Locks in place of the Wooden ones (which are only sustained at a vast outlay of money every year,) was made fully apparent to the Legislature in 1836 ; and it is much to be regretted that the provision then made for the purpose has to this moment been wholly unproductive of benefit.

While on this subject, I would mention, that much of the repairs necessary to the present Locks, occurs from their not having been placed in a straight line with the Canal, and I trust the experience we have had of the evil arising from that error, will be guarded against when a new line of Locks is laid down.

The next work of importance to which I would respectfully direct the attention of the Board, is the converting the Feeder into a Schooner Canal, from the Junction to the *Grand River*. During the three years that I have had charge of this work, from twenty to fifty vessels have passed through the Canal from *Lake Ontario* in the beginning of April, and on arriving at *Port Colborne*, have been detained by the ice from two to three weeks, which had they been able to proceed to the *Grand River* they would have found that that, and all the Western Harbours of *Lake Erie* had been totally free from such obstruction for more than a month. It is therefore evident, that the Company and the public lose the benefit of one or two additional trips annually of the many vessels frequenting the Canal.—The necessity of thus enlarging the Feeder, has also long been apparent, to ensure at all seasons an ample supply of water for the Canal, as well as for the different Mills in operation upon it, the number of which would no doubt be speedily increased, could the proprietors depend upon having at all times a sufficient quantity of water to propel them ; and when it is considered, that nearly one-tenth of the large income received this year was paid by the five Flouring Mills now erected

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erected on the Canal, the importance of that source of revenue, and the propriety of encouraging it, cannot be questioned. This improvement presents no very formidable difficulties, either in its execution or in point of expense, and would, if commenced this winter, be completed by the spring of 1842.

To re-building the Locks, and rendering the mouth of the *Grand River* available as a Harbour, I would advise the Board to direct all their energies and resources. The Harbours at *Port Dalhousie* and *Port Colborne* can, with comparatively trifling expenditure of the estimate for their completion, be made to answer every purpose for many years, until indeed, we may confidently hope that the revenue of the Canal itself will be amply sufficient to provide for their further improvement.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Yours, &c.

W. B. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

To the

PRESIDENT & DIRECTORS,
Welland Canal Company.

K.

Reasons for the payment of a Dividend to the private Shareholders in 1837 and 1838, in case the Act to purchase out the private Shareholders should not receive the Royal assent, assigned by the Directors chosen by the private Shareholders.

In the Report of this Board, 12th February 1838, the subject of a Dividend is not alluded to. In the following Report, 31st January 1839, it is remarked that, "in consequence of

" the difference of opinion, as to the intent and
" meaning of the 7th clause of *William 4th*,
" they have declined declaring a Dividend, in
" order that the interests of the Stockholders
" should not be compromised, by a premature
" decision of the question." The Report of
the Committee of the House of Assembly, of
24th January, which was unanimously adopted
by the House, contains the following opinion:

" Your Committee are of opinion, whatever
" views may be taken at this time of the pro-
" vision of the law providing for the protection
" of the private Shareholders of this Company,
" it was the intention of the 17th clause of 7th
" *William 4th*, chapter 92d, that the income
" derived from the *Welland Canal* should be
" applied wholly in payment of the interest on
" loans provided for by the Act, with a view
" of indemnifying the Provincial Government
" from any payment or interest in future, and
" the remainder to apply as a Dividend to the
" private Shareholders,—and that no provision
" or power existed in the Directors to deduct
" from the income any item or sum, which
" they term cost of Administration. Under
" this impression, and from a careful examina-
" tion of all the documents referred to, your
" Committee recommend an Address to the
" Queen, praying the Royal assent to be given
" to the Bill passed by the Legislature of last
" Session; and if the Royal assent be withheld
" thereto, they think it due to the Shareholders
" that a Bill should be passed by the ensuing
" Legislature restoring the majority of the
" Direction to the private Shareholders, and
" place them in the same position they were
" in, in 1836, and relieve the Legislature from
" the imputation of a violation of private rights,
" and a breach of public faith, which the
" assumption of the control of their property,
" without the assent of the private Share-
" holders, will subject them to."

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In 1837 the Incomes amounted to	6416	1	2½			
Balance of Interest due that year on the Debenture issued ...	1340	0	0			
				5076	1	2½
4 per cent Dividend on £117,800 amount of private Stock				4712	0	0
Leaving a reserve of				364	1	2½
In 1838 the Income amounted to	7763	9	11½			
Interest on £66,144 8s. 10d. 1 year	3968	13	3			
Leaving for a Dividend	3794	16	8½			
To which add reserve from last year	364	1	2½	4158	17	11
Dividend for this year				4712	0	0
Leaving a deficit of				553	2	1
In 1839, Income	12781	10	9			
Interest on £66,144 8s. 10d.	£3968	13	3			
Add deficit last year	553	2	1			
	4521	15	4			
5 per cent Dividend declared by last Board				8259	15	5
Leaving a surplus of				5890	0	0
				2369	15	5
In 1840, Income	20300	0	0			
Interest on £66,144 8s. 10d.	3938	13	3			
Add surplus of last year	16361	13	3			
	2369	15	5			
6 per cent Dividend now declared				18731	2	2
Leaving a surplus of				7068	0	0
				£11663	2	2

As three out of the five Directors placed the same construction on the clause in question, the subject was again referred to the Legislature. The House of Assembly have given a decided expression of opinion in its favour,—the undersigned can see no reason in justice or equity, why the Dividend should be withheld from the private Shareholders.

In case the Act referred to becomes a Law, it is unnecessary to declare a Dividend for 1837 and 1838, as the back interest will be paid up so soon as the Tolls come up to £30,000 per annum, which may soon be looked for.

There appears also an ambiguity in the wording of the second clause of the Act, 16th

May 1839, by which the interests of the private Shareholders may be affected. To avoid all mis-apprehension on this subject in future, the undersigned will present a Memorial to the next Legislature, on behalf of the private Shareholders, praying the Act to be amended in such manner as to insure to them the full amount of Interest on their investment, from the period when paid in, down to the time the transfer shall be made, by which the true intent and meaning of the Act will be carried into effect.

(Signed,)

WM. HAMILTON MERRITT,

"

GEORGE KEEFER,

Directors appointed by the private Shareholders, under Act 4th Wm. 4th.

ABSTRACT of the Table showing the destination of Property passed through the Welland Canal, in the Season of 1840.

Feet of Boards	Cubic feet of Square Timber	Shingles. M.	Saw Logs	STAVES.		BUSHELS.		BUTTER and LARD.		TONS.						BARRELS.				Passengers.		Merchandise.										
				Pipe.	W. L.	Wheat.	Corn.	Fickins.	Barrels.	Plaster.	Coal.	Castings.	Iron.	Tobacco.	Salt.	Beef and Pork.	Beer and Cider	Flax Seed.	Aches.	Flour.	Whiskey.	Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.								
1	90000									142	15	179	15	8	10	149	298	6					84	1656	4	0						
2	26000			357	180	496	573	738	262	1957	619	29		59	19	3	0		991	130	332	15388	482	21	34	15	2					
3	4384					43	400							1	751	14		3478	263	39		347	31	238	1304	11	1					
4	1665257	999507	119500	5306	3077	9620	5644	48356	110	162	127	658	12	117	1933	4219	3	154	1713	8	100	1113	174	821	3	1019	3					
5	275456	135000							250								37					306		5	12	10	0					
6								8923					5	0	36	17		3613								54	15	0				
7	33624				197	728	76700	1038	181	30478	2618	132	693	8	1	14	1	22	12651	25	50	71	81658	180	29	45	13	2				
2004721	899507	457500	5942	862	704	807	417	1833	765	33195	3399	288	1801	7938	2	160	1794	1	277	0	156597	15624	72	180	503	2090	16	1515	492	3119	9	0

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TABLE showing the principal articles of Property passed up from one American Port to another, in 1840.

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	M.	TONS.			BARRELS.		Passengers.	MERCHANDIZE.			
		Shingles.	Plaster.	Coal.	Iron.	Salt.		Beef and Fork.	Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs
April		142 15	22 16	8 10	2420	....	7	9	1	0
May			35 2	.....	2736	6	25	150	8	2
June	40000	.....	.....	.....	5510	.....	.....	129	9	1
July	50000	.....	33 6	.....	40149	.....	19	111	4	1
August .....		.....	15 0	.....	31836	.....	20	203	11	3
September .....		.....	.....	.....	44001	.....	5	407	9	2
October	69 11	20794	6	554	14	2	
November	4 0	1847	2	90	5	1	
		90000	142 15	179 15	8 10	149239	6	84	1656	4	0

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TABLE showing the principal articles of Property passed down from one American Port to another, in 1840.

	Feet of Boards.		STAVES.		BUSHELS.		Butter and Lard.		TONS.			BARRELS.		Passengers.		Merchandise.			
	Pipe.	W. I.	Wheat.	Corn.	Firkins.	Bbls.	Coal.	Castings.	Tobacco.	Beef and Fork.	Flax Seed.	Ashes.	Flour.	Whiskey.			Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs
April			2840							12							8	12	1
May	47600	125721	89245		8612							130	3744	175			9	5	2
June	30969	211170	73876		55		3 2		10 8	139½		25	2602	206	17		0	12	2
July	84872	47125	55679	150	4413	38 5			45 17	503		143	3512	91			3	0	0
August	148342	72052	82280		5 1			3		4		3	438	.....	4		0	17	0
Sept'r	45397		176104		119 1					16		25	561	.....			7	5	1
October			177416		139		8 12			61			363	.....			5	3	0
November			80822	1807	171	210 0				256		6	4168	10			0	0	0
	26000	357180	496573	738262	1957	619	29	59	19	991½	130	332	15388	482	21		34	15	2

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Welland Canal
Accounts, for
1840.

TABLE showing the Principal articles of property passed up from British to American Ports, in 1840.

Welland Canal
Accounts, for
1840.

	BOARDS, Feet of.	SHINGLES. M.	CORN. Bushels	BARRELS.		Passengers.	MERCHANDIZE.		
				Salt.	Flour.		Tons	cwt.	Qr.
April.....	5510								
May.....		60000							
June.....		75000							
July.....	64000		250	12	306		1210	0	
August.....	86000								
September.....	110000					5			
October.....	6000								
November.....	3946			25					
	275456	135000	250	37	306	5	1210	0	

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TABLE showing the principal articles of Property passed up from American to British Ports, in 1840.

	Bushels WHEAT.	TONS.		Barrels S.L.T.	MERCHANDIZE.		
		Coal.	Castings.		Tons	Cwt.	Qrs
April.....	8498				0	0	0
May.....					2	16	1
June.....	25	4	8	20	0	3	0
July.....	400	5		480	21	12	0
August.....			0	2	786	14	7
September.....					1577	15	16
October.....					300	0	0
November.....			32	0	450	0	0
	8923	5	36	17	3613	54	15

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TABLE showing the principal articles of Property passed down from American to British Ports in 1840.

	STAVES.		BUSHEL.		BUTTER and LARD.		TONS.			BARRELS.						Passengers.	Merchandise.			
	Pipe.	W. I.	Wheat.	Corn.	Firk's	Bbls.	Coal.	Castings.	Tobacco.	Salt.	Beef and Pork.	Beer and Cider.	Flax Seed.	Other.	Flour.		Whiskey.	Tons	cwt.	qrs
December.....			3505				2	0			1				850					
April.....			34276									6			1856				0	12
May.....			270095	1227	2415	68½				20	7198	25			3822146	179	7	12	9	0
June.....	9025	4267	284040	11670	199	48	58	11			4484	50			525178		2	21	6	0
July.....	74985	24900	106975	5353		16	167	9	1	12	345			12	6292		17	1	3	1
August.....	94212		54222	3968			176	5			475				5517		3	0	0	0
September.....	12506	29133	110734					1	14		132			10	8756				1	14
October.....		18400	145597	4360	4		186	0							8747				4	11
November.....	7000		19737	3900			103	3			2	16			2316	1			3	7
	197728	76700	1038181	30478	2618	132½	693	8	1	14	1	12	22	12651	25	50	71	81658	180	29

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DR.		SUNDRY TRIBES of INDIANS in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from 1st April to 30th June, 1840, inclusive.		CR.	
No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1	1840 1st April	To S. P. Jarvis, on account of Wyandotts, by Requisition of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor	9 5 0	Balance from old Account of 31st March.....	605 9 6
2	15th "	To Cha's Berczy, Postage, quarter ending 31st March.....	1 17 9	By cash receipts this month, on account of Mohawks, viz: Principal.....	12 10 0
3	29th "	To S. P. Jarvis, on account of the Chippawas, per Requisition of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.....	15 10 0	Interest.....	2 12 11
4	13th June	To H. Rowsell, Stationery.....	14 4 0	By Land Rights received this month, on same account.....	160 0 0
5	30th "	To James McDonagh, services as Clerk.....	34 2 6	By amount at debit of Agent.....	40 0 0
		Land Rights applied.....	160 0 0	By cash receipts this month, on same account, viz: Principal.....	50 0 0
		In hands of A. Manahan, Agent..	40 0 0	Interest.....	11 9 2
		" Thomas Steers, Agent..	203 12 6	Total receipts and assumptions on account of Mohawks, as per account herewith.....	276 12 1
		" Agents, included in credit and Land Rights received as above.....	403 12 6	By receipts on account of Wyandotts, viz: Principal.....	31 5 0
		Balance in hands of Commissioner of Crown Lands.....	772 1 1	Interest.....	3 18 1
		True balance of the credit of this Account, and carried forward..	1175 13 7	Cash receipts this month: Principal.....	76 1 2
		Total.....	£ 1250 12 10	Interest.....	11 9 6
				By amount at debit of Agent.....	203 12 6
				" Amount of forfeited Deposits.....	10 0 0
				Total receipts and assumptions on account of Wyandotts, per account herewith.....	336 6 3
				By amount debited Agent on account of Mohavian Indians, per account herewith.....	32 5 0
				Total.....	£ 1250 12 10

R. B. Sullivan, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his account, is just and true, to the amounting to the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence, Provincial currency, dollars at 5s. each.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 30th June, 1840.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
E. E.

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UPPER CANADA.

Dr. **SUNDY TRIBES OF INDIANS in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from 1st July to 30th September, 1840, inclusive.** Cr.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1	1840. 14 July..	To paid S. P. Jarvis, per requisition, Travelling Expenses.....	50	0	0	Balance brought forward from Account Current of 30th June.....	1175	13	7		
2	15 " "	To paid Charles Berczy, Postage, Quarter ending 30th June.....	2	5	2	By Cash Receipts this month, as follows, viz: on account of Lands in Orillia, Principal... Mohawks, Principal..... £20 0 0 Interest..... 4 18 1	25	0	0		
	30 Sept..	To average per centage on sales by Thomas Steers, Agent for the Western District, under authority of Act of Parliament, rate fixed by Order in Council	20	19	2	Wyandotts, Principal	24	18	1		
	" "	To do. do. by A. Manahan, Agent for the Midland District.....	13	12	6	Interest	36	11	0		
	" "	To do. do. do. by M. Blair, Agent for Gore District	4	10	0	Total Receipts this month, per Account herewith					
	" "	To paid James McDonagh, services, Quarter ending this date	34	10	0	By Cash Receipts this month, on Account of the Wyandotts, viz: Principal.....	128	2	6		
	" "	Balance to new Account	1398	10	11	Interest.....	22	11	8		
		Total,	£	1524	7	9	Total.....	£	1524	7	9
	30 Sept..	To Cash Receipts this month as follows, viz: On account of Wyandotts, Principal £35 5 0 Interest 6 5 11				Total Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Lands in Trafalgar, Principal, .. do. do. Oro, do.....	41	10	11		
		Total receipts this month, per account herewith,				do. do. do. do.....	45	0	0		
		Total,				Total receipts this month, per account herewith,	25	0	0		
		Total,				Total.....	111	10	11		

R. B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

E. E.

Toronto, 30th September, 1840.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

Amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds seven shillings and nine pence, Currency, dollars at 5s. each.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

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DR. SUNDRY TRIBES OF INDIANS, in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from 1st Oct., 1840, to 9th Feb., 1841, inclusive. CR.

No of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	Provincial Currency.
			£ s. D.			£ s. D.	£ s. D.
	1840.			1840.			
	7 Oct...	To paid Charles Berczy, for Postage, Quarter ending 30th September.....	1 10 11	1 Oct..	Balance from old Account	1398 10 11	
	31 Dec...	To paid James McDonagh, for services as extra Clerk, three months ending this date	34 10 0	31 " ..	By Amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal	106 8 9	
		Balance to new Account	1685 3 11		Interest	20 4 9	
	1841.			30 Nov...	By Amount Cash Receipts this month per Account herewith, viz: Principal	147 7 6	
	13 Jan...	To paid Henry Rowsell for Stationery	1 11 0		Interest	11 18 11	
	31 " ..	" James McDonagh, services this month.	11 12 6	31 Dec...	By Amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal.....	36 10 0	
	8 Feb...	" Samuel P. Jarvis, Chief Superintendent of Indian affairs, under authority of Order in Council of 18th July, 1839	1685 3 11		Interest	0 4 0	
	9 " ..	Balance to new Account	157 17 10				36 14 0
				1841.			
				1 Jan...	Balance from old Account	1685 3 11	
				31 " ..	By Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal.....	136 15 0	
					Interest	16 9 9	
				9 Feb...	By Cash Receipts this month, to date per Account herewith, viz: Principal.....	14 7 6	
					Interest	3 9 1	
							17 16 7
					Total	£ 1856 5 3	£ 1856 5 3

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, Amounting to the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-eight pounds, and one penny, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.
R. B. SULLIVAN.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 9th February, 1841.

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R. B. SULLIVAN.

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Vol. 1. **DR. SUNDRY TRIBES OF INDIANS, in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from the 10th February, to the 31st March 1841, inclusive. Cr**

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. D.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. D.
	1841.			1841.		
	31st Mar.	To paid James McDonagh, for Services as Extra Clerk, from 1st February, to date.....	22 2 6	19th Feb.	Balance from Account Current of 9th instant	157 17 10
		Balance to new Account	290 5 9	27th "	By Cash Receipts this month, from the 10th instant to date, per Account herewith	25 17 11
		Total,	312 8 3	31st Mar.	By Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith.....	128 12 6
					Total,	312 8 3

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of three hundred and twelve pounds, eight shillings and three pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each. Errors excepted.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 31st March, 1841.

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DR. SUNDRY TRIBES OF INDIANS, in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from the 1st of April to the 7th June, 1841, inclusive. Cr.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. D.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. D.
	1841.			1841.		
1	11th May,	To Charles Berczy, Postage to 31st March.	2 16 9	1st April,	Balance from Account Current of 31st March	290 5 9
2	31st "	To James McDonagh, services to date.....	22 17 6	30th "	By amount of Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal	326 10 11
	7th June,	Balance to new Account	667 14 2		Interest	11 17 9
		Total,	703 8 5	31st May,	By amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal	68 2 6
					Interest	6 11 6
					Total,	74 14 0
					Total,	703 8 5

R. B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of seven hundred and three pounds, eight shillings and five pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each. Errors Excepted.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE 7th June, 1841.

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UPPER CANADA.

DR. THE SIX NATION INDIANS in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from the 1st April, to 30th June, 1840, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.		Provincial Currency.	
			£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1840				1840.					
	15th April	To Charles Berczy, Postage, quarter ending 31st March.....	1	5 1	1st April	Balance from old Account of 31st March,.....			30	11 6
	23d May,	To Receiver General,	500	0 0	30th "	By Cash, Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal.....	321	13 9		
		Balance to new Account,	60	3 8		Interest,.....	109	11 11		
					30th June	By Cash, Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal.....	84	10 0		
						Interest,.....	15	1 7		
		Total.....	561	8 9					561	8 9

Amounting to the sum of five hundred and sixty-one pounds eight shillings and nine pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 30th June, 1840.

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

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Dr. THE SIX NATION INDIANS in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from 1st July to 30th September, 1840, inclusive. Cr.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	
			£	s. d.			£	s. d.
1	1840 9th July,	To paid Receiver-General	150	0 0	1840 1st July,	Balance from Account Current of 30th June	60	3 8
2	15th "	Charles Berozy, Postage, quarter ending 30th June	2	5 2	31st "	By amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal	104	5 0
	30th Sept	Balance to new Account	180	5 0		Interest	57	3 8
					31st Aug.	By amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal	70	12 6
						Interest	14	5 4
					30th Sept	By amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal	18	15 0
						Interest	7	5 0
		Total	332	10 2		Total	332	10 2

R. B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of three hundred and thirty-two pounds ten shillings and two pence, Currency, dollars at 5s. each.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

Toronto, 30th September, 1840.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

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THE SIX NATION INDIANS, in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Crown Lands, from 1st April to 7th June, 1841, inclusive.

DR.		CR.	
No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
		Provincial Currency.	Provincial Currency.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1841.		
1	14th April,	To paid Receiver General, proceeds of Sales	Balance from Account Current 31st March.....
2	11th May,	Charles Berczy, Postage to 31st March	By Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Principal
	7th June,	Balance to new Account	Interest
		Total,..... £ 1360 8 11	Total,..... £ 1360 8 11

R. B. Sullivan, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence, Currency, dollars at 5s. each. Errors excepted. R. B. SULLIVAN.

Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
7th June, 1841.

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UPPER CANADA.

THE MILITARY RESERVE, within the City of Toronto, surveyed into a Town Plot, and sold by Special Instructions, in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner for the Sale and Management of Crown Lands, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1840, inclusive.

DR. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.
			£ s. D.			£ s. D.
1	5th October	To paid William Davis, for draining pond on South side King Street.	7 10 0	1 8 4 0	By Balance from Account Current of 30th September	3107 15 9
2	4th November	To paid Thomas Wallis, compensation for use of drain, per Order in Council of 29th October, 1840	5 0 0	31st	By Land Rights received in payment of Instalments this month, per Account herewith	340 0 0
3	30th December	To paid Receiver General	3435 5 9			
			3447 15 9			3447 15 9

R. B. Sullivan, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is Amounting to the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds, just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Errors excepted.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 31st December, 1840.

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UPPER CANADA.

GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Agent for the Sale of Clergy Reserves, from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1840, inclusive.

Dr.

No. of Voucher.	Date	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. d.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. d.	Provincial Currency. £ s. d.
	1840			1840			
	3th April	To Amount of 1st Instalment on sale 3921, paid late Commissioner, per Certificate of R. H. Thornhill, under authority of General Order in Council	5 0 0	1st April	Balance brought forward from Account Current of 31st March	6260 3 9	
	9th "	To Amount of 2nd Instalment on sale 345, paid late Commissioner, and not carried to Official Account, under authority as above	14 5 0	30th "	By cash receipts on Account of Principal	1400 13 6	
	"	To 4th Instalment on sale 509, paid late Commissioner, and not carried to Official Account, under authority as above	8 10 0		By cash receipts on Account of Interest	475 1 0	
	11th "	To H. E. Wilnot, for Book Case	5 2 6	31st May	By Land Rights received on Account of Principal	434 10 3	
	15th "	To Charles Berezzy, Postage, quarter ending 31st March	18 15 8		By Land Rights received on Account of Interest	5 9 4	
	23rd "	To paid Receiver General on Account of Principal on Sales, under authority of Order of Council, £3346 5s. 2d. Sig. equal to	4015 10 2		Total receipts this month, per Account herewith	2315 14 6	
	9th May	To Amount paid to late Commissioner by James Hutchinson, now applied under authority of Order in Council of 12th March	8 5 0		By cash receipts on Account of Principal	787 4 5	
	13th "	To Amount of Instalment on sale 625, entered Cash Book, page 15, assumed by R. B. Sullivan, at date of entry, an error having occurred during time of late Commissioner, of applying an Instalment paid on this sale to the other half of the lot, now charged as a disbursement, under authority of Order in Council of 9th April	3 5 0	30th June	By cash receipts on Account of Interest	263 7 1	
	4th June	To Amount of 1st and 2nd Instalments on sale 2142, cancelled, and Instalments returned, under authority of Order in Council	0 5 0		By Land Rights received on Account of Principal	395 7 7	
9		To Henry Rowsell, Stationery	21 5 0		By Land Rights received on Account of Interest	521 0 3	
10		To Amount received by late Commissioner, 2nd April, 1836, to be applied on sale 261, but not entered on Official Books, now applied and carried to debit of Government, under authority of General Order in Council	28 8 0		By Land Rights received on Account of Principal	1549 5 0	
11		To A. Tod, one quarter's salary, ending this date	57 10 0		By Land Rights received on Account of Interest	264 2 0	
	30th "	To W. W. Hammond do	57 10 0		By Balance at Debit of William Rorke, Agent	0 2 0	
12		To my salary for quarter ending as above	125 0 0		Total receipts and assumptions this month, per Account herewith	3020 16 10	
		Balance due from Crown Lands	3653 11 3				
		Lands	£ 18057 17 7				
		True Balance at credit of Clergy Reserves, and carried forward to new Account					

R. B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand and fifty-one pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence, Provincial currency, dollars at 5s. each.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 30th June, 1840.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

E. E.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

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V. DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Agent for the Sale of Clergy Reserves, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1840, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	Provincial Currency.
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1840	To Charles Berczy, Postage, quarter ending 30th June,	14 0 10	1840	Balance brought forward from Account current of 30th June,	8658 11 3	
2	16th July,	To A. Tod, Salary from 1st July to date,	28 9 11	1st July,	By amount of Cash Receipts this month, per account here-		
	22d August,	To H. E. Willmott, repairing office furniture,	2 3 0	31st "	with, viz: Principal £736 3 9		
	28th Sept.	To A. Manahan, Agent for the Midland District, for average			Interest 239 7 5	975 11 2	
	30th "	per centage on sales, £285 12s. 6d. of Clergy Reserves,			By amount of Land Rights received this month, under autho-		
		per account herewith,	19 9 0		riety of Act of Parliament, per account herewith, viz:		
	"	To William Rorke, Agent for Prince Edward District, for			Principal £1085 4 9		
	"	per centage on sales, 10 per cent., on £159 10s. 0d.	15 19 0		Interest 117 2 3	1202 7 0	
3	"	To W. W. Hammond, Salary Quarter ending 30th Sept.	37 10 0		By amount Receipts by A. Manahan, Agent for the Midland		
	"	To my Salary, Quarter ending as above,	125 0 0		District, per account herewith,	25 12 6	
	"	Balance due from Crown Lands, per account		31st August,	Total Receipts this month, per Account herewith.		
	"	current of this date £10,650 2 2			with, viz: Principal £424 19 5		
	"	Balance in hands of Commissioner of Crown			Interest 103 19 4	2203 10 8	
	"	Lands 3,905 3 5			By amount of Land Rights received this month, per Account		
	"	Balance actually due this fund, carried forward	14555 5 7		herewith, viz: Principal £1051 12 9	528 18 9	
				30th Sept'r.	Interest 145 15 10	1197 8 7	1726 7 4
					Total Receipts this month, per Account herewith,		
					By amount Cash Receipts this month, per Account herewith,		
					viz: Principal £308 17 6		
					Interest 155 9 2	664 6 8	
					By amount of Land Rights received this month, per Ac-		
					count herewith, viz: Principal £1482 4 4		
					Interest 112 17 1	1545 1 5	2209 8 1
					Total Receipts this month, per Account herewith,		
						£ 14797 17 4	£ 14797 17 4

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence, Currency, dollars at 5s. each. E. E. R. B. SULLIVAN.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 30th September, 1840.

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GOVERNMENT in Account Current with Robert B. Sullivan, Agent for the Sale of Clergy Reserves, from the 1st day of October, to the 31st day of December, 1840, inclusive.

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No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. d.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency. £ s. d.	Provincial Currency. £ s. d.
1	1840 7th Oct'r.	To Charles Berczy, Postage, Quarter ending 30th September, 1840.....	15 7 0	1840 31st Oct'r.	Balance from Account Current of 30th September.....	14555 5 7	
2	14th "	To Thomas Watson, Assignee of Hugh Bunter, compensation, under order in Council of the 8th instant, for surrender of Lease of Lot No. 15, in the 7th Concession of Adjala.....	50 0 0	"	By Amount Receipts and Assumptions this month, per Account herewith, viz. Cash Principal.....	459 7 11	
3	11th Dec'r.	To Anthony Manahan, Salary and Contingencies, six months ending 31st December, 1838.....	120 0 0	30th "	Cash Interest.....	128 6 1	
4	31st "	To W. W. Hammond, Salary, Quarter ending this date..	37 10 0		Land Rights, Principal.....	1113 1 10	
	" "	To my Salary, Quarter ending this date.....	125 0 0		" Interest.....	116 6 1	
	" "	To paid Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver General, balance of Interest to date.....	3221 16 5	30th Nov'r.	Cash received of Honourable J. B. Robinson, on Account of Balance due from Estate of the late Peter Robinson, on Account of Principal.....	679 11 8	2496 13 7
	" "	Balance to New Account.....	21288 19 5		By Amount Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz. Cash Principal.....	401 10 2	
				16th "	" Interest.....	132 7 4	
					Land Rights, Principal.....	1520 0 5	
					Interest.....	348 1 1	
				24th Dec'r.	Cash received of Hon. J. B. Robinson, on Account of balance due from Estate of the late P. Robinson, on Account of Principal.....	1012 12 9	3414 11 9
				31st "	By Amount Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz. Cash Principal.....	3274 6 6	
					" Interest.....	694 8 8	
					Land Rights, Principal.....	223 6 9	
					" Interest.....	160 14 1	
					Interest.....	39 5 11	4392 1 11
			£ 24858 12 10				£ 24858 12 10

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to amounting to the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each. Errors excepted.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Agent for the Sale of Clergy Reserves, from the 1st of January, to the 9th February, 1841, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	1841 2d Jan.	To Thomas Galt, services as extra Clerk	8	6	8	Balance from Account Current of 31st December.....	21288	19	5	
2	13th "	" Henry Rowsell, for Stationery....	31	2	8	By amount Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Cash Principal	881	3	6	
3	14th "	" Charles Berczy, Postage	16	11	7	Do. Interest.....	308	13	0	
4	23d "	" J. C. Carswell, Lamps, Oil, &c....	2	14	6	By Land Rights received previous to order to discontinue receiving Land Rights, on Clergy Reserves,	140	0	0	
5	30th "	" W. W. Hammond's salary this month.....	12	10	0	By amount Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Cash Principal	592	15	6	
6	8th Feb.	" A. B. Sullivan, 155 days, at 7s. 6d. per day, for services as extra Clerk...	58	2	6	Do. Interest.....	200	7	3	
7	" "	" R. A. Kelly, 306 days at 7s. 6d. per day, for services as extra Clerk...	114	15	0					
	9th "	Balance to new Account.....								
							£	23411	18	8

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and eleven pounds, eighteen shillings and eight pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each.
Errors excepted.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 9th February, 1841.

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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with Robert B. Sullivan, Agent for the Sale of Clergy Reserves, from the 10th February to 31st March, 1841, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.				
			£	s. d.			£	s. d.			
1	1841 22d Feb.	To paid into the Military Chest on account of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, £5284 5 0, Sterling, in British Shillings, equal in legal Provincial Currency to..... agreeably to Instruction from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 9th instant.	6605	6	3	1841 10th February	Balance from Account Current of 9th instant,	23167	15	9	
2	31st Mar.	To W. W. Hammond, two months Salary	25	0	0	27th "	By Cash Receipts from last Account Current to date, as per Account herewith viz: Principal..... Interest.....	820	18	2	
3		" R. A. Kelly, two months Services, Balance to new Account.....	22	2	6	31st March,	By Cash Receipts this month, as per Account herewith, viz: Principal..... Interest.....	1057	0	2	
			19038	12	8			334	8	8	
			£25691	1	5			1131	16	10	
								1391	8	10	
								£	25691	1	5

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-nine pounds, one shilling and five pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

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R. B. SULLIVAN.

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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Surveyor-General of Woods and Forests, from 1st April, to 30th September, 1840, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	Provincial Currency.
			£ s. D.			£ s. D.	£ s. D.
1..	1840 11th April.	To Charles Berczy, Postage, Quarter ending 31st March.....	6 5 3	1840. 1 April ..	Balance from Old Account of 31st March, ..	20 4 2	20 4 2
	30th June..	Balance to New Account.....	13 18 11			20 4 2	20 4 2
2..	14th July ..	To Joseph Lee, Office Furniture	20 4 2	1 July ...	Balance brought down,	13 18 11	13 18 11
3..	15th " ..	To Thomas Wallis, Repairs on Office..	3 5 0	" ..	By Cash Amount, Lang on Welsh,	400 0 0	400 0 0
4..	" ..	To Charles Berczy, Postage, Quarter ending 30th June.....	3 2 6	27 " ..	By Cash deposited by James Stephenson, Collector, Bytown, in Quebec Branch, Montreal Bank,	67 19 7	67 19 7
5..	7th August.	To Thomas Galt, Services as Clerk.....	6 10 5	12 August.	By Cash deposited by James Stephenson, as above.....	768 16 11	768 16 11
6..	30th Sept'r.	To Receiver-General.....	20 0 0	15 " ..	do. do. do.	268 0 7	268 0 7
		To Balance to New Account.....	124 2 8	12 " ..	do. do. do.	470 1 6	470 1 6
				31 " ..	By Premium on Exchange on Montreal this month,	1051 4 10	1051 4 10
				9 Sept....	By Cash deposited by James Stephenson, as above,	1099 19 2	1099 19 2
				17 " ..	do. do. do.	512 8 2	512 8 2
				22 " ..	do. do. do.	755 11 8	755 11 8
				23 " ..	do. do. do.	723 1 6	723 1 6
				28 " ..	do. do. do.		
				30 " ..	By Premium on Exchange on Montreal this month		
			£ 6157 0 7				£ 6157 0 7

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, Amounting to the sum of six thousand one hundred and seventy-seven pounds, four shillings and nine pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each.
Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
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No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	Provincial Currency.
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1840 6th Oct'r..	To paid Charles Berczy, Postage, Quarter ending 30th September	10 4 8	1840 1st Oct'r.	Balance from Account Current of 30th September	2455 1 2	124 2 8
2	25th Nov'r.	" Receiver General	3403 11 4	" 9th "	By amounts deposited by James Stephenson, Collector at Bytown, in Quebec Branch, Montreal Bank	146 10 6	
			3413 16 0	" 20th "	Do.	171 15 0	
				" 30th "	Do.	101 15 4	
3	30th Dec'r..	" Receiver General	3400 0 0	" "	" Gilmour & Co. on Ritchie & Co.	379 10 6	
		" Disbursements by James Stephenson, per his Account herewith, viz:		" "	" Cheque on Commercial Bank	20 13 8	3275 6 2
		" Proportion with Lower Canada	681 10 2	" "	" Exchange allowed by Bank of Upper Canada, on Drafts on Quebec for above		14 7 2
		" Deputy Surveyor	181 16 6				
		" do.	127 19 8				
		" Bank Commission	25 14 4				
		" Disbursements by James Stephenson, on Account of Petite Nation River Collection, viz: James Stephenson, Jr.	50 0 0	26th Dec'r.	By Cheque on Commercial Bank	831 4 8	
		" Disbursements	8 15 10	" 28th "	Do.	500 11 11	
		" Balance to New Account	29 10 7		" Gilmour & Co. on Ritchie & Co.	1786 18 4	
					" Ross, on McGill & Co.	310 15 2	
					" Amount, Collections by James Stephenson, Collector at Bytown, disbursed by him, per account herewith....	1075 16 6	
					" Correction of Errors with Bank U. C. Account, viz:		
					" Over Credit on Cheque 684.....3d. }	0 0 6	
					" Less Debit on Exchange		
			£ 4505 7 1				£ 4505 7 1

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, Amounting to the sum of four thousand five hundred and five pounds, seven shillings and one penny, dollars at 5s. each. Errors excepted.

Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Toronto, 31st December, 1840.

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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Surveyor-General of Woods and Forests, from the 1st January to the 9th February, 1841, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	
			£	s. D.		£	s. D.
1	13th Jan. 1841	To paid Henry Rowsell, for Stationery.....	23	7 0	By balance from old Account.....	29	10 7
2	14th "	" Charles Berezy, Postage.....	12	8 9	Balance to new Account.....	22	18 6
3	8th Feb.	" Thomas Galt, services as extra Clerk.....	16	13 4			
			£	52 9 1		£	52 9 1

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, Amounting to the sum of fifty-two pounds, nine shillings and one penny, Currency, dollars at 5s. each. Errors excepted.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

Toronto, 9th February, 1841.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Surveyor-General of Woods and Forests, from 10th February to 7th June, 1841, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.	
			£	s. D.		£	s. D.
	1841	Balance from Account Current of 9th February.....	22	18 6	Amount carried to new Account.....	132	18 6
	10th Feb. 7th June,	To paid R. B. Sullivan, expenses in Montreal, and to and from thence, from February to June.....	110	0 0			
		Balance to new Account.....	132	18 6	Total.....	132	18 6

R. B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, Amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-two pounds, eighteen shillings is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

7th June, 1841.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.

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R. B. SULLIVAN.

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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner for the Sale and Management of Crown Lands, from 1st April to 30th June, 1840, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	1840 1st April,	Balance brought forward from Account Current 31st March	1124	1	6	18	10	2	
2	9th "	To O. R. Gowan, advertising in Statesman	12	7	3	Do. Land Rights	96	15	0
3	15th "	" Charles Berczy, Postage, to 31st March	9	7	8	Do. Debited Agents, viz: Neil Stewart, 2s.	40	2	0
4	18th "	" Charles Rankin, Surveying mouth of Humber	2	0	0	Do. " Francis Allan, £40	155	7	2
5	4th May,	" Francis Hewson, inspecting	60	0	0	Amount of Crown Rents received in Cash	2	12	6
6	21st "	" Thomas Sewell, advertising in Niagara Reporter	5	18	8	Amount of Instalments received, assumed and entered this month, as follows, viz: amount received in Cash,	83	7	7
7	5th June,	" A. Manahan, inspecting	50	0	0	Do. Land Rights	1554	0	0
8	13th "	" Henry Rowsell, Stationery	14	4	0	Do. Debited to Agents as follows, viz:			
9	18th "	" A. McDonell, inspecting	80	0	0	Do. John Lyons.....£100 10 0			
10	24th "	" Francis Hewson, inspecting	10	0	0	Do. A. McDonell..... 50 6 0			
11	30th "	" R. H. Thornhill, Salary to 30th June.	75	0	0	Do. A. Manahan..... 200 12 0			
12	" "	" John Dean, do.	50	0	0	Do. W. J. Scott..... 4 16 0	356	4	0
	" "	" John McClosky, Messenger, 6 months salary to 30th June	12	10	0	By amount of Instalments received, assumed and entered this month, as follows, viz: amount of Cash received,	71	18	7
		To amount of Land Rights applied during quarter ending 30th June, in payment of instalments on Crown Lands, Clergy Reserves, and other Public Lands, under authority of Act of Provincial Parliament	137	10	0	Do. Land Rights	1792	16	8
		Balances due from Agents as follows, see opposite side, viz:				Do. Debit to Agents as follows, viz:			
		Thomas Steers	7439	4	8	Do. Thomas Steers.....£206 1 4			
		Neil Stewart	173	3	10	Do. A. McDonell..... 3 12 0			
		A. McDonell	0	4	0	Do. A. Manahan..... 72 0 0	284	1	4
		William Hawkins	157	4	6	Do. W. J. Scott..... 2 8 0	10	0	0
		John Lyons	115	0	0	Do. forfeited Deposits by Thomas Steers	2158	16	7
		Francis Allan	50	0	0	Balance appearing on face of Crown Lands Account, as due from that Account, and carried forward	4633	5	11
		J. B. Askin	23	19	8	Amount of balances due from Agents, being amount of assumptions actually carried to the credit of the several Gov't Acc'ts, and advances on account of percentage,	1058	1	9
		Marcus Blair	64	3	6	Total amount which Crown Lands Account is chargeable,	5691	7	8
		A. Manahan	14	2	3	£	10001	15	6
		William Rorke	460	2	0				
			0	2	0				

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

E. E.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
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No. of Voucher	Date.	P A Y M E N T S.		P r o v i n c i a l C u r r e n c y.		Date.	R E C E I P T S.		P r o v i n c i a l C u r r e n c y.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1840 1st July	Balance brought forward from Account current of 30th June		4633	5 11	31st July	By amount of Cash received in payment of Instalments this month, per Account herewith, viz:			
2	"	To S. P. Jarvis, per requisition on account of Saugine Indians		75	0 0	"	Principal	£123	18 10	
3	"	To G. P. Bull, Advertising in Hamilton Gazette		24	8 10	"	Interest	32	9 0	156 7 10
4	"	To H. J. Jones, examining state of Sunnidale and Cold-water Portage		7	15 0	"	By amount of Land Rights received in payment of Instalments this month, under authority of Act of Parliament, as per Account herewith, viz:			
5	8th "	To Wm. Mackintosh, Advertising in Chronicle & Gazette		29	3 8	"	Principal	£990	0 9	
6	9th "	To Wm. Carter, do. do. Cornwall Observer		9	3 2	"	Interest	14	10 3	
7	15th "	To H. C. Grant, do. do. Western Herald		30	10 2	"	By Assumptions on Account of Agents this month, under authority as above, per Account herewith, viz:			
8	"	To Charles Berezy, Postage, Quarter ending 30th June		14	0 10	"	Thomas Steers	£	13 12 0	
9	"	To A. J. Christie, Advertising in Bathurst Courier		52	14 8	"	A. McDonell	240	0 0	
10	5th August	To James Thompson, do. in Bathurst Courier		21	13 4	"	Wm. Rotke	4	10 0	
11	24th "	To Francis Hewson, on Account of Inspecting Crown Lands		25	0 0	"	A. Manahan	6	5 0	
12	27th "	To Wm. Radcliffe, amount of 1st Instalment on Lot 11, 2d Concession, Warwick, sold to Earl Mountcashel, and Instalment returned by order in Council of 20th instant.		25	0 0	"	W. J. Scott	20	0 0	
13	14th Sept'r.	To F. Hewson, on Account of Inspecting Crown Lands		50	0 0	31st August	Total Receipts and Assumptions this month			284 7 0
14	15th "	To John Darcus, Advertising in Backwoodsman		3	2 0	"	By Cash Receipts this month, in payment of Instalments, as per Account herewith, viz:			
15	21st "	To S. P. Jarvis, per requisition on Account of Saugine Indians		200	0 0	"	Principal	£159	3 3	
16	22d "	To Hart & March, lettering Tin Cases, Maps to Agents		0	11 7	"	Interest	16	1 0	
17	30th "	To R. H. Thornhill, Salary, Quarter ending 30th instant		75	0 0	"	By amount of Land Rights received this month, under authority as above, per Account herewith, viz:			
18	"	To John Dean, do. do.		50	0 0	"	Principal	£646	17 0	
	"	To Thomas Steers, for Services in Crown Lands Office		110	0 0	"	Interest	8	13 0	
	"	To per centage allowed the following Agents on sales, under authority of Act of Parliament and order in Council of _____, viz:				"	By Assumptions on Account of Agents under authority as above, per Account herewith, viz:			
	"	A. McDonell, Newcastle				"	Thomas Steers	£	28 17 0	
	"	Thos. Steers, Western				"	A. McDonell	157	12 0	
	"	Anthony Manahan, Midland				"	Total Receipts and Assumptions this month			186 9 0
	"	J. B. Askin, London				"	Carried forward			2462 9 1
				5807	18 0					1017 3 3

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No. of Voucher	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.	Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.
	1840	Brought over	£ 5807 18 0	1840	Brought over	£ 2462 9 1
		To per centage allowed the following Agents on sales under authority of Act of Parliament and order in Council, of _____, viz:		30th Sept'r.	By amount Cash Receipts this month, in payment of Installments, per Account herewith, viz:	
		John Lyons, Niagara	£55 4 9		Principal	£74 8 5
		Marcus Blair, Gore	45 6 2		Interest	21 3 0
		W. J. Scott, Johnstown	54 10 0		By amount of Land Rights received this month, under authority as above, per Account herewith, viz:	95 11 5
		Neil Stewart, Ottawa	18 17 10		Principal	£1492 6 5
		Francis Allan, Bathurst	77 1 4		Interest	28 11 0
		Duncan Campbell, Talbot	11 18 5		By Assumptions on Account of Agents, viz:	1320 17 5
		W. Hawkins, Huron Tract	96 5 0		M. Blair	£ 6 16 0
		W. Rorke, Prince Edward	10 13 0		Thomas Steers	17 0 0
		James Pringle, Eastern	43 18 7		A. McDonell	306 8 0
	30th Sept'r.	To amount of Land Rights received in payment on sales of Crown Lands, Clergy Reserves, and other Public Lands, under authority of Act of Parliament, per Account herewith,	785 3 11		Total Receipts and Assumptions this month	1946 12 10
		Balances in hands of Agents, viz:		By Amount of Crown Rents received, per Account herewith	with	3 1 10
		A. Manahan	£397 13 9		Balance appearing upon the face of Crown Lands Account as due upon that Account, amount carried forward	10058 13 0
		A. McDonell	27 4 0		Balance of Assumptions actually carried to the credit of the several Government Accounts, being amount of Balances due from Agents after accounting to each the amount of per centage on sales, not including incidental expenses as per Agents' Accounts herewith, and opposite side	591 9 2
		M. Blair	56 2 1			
		Thomas Steers	41 14 4			
		W. Hawkins	68 15 0			
			£ 15062 5 11			£ 15062 5 11

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand and sixty-two pounds, five shillings and eleven pence, Currency, dollars at 5s. each. E. E.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 30th September, 1840.

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UPPER CANADA.

Dr. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner for the Sale and Management of Crown Lands, from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec. 1840, inclusive. Cr.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	PAYMENTS.	Provincial Currency.		Date.	RECEIPTS.	Provincial Currency.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	1840 1st October.	Balance from old Account.	10058	13	0	By amount Receipts and Assumptions this month, per Accounts herewith, viz: Cash Principal	166	17	11
2	7th "	To amount paid Charles Berczy, for Postage.	10	4	3	" Interest.	18	12	2
3	31st "	" Peter Carroll, for Inspection	64	0	0	Land Rights, Principal	555	15	6
4	2nd November.	" John Thompson, for advertising*	2	5	5	" Interest	20	8	2
5	3rd "	" Henry Sullivan, on account of Inspecting Township of St. Vincent	10	0	0	Assumption on account of Agents	100	0	0
6	14th "	To amount paid F. Hewson, being in full for Inspections in the Home District, under Order in Council of 4th April, 1838.	22	10	0	By amount Receipts and Assumptions this month, per Account herewith, viz: Cash Principal	258	14	0
7	21st "	To amount paid James Pringle, error in calculating per centage on 30th September last, amount of Sales being £539 instead of £439	8	1	0	" Interest	49	9	5
8	23rd "	To amount paid A. McDonnell, in full for Inspecting Lands in the Newcastle District, under Order in Council of 4th April, 1838.	51	0	0	Land Rights, Principal	699	1	0
9	"	† To amount paid A. McDonnell, for Inspection and valuation of Canal Reservation in the Township of Murray.	21	12	6	" Interest	14	19	6
10	"	To amount paid W. Korke, for Inspecting lands in the Prince Edward's District, under Order in Council of 4th April, 1838	12	0	0	Assumption on account of Agents	62	16	0
11	"	And for Inspection and valuation of Canal Reservation, Murray.	13	2	6	By amount Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Cash Principal	24	17	6
12	5th December.	To amount paid Thomas Steers, for Inspecting the Settlement in the Township of Adelaide and Warwick	38	0	0	" Interest	2	19	0
13	11th "	To amount paid Henry Sullivan, on account of Inspecting the Township of St. Vincent	5	0	0	Land Rights, Principal	940	15	0
14	18th "	To amount paid A. Manahan, for contingencies to date	66	19	5	" Interest	2	17	0
15	30th "	To amount paid Henry Sullivan, in full for Inspecting the Township of St. Vincent	17	0	0	By Cash received on account of Crown Rents, per Account herewith	19629	15	6
16	31st "	To amount paid Jacob Her, for purchase money on Sale No. 1618, and expenses, returned to him per Order in Council of 26th November.	61	1	5	Balance to new Account	15770	5	2
17	"	To amount paid R. H. Thornhill, Chief Clerk, Salary, quarter ending this date.	75	0	0				
18	"	To amount paid John Dean, do. do.	50	0	0				
		To amount paid Do. John McClosky, Messenger, for Salary six months ending this date.	12	10	0				
		To amount of Land Rights absorbed this quarter on Sales of Clergy Reserves and Crown Lands, per account herewith	15770	5	2				
			5171	5	7				
			15770	5	2				

R. B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.
R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds, five shillings and two pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
Toronto, 31st December, 1840.
R. B. SULLIVAN.
Errors excepted.

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* Erroneous will appear in Six Nation Account, 26th March, 1841. † The difference between Account and Receipt of £3 0 0, is an error which will be corrected in a future Account.

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DR. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner for the Sale and Management of Crown Lands, from the 1st Jan. to the 9th Feb. 1841, inclusive. CR.

No. of Voucher	Date	PAYMENTS.		Provincial Currency.		Date	RECEIPTS.		Provincial Currency.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1841 1st Jan.					1841 31st Jan.	By Receipts and Assumptions this month, per Account herewith, viz: Cash, Principal.....	65	0	0
2	"			13629	13 6		" Interest.....	14	18	0
3	"						Land Rights, Principal.....	489	10	0
4	"						" Interest.....	37	5	6
5	"						Receipts by District Agents, per Account herewith, viz: Askin.....	21	12	0
6	"						Steers.....	4	6	0
7	"					9th Feb.	By Receipts this month, per Account herewith, viz: Cash, Principal.....	12	4	9
7 1/2	"						" Interest.....	3	4	11
8	"						Land Rights, Principal.....	106	17	10
9	"						" Interest.....	12	18	2
10	"						By amount Crown Rents received, as per Account herewith.....			
11	"			217	3 0		Balance to new Account.....			
12	8th Feb.			2196	13 10					
13	9th "									
				666	15 6					
				119	16 0					
				786	11 6					
				16830	1 10					
										16830 1 10

ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, this Accountant, maketh oath and saith, that this, his Account, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 21st day of June, 1841.

R. S. JAMESON, V. C.

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds, one shilling and ten pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

Toronto, 9th February, 1841.

Errors excepted.

R. B. SULLIVAN.

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Dr. GOVERNMENT in Account Current with R. B. Sullivan, Commissioner for the Sale and Management of Crown Lands, from 1st April, to 7th June, 1841, inclusive. Cr.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	P A Y M E N T S.		P R O V I N C I A L C U R R E N C Y.		Date.	R E C E I P T S.		P R O V I N C I A L C U R R E N C Y.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	1841 1st April..			15802	4 0	1841 30th April.	By Amount Cash Receipts, in payment of Instalments this month, per Account herewith, viz:				
2	11th May..						Principal	112	8 9		
3	28th "						Interest	39	9 10		
4	" "						By Amount of Land Rights, received in payment of Instalments this month, per Account herewith, viz:	602	18 0		151 18 7
5	31st "						Principal	19	8 9		
6	" "						Interest			622	6 9
							By Amount of Assumptions on Account of Agents this month, per Account herewith, viz:				
							Alexander McDonnell	130	0 0		
							William J. Scott	40	0 0		
							Francis Allan	20	1 0		
							Francis McNaney	40	0 0		
							Total Amount at Cr. of Crown Lands this month.	1004	6 4		230 1 0
						31st May..	By Amount Cash Receipts in payment of Instalments this month, per Account herewith, viz:				
							Principal	53	2 6		
							Interest	13	3 2		
							By Amount Land Rights, received in payment of Instalments this month, per Account herewith, viz:				
							Principal	391	1 11		
							Interest	100	16 1		
							By Amount of Assumption on Account of Agents this month, per Account herewith, viz: Thos. Steere	22	6 4		
							Total Amount at Cr. of Crown Lands this month.	780	10 0		22 6 4
							Balance to New Account			15661	8 11
										17446	5 3

Amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and forty-six pounds, five shillings and three pence, Provincial Currency, dollars at 5s. each. Errors excepted.
CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
7th June, 1841.
R. B. SULLIVAN.

balances

R. S. JAMESON, V.C.

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Balances against Crown Lands, per Account Current	£	15661 8 11
Balances due from Agents, arising from Sales carried to the credit of Crown Lands in foregoing Account, and which, on settlement of said balances, may appear at Debit of Crown Lands for Land Rights received in payment, or Contingencies not brought to Account, viz :		
A. Manahan	331 6 11	
A. McDonell.....	167 16 9	
Marcus Blair	132 16 1	
William Rorke.....	27 18 6	
F. McAnany.....	34 0 0	
Peter Carroll	80 0 0	
Thomas Steers.....	416 0 2	
William Hawkins.....	253 15 0	
		1443 13 5
Total amount which may become chargeable upon Crown Lands from Account Current rendered as above.....	£	17115 2 4

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LACHINE CANAL.

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To the Honourable the Legislative Council of Canada, in Parliament assembled :		the waters of the <i>St. Lawrence</i> shall fall below their ordinary level ; and until the experience of a season shall have yielded the means of judging, the question of the resumption or non-resumption of the work must remain undecided. The expense, difficulty and risk, of forming a Coffe-Dam, and making the excavation at the point in question, especially in winter, will deter the Commissioners from deciding in favour of its resumption, unless the complete removal of the obstruction to the navigation shall eventually prove to be a matter of imperious necessity. It is but justice to the Contractor to state, that the execution of such work in the winter season in this country was not only hazardous, but a novelty, and that the past winter was one of no ordinary character, being remarkable for the frequency and abundance of its snow storms, and for its mildness—both of which causes were adverse to the Contractor's operations.
The Commissioners of the <i>Lachine</i> Canal beg leave respectfully to Report :		In their last annual Report, the Commissioners had the gratification of announcing an increase in the receipt of Tolls, equal to about sixty-two <i>per centum</i> over the amount received in 1833, theretofore the most productive year of the Canal ; and they now have the further gratification of stating, that thus far, in the present year, the receipt of Tolls exceeds that of the corresponding portion of last year about eighty
That the Contracts for new Lock Gates and Bridges, mentioned in their last annual Report, rendered in December last, have been completed ; but the Gates for the lower or River Lock are not yet hung, nor can they be until the waters of the River shall be at their lowest. The Bridges are substantial, and, in appearance, remarkable for both lightness and beauty, and reflect credit on the professional skill of Mr. <i>Fleming</i> , the Civil Engineer, who furnished the designs. Three others of the old Bridges are so far decayed as to require early renewal, and the Commissioners are about to advertise for Contracts therefor.		
The Commissioners regret to say, that the Contract for cutting away part of the upper Embankment at the inlet at <i>Lachine</i> , also mentioned in the last Report, was not fulfilled to the full depth required, when the approach of Spring compelled the suspension of the work, and the removal of the Coffe-Dam, in order to the opening of the Canal navigation. Sufficient, however, of the Contract was executed to render the ingress and egress of vessels easy and safe at all times, except when		

eighty *per centum*; at which increased rate, if it continue to the end of the season, the year's receipts will exceed twenty thousand pounds, Currency.

The great increase of trade through the Canal, evinced by this increasing receipt of Tolls, renders more prominent than ever the inadequacy of the present Basin room wharfage, and other accommodations of the Canal, particularly at the lower end immediately above the Harbour of *Montreal*, where nearly the whole of the forwarding business is transacted. This inadequacy was long since foreseen by the predecessors in office of the present Commissioners, and by their Reports they urged it upon the notice of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*. Their recommendations, however, were only adopted to the partial extent set forth in the second section of the Provincial Statute 4th *William IV.* Cap. 12, authorizing the purchase of an additional width of forty feet of ground on both sides of the Canal, between the River and *Wellington Street Bridge*, the whole of which additional width formed part of *St. Anne's Common*, belonging to the City of *Montreal*. In the Spring following the passing of that Statute, the number of Commissioners was reduced to one, and the Canal was suffered to remain under his sole superintendance during the whole of the following year, as appears by his Report made to the Legislature, dated in January 1835; that Commissioner alone could not make the purchase, and when, in the following year, a new Board of Commissioners was appointed, the Act authorizing the collection of the Tolls had been allowed to expire, and the new Board in consequence had not the means of making it. In March 1836, the permanent Provincial Statute 6th *William IV.* Cap. 22, re-establishing a tariff of Tolls was passed; and by the twenty-fourth section it was enacted, that the before mentioned Statute "shall continue to be in force, but the operation thereof shall be suspended until the Legislature shall have come to some determination with regard to the enlargement of the *Lachine Canal*."

In almost every Report rendered since the passing of the last mentioned Statute, the Commissioners submitted the expediency of acquiring a larger portion of the Common for the purposes of the Canal, and urged the necessity of making the purchase before the land should be divided into lots, and its value become enhanced by the erection of buildings;

but all their recommendations were apparently without effect, until after the rendering of the last Report, (in which the present Commissioners took the liberty of summarily referring to the recommendations of their predecessors on the subject, and adding their own earnest opinion in support thereof,) when the matter was referred by His Excellency the Governor-General to the consideration of the Board of Works, and that Board, viewing the subject in the same light as the Commissioners, and indeed taking a more extended view of it, recommended that the Commissioners should be instructed to have plans of the required works, with estimates of their cost, prepared. His Excellency adopted the recommendation, and the Commissioners thereupon entrusted the matter to the professional experience of Mr. *Fleming*. The result will be seen in that Gentleman's Plan, Report and Estimate, accompanying this Report; and the Commissioners respectfully submit the same for consideration and adoption, being of opinion that a smaller extension of Basin room wharfage, and other accommodations, than is designed on the Plan will be inconsistent with the present, and still more with the future, interests and convenience of the public.

Of the land required for the purposes in question, all lying between *Wellington Street Bridge* and the River, except a small piece at *Windmill Point*, belongs to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and is known as the *St. Anne's Common*; and all above the Bridge, designed for a lumber and fire-wood Dock, belongs to the Reverend Gentlemen of the Seminary of *Montreal*, and other proprietors. Of the value of the land, (buildings there are none of any consequence,) the Commissioners are unable to form an estimate; but if the powers respecting the purchase of land contained in the Provincial Statute, 1st *George IV.* Cap. 6, under which the Canal was made, be given to them, they think the amount, in proportion to the extent required, will be moderate, especially in regard to the Common, as the consideration that the proposed improvement will almost immediately effect a great enhancement of the value of property throughout *Griffin Town* and the neighbourhood, and thereby increase the revenue of the City in the shape of assessments, will no doubt have due weight in establishing the price to be paid for it. Immediate action in the matter is of much importance, as the Corporation of the City have already caused a Plan dividing the

Common into building lots to be made, and speak of disposing of them almost immediately. It may be said that the purchase of those parts of the land that are laid out on Mr. *Fleming's* Plan as "building lots for stores" is unnecessary; but the Commissioners are of opinion that it is essential, in order that the whole being within the scope of their jurisdiction, such conditions may be attached to the future sale or lease of these lots as shall insure the Canal from injury or deterioration, by an improper diversion of its water or erection of buildings, or by the formation of any work that may be detrimental to its interests. If the proposed Plan be fully executed, there can be little doubt that these lots will afterwards be found to be a fruitful source of revenue.

In regard to the Engineer's Estimate of the cost of the Works, it will be observed, that the largest item is for Wharf-walls, the whole in cut stone, £12,282 2s. 6d.

Although the Commissioners highly approve of this substantial mode of wharfing, they fear it may be considered too costly;—if such should be the case, a great saving of immediate outlay might be effected by substituting Wood for Stone; the ends, however, of the small Basins butting on the streets, should, at all events, be of the latter material.

The Commissioners deem the suggestions contained in Mr. *Fleming's* Report, respecting a "general improvement and enlargement of the Canal;" "a Canal Basin and Steam Boat Port at *Lachine*;" and "the practicability of widening and deepening the Canal without stopping the navigation," worthy of serious and favourable consideration, and as such they respectfully submit them. And they only abstain from doing the same, with his very important suggestion of making a Steam-Boat channel from *Windmill Point* to *Point St. Charles*, and a Ship Dock in the Bay formed by these two Points, from a fear that it may be considered beyond their strict province.

The Commissioners respectfully ask for Legislative authority to make the several passing places on the Canal, recommended in the Engineer's Report; and also submit, that in order to insure a more effectual protection to the Canal and its Works, power be given them to make minor regulations, or By-Laws, with limited penalties for breach thereof.

Under the authority of the fourth section of the Provincial Ordinance, 3rd *Vic.* Cap 28, the Commissioners of the Harbour have commenced the formation of the double Ramp, at

the end of *Grey Nun's Street*, and the continuation upwards towards the River Lock of the Harbour Revêtement Wall; but under the modification of that section made by the 4th section of the Provincial Ordinance, 4th *Vic.* Cap. 12, they do not intend to continue the latter beyond the end of the upper Ramp, although the distance is only one hundred and sixty yards. This abrupt termination of a nearly perpendicular grey stone wall, fourteen feet in height, against a turfed bank of earth of equal height, but with an unavoidable slope of about fifty degrees, will form a singular and uncouth appearance, wholly at variance with the unity of design observable in the substantial range of Revêtement Wall and Ramps, that now grace the whole front of the City.—The continuation of the Wall from its present proposed termination to the River Lock, would not only afford a proper and appropriate finish, but would give additional convenience by adding several feet to the width of the Canal Wharf beneath, and in connexion with Mr. *Fleming's* before mentioned Plan (if it be adopted) will become necessary as a support to the projected Street leading over the lower Lock.

The Commissioners therefore trust, that the Legislature will give them authority to complete it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) O. BETHELET,
" PRE. BEAUBIEN,
" FERDINAND MACCULLOCH,
" J. T. BRONDGEEST,
" H. L. ROUTH.

Report upon a proposed extension of the Wharves, and Dry or Graving Docks, for the *Lachine Canal*, at *Montreal*.

The first accommodations made for Boats on the *Lachine Canal*, at *Montreal*, were confined to a very small Basin, but which have since been enlarged by partially widening this on the south side, and now, from the great increase of trade by Boats of the greatest admissible dimensions, the Wharves and Basin room have become equally insufficient as the first. Agreeable to the instructions from the Honourable the Canal Commissioners, I respectfully submit a Plan with this Report, showing the figure and extent of a proposed extension of the Wharves, with enlargement of Basin room; which, with other proposed additional improvements, I shall treat each under its respective title.

Of Extension of Wharves.

It is proposed, according to the Plan, to widen the present Basin on the North side, to within one hundred and ten feet of the line of stone buildings here; that is, allowing sixty feet for a Street in front of these Stores, and fifty feet for a Wharf; and also, on the opposite or South side of the Basin, to widen this to the full extent of the Canal Boundary Line, excepting that part of it next the upper Lock, which is to be made parallel to the North side till meeting said Boundary Line, together making the Basin here about two hundred and seven feet in breadth. This widening of the present Basin will afford commodious room, and free access to and from the Locks, the passage to which is now often obstructed by the Boats. The widening on the North side may be extended [see Plan] till in a line with the upper side of the Stone Bridge, thereby affording wharfage opposite to every Store on this side.

Additional to the widening on the South side of the Basin, it is proposed to have a Wharf along it of fifty feet in breadth, and a range of building lots along this Wharf of one hundred feet in depth. Also, on the outside of these lots, or next the River, a street of sixty feet in breadth, the whole extending, according to Plan, from the *Windmill Point*, as shown by the pink colouring, to the proposed Graving Docks.

As a more direct and commodious road of communication to the last described Wharf and building lots, than by the present Stone Bridge, it is proposed to throw a Stone Bridge across the mouth of the Canal or lowest Lock, the present guard walls of which will afford a substantial and ready-made foundation. This Bridge, as shown by Plan, will be on the continuation of the street of the *Montreal Harbour Revêtment Wall*; the street or road after passing the Bridge divides into two branches—the one leading to the Wharf by the rear of the Lock-Keeper's House, and the other to the rear of the building lots, or upon that side of them next the River, thereby opening the whole of this side of the Basin to nearly equal distances, and free access to and from the City to those of the Wharves and Buildings on the North side.

To further extend the Wharves and Port-Room, it is proposed, as shown upon the Plan, to make use of the whole of that triangular piece of Common extending along *Wellington Street* and the North side of the Canal. On

this, I propose [see Plan] to lay off a street on the East side, of sixty feet in breadth, and along it a range of building lots of ninety feet in depth; also, lots of one hundred feet in depth off the same along *Wellington Street*. On the rear of the last is to be a Basin of one hundred and twenty feet in breadth; next, a Wharf of eighty feet in breadth; third, another Basin of one hundred and twenty feet in breadth; and fourth, another Wharf of eighty feet in breadth;—these two Wharves being carried from the rear of the Lots on the East side, are each to have a passage leading between the Lots of twenty feet in breadth, for a common passage to and from the street.

It is also proposed, according to Plan, that each of the above described Lots shall have a Canal from the Basin through it, from rear to front, of twenty-five feet in breadth, by which a Boat can be brought under the roof a Shed or Store, built on it, and delivered or loaded directly to or from the floors of the Store by a crane or tackle, without exposure to the weather, and at much less expense than at the common Wharf. Such Canals are to be built of Stone work, and also the walls of the Basin along the Lots, by which a good foundation on the rear of each Lot will be afforded, whereon to raise any desired superstructure.

The above described extension of Wharves being only intended for the forwarding business, it is besides proposed, that there shall be a distinct and separate accommodation for cord-wood, square timber and other lumber for which I have laid out on the Plan a Dock on the upper side of *Wellington Street Bridge*, and on the North side of the Canal. This Dock is to have a Wharf along *Wellington Street*, of one hundred and twenty feet in breadth; next a Basin and a Wharf, on the opposite side, each one hundred and twenty feet in breadth, the last to be bounded by a road (or half of a street) twenty-five feet in breadth, extending the whole length of this Wharf, as shown by the plan. There will be a free and ready access to and from the City to the whole of *Wellington Street*.

Of Cranes, Slides and Sheds.

At several and proper points on the proposed Wharves, there should be Cranes of various powers, or from ten to two tons; one of the largest power is proposed to be put up at the lower extremity of the new Basin, at the Stone Bridge, (this being the nearest point of it to the City) for the purpose of loading iron

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iron castings, mill stones, etc. It is also proposed, that there shall be one or more Cranes put up on the Lumber Dock Wharves, with a Slide opposite to each, for hauling out square timber, immediately upon its arrival in the Dock.

On all the common, or Forwarding Wharves, it is proposed to erect sheds for the shelter of goods, of not less than thirty feet in breadth, placed either along the middle or on the rear of each of these, to be supported on posts at distances sufficient to afford room for the delivering or loading under them by carts or trucks.

Of Graving Docks.

As shown upon the Plan, there is proposed two Graving Docks; these are to have a space of ground both between and around them, for sawing and laying up timber; they are to be placed at the upper extremity of the Wharf and Lots, upon the South side of the Basin.— This site, for the purpose of building and repairing Boats, will afford every facility in obtaining timber, either from the River or Canal.

Between the Docks there is proposed to be a Shed for the use of the Carpenters, and, if required, the same upon the opposite sides of them. The draining of these Docks will be by a sluice at the extremity of each of them, opening into a brick drain or tunnel, which will terminate in the open water course, which at present leads the water off the land here into the River.

The land which will be required for the above proposed improvements is contained within the boundary, on Plan coloured red, and that at present belonging to the Canal is bounded by a yellow shade.

Of Bay St. Charles.

It may not be improper to notice a connexion, which the above proposed improvements would make with another proposed by me, on a Plan of the River here, rendered last year to the Board of Works; which is to build a Lock of considerable dimensions in the River, close upon *Windmill Point*, or contiguous to the Canal entrance; also a broad Dyke connecting the outside of this Lock and the rocky Islets which lie on the outside of the Bay, and which would be in water from eighteen to twenty-four inches in depth, but extending upwards till meeting the deep water opposite *Point St. Charles*. By this plan a very large Basin would be enclosed entirely

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from the Rapid, and which would be deepened by the removal of the loose stones that now cover the bottom, for materials to build the Dyke, excepting two or three declining strata that project somewhat above the loose stones, which would require to be blasted.

The object of this Basin is first, to afford a safe channel and a short passage to the *Laprarie* Steamboats, which by this would be reduced to half the present in time. But the next, or principal purpose, would be the extensive and commodious room that would be made for every kind of lumber intended for the Harbour of *Montreal*, which in rafts, is often by the current carried past the city, or brought in with the greatest difficulty.

Under these views then, this improvement would come to have a necessary connection with those above proposed for the Canal on the South side of the Basin, as the new Bridge proposed on the mouth of the Canal would be the thoroughfare for both, and the rear of the lots would become a front to the River Basin. Into this Basin ships might be admitted above the Lock, where square timber, &c. could be loaded, if made deep enough for a short distance; and as the whole might be made safe by a sufficient Dyke, vessels would be out of the movements of the ice on the outside in winter.

This may not be the proper place to develop all the advantages which might be obtained by the River Basin or Lumber Port, above proposed, farther than is done in showing the connection which this would have with the proposed improvements for the Canal; yet there is another I cannot avoid noticing, which is, that this Basin would make excellent sites for ship and steamboat Graving Docks; for by a Lock upon the Graving Dock, a ship could be put into it by having the upper level (that of the Dock) supplied with water by a main pipe from the Canal, such supply being only wanted at the time of taking in or letting out the ship for repairs, or when completed, thus giving all the facilities to ship building, which are only to be found in high tide ways.

Of Passing Places upon the Canal.

From the present breadth of the Canal, there is much inconvenience and delay made to the navigation, particularly by the meeting of the largest class of vessels, which throughout have great difficulty to, and in many places cannot, pass each other. In the latter case, one boat must return to a certain and distant point,

point, to allow the other, which may by right of rule have the right of proceeding forward, to pass. This happens to be particularly the case at the Guard Lock at *Lachine*, with boats arriving here at both the upper and lower levels at the same time. Therefore, on the lower level at this Lock I would recommend to widen the Canal on the opposite side to the tracking path to such an extent as not only to allow two boats to pass each other, but also to enable a boat to be turned. The reason for the latter is, that boats of the largest class, when fully loaded, draw somewhat more water than the depth of some places of the Canal, and consequently are obliged to leave a part of their cargo at this point to be returned for; but the breadth here not admitting room to turn, such boats necessarily must proceed to the upper mouth of the Canal before a turn can be effected.

Next, for a mile and a half below the same Lock, the Canal is narrow upon this reach throughout; and here I propose, about the middle of the distance, to make an additional breadth of twenty feet, in a concave form of one hundred yards in length; also the same at *Côte St. Paul's* Locks, both on the upper and lower levels. At the *St. Gabriel's* Locks I propose only to make a passing place on the lower level, because the Basin at the Red Store, which is a little way above the Lock, presently admits the boats either to turn or pass each other.

Of a general Improvement and Enlargement of the Canal.

Experience has now fully shown that the first constructed dimensions of this Canal by no means correspond with the size or breadth of Lock; namely, the Lock twenty feet in the clear, and the Canal only twenty-eight feet at bottom, and forty-eight feet on the water line. Hence, the largest boat at present may be nearly twenty-feet breadth of beam, and being flat bottomed, two of such dimensions cannot pass on a bottom of only twenty-eight feet, although the same boats can be passed through the Locks. Under these circumstances, I beg to be permitted to draw the attention of the Honourable the Commissioners of the *Lachine* Canal to the practicability of enlarging the whole Canal by additional breadth; namely, to make the bottom forty-two feet in breadth, and the water line sixty-two feet, which dimensions would allow the largest boats passing to also pass each other

upon the Canal. Besides, additional to this, I would advise deepening the Canal one foot below the level of the Lock-sills, for the reason, by this additional depth a boat would have full buoyancy for her greatest draught of water to pass the sills; whereas, at present the boat having no more depth in the Canal than her simple draught, or nearly rubbing the bottom, her buoyancy cannot be perfect, and consequently will draw more water than when at rest or in motion in deeper water. Furthermore, the buoyancy of a boat in motion in a narrow Canal is much decreased by the little room afforded on each side to replace or fill up the water displaced by her progressive motion; whereas, the Canal being made deeper than the draught of the boat, and in a proper proportion in width, the buoyancy would be increased, and her traction made easier.

In contemplating the certainty of a progressive and ultimately great internal traffic to be on the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa*, above *Montreal*, we find that the position of the *Lachine* Canal will always constitute it a necessary connecting channel of trade. In this view its improvements should be made suitable to this future trade, and be adapted to make use of the best improvements hereafter, or in prospect, to be used for impelling vessels, namely, whether horse traction or steam-power traction.

The Rivers mentioned having many obstructions by rapids, are almost unavailable to sailing vessels, and this has led to the entire use of steam traction on the intermediate reaches of the *Ottawa*. But whether the same power as a common and thoroughfare means in one traction, and adapted for both River and Canal, is preferable to the present horse traction on the Canal, and whether regarding the time or expense, is very doubtful. Again, on the contrary, when steam power is taken separately for the River and Canal, as a means of traction on the Canal, it may become the best, especially as this power can now be adapted without doing the least injury to the embankments; and it would now appear the proposition becomes in the improvement of a Canal, to find the best relations of its dimensions for an improved steam power traction.

The present depth of the *Lachine* Canal admits only boats below five feet draught; besides, I understand that, in the lowest state of the River, there is sometimes not sufficient water on the Guard Lock sill, or it is below

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the ordinary depth of water on the Canal. This circumstance, however rarely it may happen, puts a limit to any additional depth which might be gained by the raising of the embankments or sides of the Canal. Although such additional depth would be always available while the River kept at ordinary levels, it would not allow with regularity or certainty the use of a steamboat for traction, which might at least require six feet of draught to be sufficiently effective. The last condition leads me to propose a proportional enlargement of the Canal, adapted for an efficient power by steam for the traction of boats of a larger size than those on the Canal, and fitted for a greater trade.

As above proposed, I would widen the Canal, but in the last view of using steam power in traction, would make it fifty feet wide at bottom, at the depth of two and a half feet below the present Lock-sills, thereby adding at least two feet of depth, or in the whole depth seven feet, and also to make the breadth on the water line seventy-eight feet. But such an alteration on the Canal would require new Locks, which I would propose to be along side of the present Locks; these would have seven feet water on the sill, and might be twenty-five feet in breadth in the clear. These dimensions would admit a steamboat sufficient for the traction of several vessels at all times, and of a size well suited for both River and Lake navigation, it being understood that such a steamboat can be adapted, as already stated, without in the least injuring the banks of the Canal. It is, however, necessary to observe, that such additional breadth of Lock and depth, must have these equally corresponding throughout in the other channels or Canals upwards to Lake Ontario.

Of a Canal Basin and Steamboat Port at Lachine.

The entrance of the Canal at *Lachine* being at a point where there is a very considerable current in the River, much delay and inconvenience is occasioned from the necessity of the boats upward bound having to go out of the Canal to the steamboat landing, instead of the boat being able to tow them from the Canal. Also, there is a shoal in the River, a short distance above the Canal entrance, which obliges the boats either to keep on the outside or inside of it; but the outside being the better channel, is also more in the current, which makes it difficult to gain the Canal entrance. Besides, there is no Basin on this entrance in

which the boats could lay previously to going into the River, or through the Guard Lock, but only in the reach between the entrance and the Lock, which is sometimes entirely blocked up by them. Under all these circumstances of inconvenience and hazard to the navigation here, I would recommend to carry the Canal as a Basin along shore upward in front of the village, and terminate it in the deep water either below or above *Leishman's Point*; as a proper examination or survey may hereafter determine.

In my opinion, this improvement, together with widening of the Canal and deepening it to seven feet, as above proposed, would be both less expensive and better adapted for the trade, than the making another new Canal in the rear of *Lachine* village, and this not uniting with the present Canal till meeting at *Montreal*, as I am informed has been projected.

Another advantage would be gained by making the entrance at *Leishman's Point* an additional depth of some inches upon the sill of the present Guard Lock, which would be the difference between the present and proposed entrance; and more, this Basin could be made with the use of very little or no private property, while it would constitute a port both for the Canal and River navigation, in which both barges and steamboats could be safely laid up in the winter months.

Of the practicability of widening and deepening the Canal without stopping the Navigation.

The operations of both widening and deepening the Canal may be altogether made, with very little or no stoppage of the navigation, for let the widening be done wholly from the South side. And first in summer, an excavation is made to the water level of the whole breadth desired, with the exception of two or three feet in breadth, left eighteen inches higher, to keep the water from spreading upon the excavated part; and next, at the same time, the greater part to the full depth may also be taken out, by leaving a small portion of the solid ground against the Canal for the leakage, if any would be discharged by the new cut into the lower level, and be pumped over the guard bank into the Canal, if cut at different points on the same level; and third, the guard bank which is left in summer, and the remainder of the depth wanted in the Canal, could be wholly taken out in the winter months; also, it is clear the new Locks could be all built in the

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the summer months, without the least interfering with the navigation, but for which the present Canal would afford the greatest facilities in the carriage of materials to every desired point, and when completed, the openings into the Canal from each could be made in the winter.

(Signed,) PETER FLEMING.

Montreal, 6th July, 1841.

A true Copy.

(Signed,) F. GRIFFIN,
Secy. Lachine Canal.

Estimate for Extension of the Wharves and Basin of the Lachine Canal at Montreal.

To expense for excavations for forming the new Basin and Lumber Dock	£ 4439	9	0
Wharf-Walls, the whole in cut stone	12282	2	6

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New Stone Bridge, on mouth of Locks	£ 500	0	0
Two Graving Docks, with Lock Gates	7200	0	0
Cranes and Sheds	2700	0	0
Planking Wharves and dressing surface	2300	0	0
Opening Road or Street, through the <i>Windmill Point</i> , and forming Street on the side next the River	1250	0	0

£ 30671 11 6

To ten per cent for Contingencies	3067	2	4
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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled,

Most humbly represent:

That we have learned with serious apprehensions, that Your Majesty's Servants have recently proposed to the Honourable the House of Commons, an alteration unfavourable to the Colonies in the relative scale of Duties levied on Foreign and Colonial Timber and Deals, on their importation into the United Kingdom, which scale has remained nearly the same during the last thirty years.

That the discriminating Duty in favour of Colonial Timber and Deals was originally established without any solicitation on the part of the Inhabitants of the Colonies, and was considered by them as connected with objects of national policy, and therefore likely to be permanent; and they accordingly embarked their capital and industry in the trade of pre-

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paring and bringing to the Home Market the produce of the forests of *Canada*; which trade, during the continued encouragement of the relative scale of Duties, has grown from the loading in part of a few vessels frequenting the *Saint Lawrence*, to the loading of more than a thousand large ships annually.

That the competition in the trade in Timber and Deals in the Colony is free to all Your Majesty's Subjects; and that under an unfavourable alteration of the existing Duties, the trade must almost altogether cease; and a great part of the capital vested in the trade, and in lumbering establishments be lost; while a very large portion of the Inhabitants must be deprived of their usual employments, the Agriculturalists be, to a great degree, deprived of a near and advantageous market for their produce, importations be greatly diminished, and the Province left without a sufficient Revenue for the support of its Local Government, the discharge of its existing engagements, and for providing for the public wants.

Wherefore; your Petitioners humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased

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to maintain the Inhabitants of this Province, in the privileges and protection which their trade now enjoys.

And Your Majesty's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Ass'y.

Legislative Assembly, Province of Canada,
Kingston, July, 1841.

Passed the Legislative Council, Friday, 6th
August, 1841.

Attest.

JAMES FITZGIBBON,
Clk. Legis. Council.

*To the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the
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Ireland, in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the Legislative Council and
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The Select Committee to whom was referred the Message from the Honourable the Legislative Council of Wednesday last, relating to the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election," have the honour to Report:

That the grounds and evidence upon which your Honourable House proceeded in passing the said Bill, were derived some of them from the Records of the Imperial Parliament, some from those of the Provincial Parliament of *Lower Canada*, some from the Journals of your own House, some from public notoriety, and others from the information of those Honourable Members who had charge of the several petitions referred to in the said Bill, and who had presented such petitions to your Honourable House; and that such grounds and evidence are as follows:

That certain Acts of the Provincial Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada* to regulate the trial of contested Elections in

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that Province, were, by an Act of the said Provincial Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King *William IV.* continued until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Legislature, and no longer. That after the said first day of May, in the year aforesaid, the Provincial Parliament of the said Province was duly convened, by Royal Proclamation, on two several occasions, at the City of *Quebec*, in that Province; and on each of these occasions continued sitting for several days, and was on both occasions duly prorogued—on the first by the Representative of the Sovereign in person, and on the second by Royal Proclamation.

That as well in common parlance, as in the published Journals of both Houses of the said Provincial Parliament, in one of the Speeches from the Throne delivered to such Parliament, in the Addresses of both Houses to the Governor-General, in the Journal of the Imperial House of Commons, and in the Official correspondence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to the proceedings at

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such meetings, the said meetings were called and spoken of as Sessions of the said Provincial Legislature.

That in consequence of the said Acts to regulate the trial of such contested Elections not having been further continued by any Legislative enactment made at either of the said meetings, such Acts had, in the common estimation of the public, been looked upon and esteemed as having expired, and as being no longer in force at the time of the passing of the Act of the Imperial Parliament for suspending the Constitution of the said Province of *Lower Canada*; and that, consequently, the said Acts were not continued by the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament for Re-uniting the Provinces of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*; an impression strengthened by the circumstances of the Special Council having deemed it expedient to pass an Ordinance for continuing an Act of the Parliament of *Lower Canada*, which had a similar tendency to that of the Acts before mentioned.

That in consequence of there having been no Act of the Provincial Parliament passed, nor any Judgment given at either of the said meetings, it has been deemed by your Honourable House that the said meetings were not either of them Sessions of the Provincial Legislature, within the meaning of the Legislative provision for continuing such Acts, and that consequently the same are in force at this day. That the petitions referred to in the said Bill, though unaccompanied by the formalities required by those Acts, were, during the early part of the present Session, received by your Honourable House, without the circumstance of the said Acts being still in force having been brought under the consideration of your Honourable House. That these petitions contain allegations of the occurrence of outrages of the most aggravated and atrocious character, which, if true, are not only most injurious to the peace of the country, but destructive of the character of your Honourable House, as being a true representative of the people.

That in consequence of the said petitions having been received, the Petitioners were left under the misapprehension that the said Acts were not in force, and your Honourable House not having come to a contrary decision, until after the period for presenting such petitions according to the said Acts, the Petitioners were thus deprived of the opportunity of presenting new petitions, accompanied with

the proper formalities, which they might have done had your Honourable House rejected those said petitions in the first instance, as not complying with those Acts.

That from the want of such formalities, your Honourable House, without such authority as is provided by the said Bill, is precluded from proceeding on the said petitions under the provisions of the said Acts, a course which, from the protection it affords to the sitting Members from unfounded complaints, is more beneficial to them than any other.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ALLAN N. MACNAB,
Chairman.

Legislative Assembly,
Friday, 30th July, 1841.

Attest.
(Signed,) WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Ass'y.

Schedule of Petitions accompanying the Message of the Legislative Assembly to the Honourable the Legislative Council, in answer to their Message of the 21st July last, requesting communication of the evidence upon which was passed the Bill intituled, "An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election."

- 1.—Electors of the County of *Terrebonne*.
- 2.—*Louis Hypolite La Fontaine*.
- 3.—*Thimothé Franchère*, of the Parish of *St. Matthias*.
- 4.—Electors of the County of *Rouville*.
- 5.—Electors of the County of *Montreal*.
- 6.—*James Lesslie*, of the City of *Montreal*.
- 7.—*Louis Michel Viger*, of the City of *Montreal*, with a copy of a protest.
- 8.—Electors of the County of *Chambly*.
- 9.—Electors of the County of *Vaudreuil*.
- 10.—*André Jobin*.
- 11.—Electors of the County of *Beauharnois*, *J. S. Lewis*, and others.
- 12.—Electors of the County of *Beauharnois*, *C. M. Lebrun*, and others.
- 13.—*Jacob De Witt*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Ass'y.

Legislative Assembly,
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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly,
of the Province of Canada.

The petition of the undersigned Electors of the County of *Terrebonne*, in the said Province, respectfully sheweth:

That an Election was held on Monday the twenty-second day of the month of March last, at the place commonly called *New Glasgow*, in the said County, by *John McKenzie*, Esquire, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the said County of *Terrebonne*, in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province.

That the Candidates were *Louis Hypolite La Fontaine*, Esquire, Advocate, of the City of *Montreal*, and *Dr. Michael McCulloch*, Physician, of the same place, who both appeared on the Hustings.

That after having gone through all the preliminary forms as prescribed by Law, the said Returning Officer did require the Electors then and there present, to name the person of whom they were willing to make choice as a Member to serve in the said Assembly, for the said County of *Terrebonne*, when the said *Louis Hypolite La Fontaine* had the show of hands in his favour, whereupon a Poll was demanded by *Dr. Michael McCulloch*, or some of his supporters, and that afterwards amidst violence and bloodshed, which forced the said *Louis Hypolite La Fontaine* to withdraw, by protesting against the Returning Officer, the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch* was by the said Returning Officer illegally and unduly proclaimed Member elect, of the said County of *Terrebonne*.

And your Petitioners now pray, that the said Election and Proclamation, so made by the said Returning Officer, of the said *Michael McCulloch*, as having been returned for the said County, be annulled and set aside, for, among others, the following reasons, viz:

1st. Because, the Hustings was not held at the place pointed out in the advertisements of the said Returning Officer.

2nd. Because, the said Returning Officer after having read the Writ of Election at a certain place, determined upon taking the votes of the Electors in a house situate at a more distant and other place, which to the knowledge, and in the sight of the said Returning Officer, was then and there kept and surrounded with force and violence by several hundreds of men armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, the greatest num-

ber of whom were strangers to the said County, and had no right to vote therein, all of which being done in the view, and with an intent, to prevent the Electors from going to vote at the said Election.

3rd. Because, the said Returning Officer proceeded with the said Election in the presence of several hundreds of men armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, without on his part having taken any means to disperse or arrest them, or cause them to retire from the Hustings, and without even having made any attempt to do so, representing or declaring himself then and there incapable of interposing his authority to maintain peace and order, and give the Electors a free access to the Hustings.

4th. Because, previous to, and during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer at the said Election, in his sight and to his certain knowledge, several of the Electors, whilst peaceably proceeding to the place of the said Election, were assailed and beaten with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, without the said Returning Officer having taken any means to protect them, then and there declaring himself to be incapable of maintaining peace and order at the said Election.

5th. Because, scenes of violence occurred during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer, to prevent the peaceable Electors from freely exercising their elective franchise; and that it was then and there evident, by the threats and conduct of the great number of persons who then and there, during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer, and in his presence, were then armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, that the peaceable Electors of the said County could not have approached the Poll to give their votes, without rendering other scenes of violence, that would have led to bloodshed and to the murder of a great number of persons, inevitable.

6th. Because, during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer at the place of the said Election, several persons were cruelly beaten and ill-treated with clubs and staves; among whom was found a man named *Toussaint Rosé*, of *Saint Martin*, in the said County, who afterwards died of the wounds inflicted on him with clubs during the said Election.

7th. Because, in consequence of the acts of violence and intimidation above related, in order to avoid greater disturbances and a greater effusion of blood, no other means remained

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mained to the said *Louis Hypolite La Fontaine*, one of the Candidates, and to the Electors willing to give him their suffrages, but to withdraw from the place of Election, and protest against the said Election, and the proceedings of the said Returning Officer.

8th. Because, hired bands of men, strangers to the said County, armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, have been, by the supporters of the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch*, brought from distant parts of the Province to the place of the said Election, in order to frighten, to intimidate, to beat, and even to murder, the peaceable Electors at the said Election.

9th. Because, at the costs and charges of the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch*, as well by himself as by means of others in his interest or favour, houses of public entertainment have been opened and supported, or caused to be opened and supported, before and during the said Election, in the limits of the said County, the whole in contravention of the law.

All which allegations your Petitioners are ready to prove.

Wherefore, your Petitioners pray your Honourable House to take this their Petition into its serious consideration, and declare the above mentioned Election null and illegal, as also the Proclamation made by the said Returning Officer at the said Election, of the person of the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch* to represent the Electors of the said County of *Terrebonne*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province. And your Petitioners pray, that your Honourable House would adopt such measures, as in your wisdom may seem meet, to prevent the occurrence of similar scenes; otherwise they must cease to exercise their elective franchise, or go armed to resist with effect any attempt that may be made to interfere with them in the exercise of their Constitutional rights.

Your Petitioners would further earnestly and solemnly impress upon your Honourable House, the necessity of an immediate investigation into the disgraceful occurrences which have taken place at the several Elections in this District, in order to bring to condign punishment the conspirators who have dared, by means of hired bands of armed ruffians, to murder and ill-treat the Electors, and impose upon them, as their Representative, persons in whom they have no confidence.

Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

June 4th, 1841.

(Signed) A. GIGONELL,
And fifty-five others.

(Copy.)

2.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.

The Petition of the undersigned, *Louis Hypolite LaFontaine*, Advocate, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*, in the said Province,

Respectfully showeth :

That an Election was held on Monday the twenty-second day of March last, at the place commonly called *New Glasgow*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, in the said Province, by *John McKenzie*, Esquire, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the said County of *Terrebonne* in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province.

That the Candidates at the said Election were, Doctor *Michael McCulloch*, Physician, of the City of *Montreal*, and your Petitioner, and that they both appeared on the Hustings at the said Election.

That after having gone through all the preliminary forms prescribed by Law, the said Returning Officer did require the said Electors then and there present, to name the person of whom they were willing to make choice as a Member to serve in the said Assembly for the said County of *Terrebonne*; when the said *Louis Hypolite La Fontaine*, your Petitioner, had the show of hands in his favour. Whereupon a Poll was demanded by the said Doctor *Michael McCulloch*, or some of his supporters; and that afterwards, amidst violence and bloodshed, which forced your Petitioner to withdraw, by protesting against the Returning Officer, the said Doctor *Michael McCulloch* was, by the said Returning Officer, illegally and unduly proclaimed Member elect of the said County.

And your Petitioner now prays, that the said Election and Proclamation, so made by the said Returning Officer, of the said Doctor *Michael McCulloch* as having been returned for the said County, be annulled and set aside, for, among others, the following reasons, viz :

1st. Because, the Hustings were not held at the place pointed out in the advertisements of the said Returning Officer.

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2nd. Because, the said Returning Officer, after having read the Writ of Election at a certain place, determined upon taking the votes of the Electors in a house situated at another and more distant place, which, to the knowledge and in the sight of the said Returning Officer, was then and there kept and surrounded with force and violence by several hundreds of men, (strangers to and unentitled to vote in the said County,) armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons; all which was done in the view and with the intent to prevent the Electors from going to vote at the said Election.

3rd. Because, the said Returning Officer proceeded with the said Election in the presence of several hundreds of men armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, without having taken any means to disperse or arrest them, or cause them to retire from the Hustings, and without even having made any attempt to do so, representing or declaring himself then and there incapable of interposing his authority to maintain peace and order, and give the Electors a free access to the Hustings.

4th. Because, previous to, and during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer at the said Election, in his sight and to his certain knowledge, several of the Electors whilst peaceably repairing to the place of the said Election were assailed and beaten with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, without the said Returning Officer having taken any means to protect them, then and there declaring himself incapable of maintaining peace and order at the said Election.

5th. Because, such scenes of violence and bloodshed occurred during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer, as prevented the peaceable Electors from freely exercising their elective franchise; and it was then and there evident, by the threats and conduct of the great number of persons who, during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer, and in his presence, were thus armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, that the peaceable Electors could not have approached the Poll to give their votes, without rendering inevitable other scenes of violence that would have led to bloodshed, and to the murder of a great number of persons.

6th. Because, during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer at the place of the said Election, several persons were cruelly beaten and ill-treated with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons; among whom was an indi-

vidual named *Toussaint Rosé*, of *St. Martin*, in the said County, who afterwards died of the wounds inflicted on him with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, during the said Election.

7th. In consequence of the acts of violence and intimidation above related, no means of avoiding greater disturbance, and avoiding greater effusion of blood, remained to your Petitioner, one of the said Candidates, and to Electors willing to give him their suffrages, but to withdraw from the place of the Election, and protest against the said Election and proceedings of the said Returning Officer.

8th. Because, hired bands of men, strangers to the said County, armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, were, by the supporters of the said Doctor *Michael McCulloch*, brought from distant parts of the Province to the place of the said Election, in order to frighten, intimidate, to beat, and even to murder the peaceable Electors at the said Election.

9th. Because, at the costs or charges of the said Doctor *McCulloch*, as well by himself, or by means of others in his interest or favour, houses of public entertainment have been opened or supported, or caused to be opened or supported, before and during the said Election, in the limits of the said County.

All which allegations your Petitioner is ready to prove.

Wherefore, your Petitioner prays your Honourable House to take this his petition into its serious consideration, and declare the above mentioned Election null and illegal, as also the Proclamation made by the said Returning Officer at the said Election, of the person of the said Doctor *Michael McCulloch* to represent the Electors of the said County of *Terrebonne* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province of *Canada*.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

(Signed) L. H. LA FONTAINE.

Montreal, 1st June, 1841.

(Copy.)

3.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of
Canada.

The petition of the undersigned, *Thimothé Franchère*, of the Parish of *St. Matthias*, in the District of *Montreal*, Merchant,

Respectfully sheweth:

That an Election was held on Monday the eighth day of March last, at the Village of

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Henryville, in the County of *Rouville*, by *Hiram Hitchcock*, Returning Officer, duly appointed by Her Majesty's Writ, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the said County of *Rouville* in the Assembly of the Province.

That the Candidates at the said Election were, *M. A. DeSalaberry*, Esquire, of the Parish of *Chambly*, in the said District, and your Petitioner.

That after the preliminary forms being gone through, your Petitioner having in his favour the show of hands, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*; which demand being then granted, the said Returning Officer began to take the votes of the Electors, and continued so to do on that day without interruption.

That on Tuesday, the second day of the Poll, the majority in favour of your Petitioner was rapidly increasing; but that, against the peace and contrary to the Writ of Her Majesty, a number of persons, supporters of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*, were seen in the Poll House, armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, preventing, by violent threats and menaces, the supporters of your Petitioner from giving their votes in his favour.

That at the close of the Poll the said second day, your Petitioner's majority being then about one hundred and fifty votes, the supporters of his opponent, armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, made a violent and brutal attack upon your Petitioner's supporters, and compelled them to leave the place.

That on Wednesday, the third day of the said Poll, the supporters of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry* were seen coming to the Poll in double sleighs, eight or ten persons in each, bearing flags, and armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons; and that at the adjournment of the Poll at one o'clock in the afternoon, your Petitioner had yet a majority of one hundred and twenty-one votes.

That on returning to the Poll at two o'clock, P. M. on Wednesday aforesaid, your Petitioner and the great number of Electors accompanying him, unarmed and inoffensive, were violently attacked by a number of riotous individuals, armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, supporting the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*, and that several of your Petitioner's supporter's were grievously wounded; one of whom, an individual of the name of *Julien Choquet*, afterwards died of

the wounds so received at the said Election; and that these violators of the Law, unsatisfied with this perpetration, pursued the Electors supporting your Petitioner, prevented them from coming near the Poll, and giving their votes in favour of your Petitioner.

That several of these men, so armed with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, came into the Poll House, in the presence of the Returning Officer, and during the polling hours, threatening the lives of the Electors supporting your Petitioner, and were neither arrested nor reprov'd in any way; but, on the contrary, were allowed to remain undisturbed, and by those means tacitly protected, although pointed out by the said Electors, claiming from the Returning Officer his official intervention.

That inasmuch as a large number of armed individuals prevented the Electors from coming near the Poll and giving their votes in favour of your Petitioner, and kept back with all sorts of menaces and ill-treatment the supporters of your Petitioner, the said Election was by no means free, but, on the contrary, your Petitioner was thereby prevented from being duly elected, as he ought to have been, and a false and unjust return was thereby illegally, violently and corruptly secured in favour of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry* as Member for the said County.

That previous to and during the said Election, large sums of money were expended by the partisans of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*, to defeat the liberty of the said Election, to pay and feed the armed force and other riotous people above mentioned; and taverns were also kept open, and intoxicating liquor was distributed to such as would declare themselves partisans of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*; the whole contrary to Law.

That in Law and in fact, your Petitioner was duly elected at the said Election to serve for the said County, and that the insertion in the Return of the said *Hiram Hitchcock* of the name of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*, was illegal, fraudulent, corrupt, and an act of open violence against the rights and liberties of the Electors of the said County.

Whereupon, your Petitioner humbly prays, that your Honourable House will diligently inquire into the facts set forth in the present Petition, and thereupon order that the pretended Election of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry* be declared null and void, and that your Petitioner's name be inserted in the said Re-

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turn of the said *Hiram Hitchcock*, instead of that of the said *M. A. DeSalaberry*, and your Petitioner be admitted to take his seat accordingly; and that your Honourable House will further ordain and decree in the matter, as in Law and justice it may appertain.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, etc.

(Signed) THIM. FRANCHERE.

St. Matthias, 7th June, 1841.

(Copy.) 4.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of
Canada.

The petition of the undersigned Electors of the County of *Rouville*, in the District of *Montreal*,

Respectfully showeth :

That an Election was held on Monday the eighth day of March last, at the Village of *Henryville*, in the said County of *Rouville*, by *Hiram Hitchcock*, Esquire, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the said County of *Rouville* in the Assembly of the Province.

The Candidates were *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, and *M. A. DeSalaberry*, Esquire, the former having been declared to have the show of hands in his favour, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of *M. A. DeSalaberry*, which was opened by the Returning Officer, who continued to receive on that day without interruption, the votes of the Electors.

That on Tuesday, the second day of the Poll, the majority in favour of *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, was rapidly increasing, when a number of persons, supporters of *M. A. DeSalaberry*, Esquire, were seen in the Poll House with bludgeons and other weapons in their hands, preventing by violent threats the Electors of *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, from exercising their constitutional rights. At the close of the Poll, Mr. *Franchere* having then a majority of about one hundred and fifty votes, the supporters of his opponent made a violent and most brutal attack on the Electors of *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, and compelled them to leave the place.

That on Wednesday morning several double sleighs came to the Poll with eight or ten persons in each, all of whom were known to be *M. A. DeSalaberry's*, Esquire, supporters, bearing flags, and having also what they styled shillelaghs in their hands. At the adjournment of the Poll at one o'clock in the after-

noon, Mr. *Franchere* was still one hundred and twenty-one votes above his opponent.

On returning to the Poll at two o'clock, accompanied by about two hundred Electors, a number of hired bullies rushed out of the Tavern occupied by *Goodenough*, and immediately attacked with deadly weapons *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, and his voters, who were unarmed, which resulted in the death of one person named *Julien Choquet*, and in grievous and serious bodily injuries to many others of the same party. These furious violators of the Law yet unsatisfied with this perpetration, pursued, after the opening of the Poll, the inoffensive and unprotected Electors who were desirous and anxious to inscribe their votes in favour of *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, as far as the *French Village*, when being still full of the darkest malice, committed a shameful riot, by breaking open the windows and doors of the houses belonging to Messieurs *Gariesfry* and *Darche*. Moreover, several of these men came in the Poll-Room with their blood stained weapons, in the presence of the Returning Officer, and during the polling hours still threatening the lives of *Thimothé Franchere's* Esquire, Electors, and were not by him arrested nor reprovved in any way, but on the contrary, were allowed to remain undisturbed, and by that means tacitly protected, these persons having been pointed out by the said Electors, who claimed his official intervention. In consequence of the aforesaid violence, and the entrance to the Poll being obstructed, and that with force and arms, the only votes inscribed from that moment were in favour of *M. A. DeSalaberry*, Esquire. By these means the Electors residing in the Village were driven from their homes, and those who had come from the adjoining and distant parishes returned without voting, rather than have recourse to violence, which must have terminated with bloodshed before they could have reached the Poll, notwithstanding *Thimothé Franchere* had at the closing of the Poll a majority of fifty-one votes.

That among the many acts of corruption and violence, we would expose to your Honourable House, that promises were made and gifts in money were offered and allowed to several persons for their votes, and that taverns were open and expenses paid by *M. A. DeSalaberry's* supporters, and to his knowledge, the whole contrary to Law. Notwithstanding these occurrences, and the protest of *Thimothé Franchere*, Esquire, the Returning Officer considered

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sidered it his duty to continue the Poll, so as to give a majority to *M. A. DeSalaberry*, Esq. and to return him duly elected.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that in consequence of the violence and other means of corruption used by the supporters of *M. A. DeSalaberry*, to prevent the Electors from freely and peaceably giving their votes, you will either declare that *Thimothé Franchère*, Esquire, who at the adjournment of the Poll on Wednesday evening was in the majority, should have been returned, or cause the Election to be annulled, and afford an opportunity to the County freely to elect the person of its choice.

In the latter case your Petitioners pray, that your Honourable House would adopt such measures as in your wisdom may seem fit, to prevent the occurrence of similar scenes; otherwise they must cease to exercise their elective franchise, or go armed to resist with effect any attempt that may be made to interfere with them in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

J. BTE. ALLARD, M. D.

And sixteen others.

County of *Rouville*, 7th June, 1841.

(Copy.) 5.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Canada.

The petition of the undersigned Electors of
the County of *Montreal*,

Respectfully sheweth :

That an Election was held on Monday the twenty-second day of March last, at the Village of *St. Laurent*, by *E. M. Leprohon*, Esquire, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the County in the Assembly of the Province.

The Candidates were *A. M. DeLisle* and *James Lesslie*, the latter having been declared to have the show of hands in his favour, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of *A. M. DeLisle*, which was opened by the Returning Officer, who continued to receive for about the space of an hour, without interruption, the votes of the Electors.

At this period the majority in favour of *James Lesslie* was rapidly increasing, when a most brutal attack was made upon his supporters by a number of hired bullies, and other

persons in the interest of the said *A. M. DeLisle*, which resulted in the death of one person, and grievous bodily injury to many.

In consequence of the riot, the Returning Officer adjourned the Poll until the following day, for the purpose of obtaining, as he publicly declared, the assistance of the military, in order to enable him to preserve order.

The Poll was re-opened next morning by the Returning Officer, although he had been refused military assistance, and was aware that the Village was occupied by a large body of men brought from a distant County, in that part of the Province formerly known as *Upper Canada*, together with an immense number of persons from Town, partisans of the said *A. M. DeLisle*, at whose head was a man who the evening before advised them to accompany him to the Election with fire-arms, to avenge the death of the bully who was killed the previous day, and prevent the return of the said *James Lesslie*.

By these men the Electors residing in *St. Laurent* were driven from their homes, and those who had come from the adjoining Parishes returned, rather than have recourse to violence, which must have terminated with bloodshed before they could have reached the Poll.

Notwithstanding these occurrences, and the protest of the other Candidate, the Returning Officer considered it his duty to return *A. M. DeLisle* as duly elected.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that in consequence of the violence used by the supporters of the said *A. M. DeLisle* to prevent the Electors from peaceably recording their votes, that you will either declare that *James Lesslie*, who at the time the riot commenced and the Poll was adjourned, was in the majority, should have been returned, or cause the Election to be annulled, and afford an opportunity to the County freely to elect the person of its choice.

In the latter case, your Petitioners pray, that your Honourable House will adopt such measures as in your wisdom you may deem meet to prevent the recurrence of similar scenes; otherwise they must cease to exercise their elective franchise, or go armed to resist with effect any attempt that may be made to interfere with them in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

Your Petitioners would further earnestly and solemnly impress upon your Honourable House, the necessity of an immediate investigation

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gation into the disgraceful occurrences that have taken place at the several Elections in this District, in order to bring to condign punishment the conspirators who have dared, by means of hired bands of armed ruffians, to murder and maltreat the Electors, and impose upon them as their Representatives persons in whom they have no confidence.

Your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray

(Signed,) ANDRE TRUDEAU,

And one hundred and ninety-eight others.

Montreal, 5th June, 1841.

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Canada.

The Petition of James Lesslie, of the City of
Montreal, Merchant,

Humbly sheweth:

That an Election was held on Monday the twenty-second day of March last, at the Village of *St. Laurent*, by *E. M. Leprohon*, Esq. Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the County of *Montreal*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province.

That the Candidates were *A. M. DeLisle*, Esquire, one of the Clerks of the Peace of the District, and your Petitioner, who having been declared to have the show of hands in his favour, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of the said *A. M. DeLisle*, which was opened by the Returning Officer, who continued to receive, for the space of an hour, the votes of the Electors without interruption.

That at this period the majority in favour of your Petitioner was rapidly increasing, when a most brutal attack was made upon his supporters by a number of hired bullies, and other persons in the interest of the said *A. M. DeLisle*, which resulted in the death of one person, and in grievous bodily injury to many.

That in consequence of the riot the Returning Officer adjourned the Poll until the following day, for the purpose of obtaining, as he publicly declared, the assistance of the military, in order to enable him to preserve order.

That the Poll was re-opened next morning by the Returning Officer, although he had been refused military assistance, and was aware that the Village was occupied by a large body of men, brought from a distant County in that part of the Province formerly known as *Upper Canada*, together with an immense

number of persons from Town, partisans of the said *A. M. DeLisle*, at whose head was a man, who, the evening before advised them to accompany him to the Election with fire-arms, to avenge the death of the bully who was killed on the previous day, and prevent the return of your Petitioner.

That by these men the Electors residing in *St. Laurent* were driven from their homes, and those who had come from the adjoining Parishes returned, rather than have recourse to violence, which must have terminated in bloodshed before they could have approached the Poll.

That notwithstanding these occurrences, and the protest of your Petitioner, the Returning Officer proclaimed *A. M. DeLisle* as duly elected.

Wherefore, your Petitioner prays, that in consequence of the violence used by the supporters of the said *A. M. DeLisle*, to prevent the Electors from peaceably recording their votes, that you will either declare that your Petitioner, who at the time the riot commenced and the Poll was adjourned was in the majority, should have been proclaimed as duly elected, or cause the Election to be annulled, and afford an opportunity to the County freely to elect the person of its choice.

(Signed,) J. LESSLIE.

ST. MARY'S COTTAGE,

Montreal, 4th June, 1841.

(Copy.) 7.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of
the Province of Canada.

The petition of the undersigned, *Louis Michel Viger*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*, in the said Province,

Respectfully sheweth:

That on Monday the twenty-second day of the month of March last, at *St. Johns*, in the County of *Chambly*, an Election took place, for the purpose of electing a Member to represent the said County in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province.

That of the Candidates, one was *John Fule*, of the Parish of *Chambly*, Esquire, and your Petitioner was the other; and *Augustus DeLisle*, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, discharged the duties of Returning Officer.

That the said Election was opened at *St. Johns*, a place which had been chosen as that of the Poll, but which, far from being a central one, is situated at one of the extremities

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of the County, the selecting of which could be attended with no other result than that of subjecting the majority of the Electors of the County to inconvenience the most grave.

That on the first day of the Election, when the Returning Officer requested the Electors then present to name the person whom they were willing to appoint as a Member to serve them in the said Assembly, the great majority of the said Electors, on the show of hands, declared themselves in favour of the undersigned; upon which a Poll was asked for by the partisans of the said *John Yule*, and was granted by the Returning Officer, who began to take in and register the votes of the Electors.

That on the very first day your Petitioner had already a majority of fifty-five votes over his antagonist; when the Returning Officer was compelled to adjourn the Poll, in consequence of the violence and the outrages committed by the said *John Yule's* partisans, who, being in a state of intoxication, commenced assailing the partisans of your Petitioner, at a moment when these were engaged in peaceably giving their suffrages to your Petitioner.

That the said *John Yule's* partisans were armed with clubs and other offensive weapons, of which they made use to ill-treat your Petitioner's partisans, and committed acts so outrageous, that the Returning Officer was obliged to stop the Poll, and found that it was necessary to adopt efficient measures, such as the having at his disposal a sufficient force to enable him to continue the said Election, and protect the lives of Her Majesty's Subjects, jeopardized in consequence of the acts of violence and outrages committed by the partisans of the said *John Yule*; that the said Returning Officer even repeatedly promised to the Electors, that he would on the day following have a sufficient force at his disposal to maintain order.

That on the next day, the said Returning Officer not having procured, or not being able to procure, the support and assistance of which he himself had acknowledged the necessity to protect the Electors of your Petitioner, the said *John Yule's* partisans, in the view of preventing all and every the Electors favourable to your Petitioner from having any access to the Poll, and there inscribe their votes, did obstruct, or cause to be obstructed, by means of bullies armed with clubs and other offensive weapons, all the public roads leading from the different parts of the County of *Chambly* to the place of the Poll; and thus

forcibly and with violence did keep your Petitioner's partisans away from the place of the Poll.

That on the twenty-third day of March last, being the second day of the Election, owing to the illegal and violent practices on the part of the said *John Yule's* partisans, they became absolute masters of the Poll, and they alone were enabled to give in their votes, by which means a slight majority of ten votes was on that day secured to the said *John Yule*.

That on this same day, it was but with great difficulty that a few only of your Petitioner's Electors could succeed in reaching the Poll, and then they were menaced with violence if they persisted in their wish to vote for your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner, finding himself deprived of the means of communicating with his Electors, and of demanding the adjournment of the Poll, as he had a right so to do, on being assisted by but three of his Electors, the said *John Yule* of this did take advantage, and cause a Proclamation for the purpose of bringing the said Election to a close, so that he might be proclaimed elected, in the event of your Petitioner not producing any vote during the space of an hour—a vote which it was impossible for him to produce, owing to the distance at which his Electors were forcibly kept away from the place of the Poll, and the menaces held out to the very few who could reach it; upon which the Election was declared to be closed, and the said *John Yule* was illegally proclaimed elected.

Your Petitioner doth further aver, that previous to, and pending the said Election, the said *John Yule* and his partisans did open, or cause to be opened, and did support a great number of houses of public entertainment within the limits of the said County; and, namely, at *St. Johns*, aforesaid, where the said Poll was held, that moreover the said *John Yule* and his partisans had recourse to divers means of corruption to procure votes for him.

That your Petitioner hath protested against all and every Return that might be made in the behalf of the said *John Yule*, Esquire, as appears by his Protest, dated the twenty-fifth of March last, hereunto annexed.

For these reasons, your Petitioner prays your Honourable House to take this his Petition in your serious consideration, and declare the Election aforesaid illegal and null, as also the Proclamation made by the said Returning Officer

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Officer of the person of the said *John Yule* to represent the Electors of the County of *Chambly* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

(Signed) L. M. VIGER.

Montreal, June 22nd, 1841.

Copy of Protest.

In the afternoon of the twenty-fifth day of the month of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, at the instance of *Louis Michel Viger*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, one of the Candidates at the Election for the County of *Chambly*, commenced at *St. Johns*, on Monday the twenty-second instant, we, the undersigned Notaries Public, in the Province of *Canada*, residing in the said City of *Montreal*, proceeded expressly to the domicile of *Augustus DeLisle*, of *Boucherville*, Esquire, the Returning Officer for the said Election, and being there, and speaking to himself, we gave him notice that the said *Louis Michel Viger* protests against any Return which may be made in favour of *John Yule*, the younger, Esquire, the other Candidate at the said Election, in case the said *Augustus DeLisle* should take upon himself to Return the said *John Yule* as duly elected, because the said Return would be absolutely null and void, by reason of the illegal conduct and practice adopted before and during the said Election by the said *John Yule* and his partisans; who opened, and caused to be opened and maintained during the said Election, a great number of public treating houses within the limits of the said County, and more especially at the place where the Poll was held at the said Election. Because, the said *John Yule* and his partisans have had recourse to various means of corruption and violence, both to obtain votes, and to prevent the voters of the said *Louis M. Viger* from proceeding to vote at the said Election. Because, among other illegal and undue means used, by them, the partisans of the said *John Yule* exercised, and caused to be exercised by others, acts of violence against the voters of the said protesting party, and cruelly assaulted and beat them, without the slightest pretext, and prevented them from having access to the Poll, and voting freely there for the Candidate of their choice. Because, the partisans of the said *John Yule*, with the same intention of preventing the

voters of the said protesting party from having access to the Poll, obstructed, and caused to be obstructed by bullies, armed with sticks and other offensive weapons, all the roads and public communications leading from the several parts of the said County to the polling place, and did thereby in fact prevent the voters of the said protesting party from coming to the Poll, in consequence of their being unable to reach it without danger to their lives, from the violence practised against them. Because, the said *Augustus DeLisle*, himself acknowledged the necessity of having at the Poll a force sufficient to maintain order there, and to prevent violence, and to protect the lives of Her Majesty's Subjects. Because, notwithstanding the promises repeatedly made by the said *Augustus DeLisle* to the Electors, that he would obtain such force, and that order should be thereby maintained, and Her Majesty's Subjects protected, the said *Augustus DeLisle* did not think proper, or was unable to procure such force, and the partisans of the said *John Yule* were thereby left absolute masters of the Poll on the twenty-third instant, on which day the voters of the said protesting party were absolutely excluded from the Poll, and even from the Village where it was held, in consequence of the means adopted, as aforesaid, by the partisans of the said *John Yule*, to obstruct the public communications leading to the said Poll and Village.

Wherefore, for the reasons aforesaid, and for other reasons which the said protesting party reserves to himself the right of insisting on in proper time and place, against the proceedings of the said *John Yule* and his partisans, we, the said Notaries, at the instance aforesaid, have protested, and do hereby solemnly protest, against the Return of the said *John Yule*, and against all things done, or to be done, contrary to the rights of the said protesting party, and of the Electors of the said County, and their elective franchise; hereby notifying the said *Augustus DeLisle*, that the said *Louis Michel Viger* will avail himself of all lawful means to annul the said Return, and to obtain justice for himself, and for the Electors of the said County.

Of all which *Acte* has been required and granted at *Montreal*, on the day and in the year aforesaid; and we have left with the said *Augustus DeLisle* an authentic copy of this protest, speaking to himself as aforesaid, to the end that he may not plead ignorance thereof, the said protesting parties having previously signed

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signed these Presents with us, the Notaries
aforesaid, the same being first duly read.

(Signed) L. M. VIGER,

" J. BELL,

Not. Pub.

" J. A. LABADIE,

Not. Pub.

A true copy of the original remaining of
record in the office of the undersigned Notary.

(Signed) J. A. LABADIE,

Not. Pub.

(Copy) 8.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Canada.

The petition of the undersigned Electors of
the County of *Chambly*, in the said Province,
Respectfully showeth :

That on Monday the twenty-second day of
March last, at *St. Johns*, in the County of
Chambly, an Election took place for the pur-
pose of electing a Member to represent the
said County in the Legislative Assembly of the
said Province.

That *Louis Michel Viger*, of the City of
Montreal, Esquire, was one of the Candidates,
and *John Yule*, of the Parish of *Chambly*,
Esquire, was the other, and *Augustus DeLisle*,
of the Parish of *Boucherville*, Esquire, fulfilled
the duties of Returning Officer.

That the above mentioned Election was
opened at *St. Johns*, which place had been
appointed for the holding of the Poll, but
which, far from being a central one, is situated
at one of the extremities of the County, the
selecting of which could be attended with no
other result but that of subjecting the majority
of the Electors of the County to the most
serious inconveniences.

That on the first day of the said Election,
when the said Returning Officer requested
the Electors then present to name the person
whom they were then willing to select as a
Member to serve in the said Assembly, the
great majority of the said Electors declared
themselves, on a show of hands, in favour of
the said *Louis Michel Viger*, upon which a
Poll was asked for by the partisans of the
said *John Yule*, and was granted by the Re-
turning Officer, who began to take in and
register the votes of the Electors.

That on the very first day the said *Louis
Michel Viger* had already a majority of fifty-
five votes above his antagonist, when the Re-
turning Officer was compelled to adjourn the

Poll, in consequence of the violence and the
outrages that were committed by the said
John Yule's partisans, who being in a state of
inebriation began to assail the partisans of the
said *Louis Michel Viger*, at a time when they
were engaged in peaceably giving their suffra-
ges in favour of the said *Louis Michel Viger*.

That the partisans of the said *John Yule*
were armed with clubs and other offensive
weapons, which they used to ill-treat the par-
tisans of the other Candidate, and committed
such violence that the Returning Officer was
obliged to stop the Poll, and acknowledged the
necessity of adopting efficient measures, such
as having at his disposal a sufficient force to
enable him to continue the said Election and
protect the lives of Her Majesty's Subjects,
endangered in consequence of the acts of
violence and outrages that were committed by
the said *John Yule's* partisans; that the said
Returning Officer even repeatedly promised
to the Electors, that on the day following he
would have a sufficient force at his disposal to
maintain order.

That on the next day the said Returning
Officer not having procured, or being unable
to procure, the support and assistance of which
he himself had acknowledged the necessity,
to protect the Electors of the said *Louis Michel
Viger*, the said *John Yule's* partisans, with a
view to prevent all the Electors in favour of
the said *Louis Michel Viger* from having access
to the Poll and there inscribe their votes, did
obstruct, or cause to be obstructed by means
of bullies, armed with sticks and other
offensive weapons, all the public roads that
lead from the different parts of the County of
Chambly to the place of the Poll, and thus
forcibly and with violence keep away from the
place of the Poll the partisans of the said *Louis
Michel Viger*.

That on the twenty-third day of March last,
being the second day of the Election, in con-
sequence of the unlawful and violent practices
on the part of the said *John Yule's* partisans,
the latter became absolute masters of the Poll,
and they alone were enabled to give in their
votes, by which means a slight majority of the
votes was on that day secured to the said
John Yule.

That on this same day, it was but with diffi-
culty that a few of the Electors of the said
Louis Michel Viger could succeed in reaching
the place of the Poll, and then they were
menaced with violence if they persisted in
their wish to vote for him.

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That the said *Louis Michel Viger* finding himself deprived of every means of communicating with his Electors, and of demanding the adjournment of the Poll, as he had a right so to do, if he could be assisted but by three of his Electors, the said *John Yule* of this did take advantage and cause a Proclamation for the purpose of bringing the said Election to a close, in order to be proclaimed elected in the event of the said *Louis Michel Viger's* not producing any vote during the space of an hour; a vote which it was impossible for him to produce owing to the distance at which his Electors were forcibly kept away from the place of the Poll, and the threats held out to the very few who could reach it, upon which the Election was declared to be closed, and the said *John Yule* was illegally proclaimed elected.

Your Petitioners do further aver, that even before and during the Election, the said *John Yule* and his partisans opened, and caused to be opened, and did support a great number of houses of public entertainment within the limits of the said County, namely, at *Saint Johns*, aforesaid, where the said Poll was held; that moreover, the said *John Yule*, and his partisans, had recourse to divers means of corruption to procure votes for him.

For these reasons your Petitioners pray your Honourable House to take this, their petition, in your serious consideration, and declare null and illegal the above mentioned Election, as well as the Proclamation made by the said Returning Officer of the person of the said *John Yule*, to represent the said Electors of the County of *Chambly*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

And your Petitioners pray your Honourable House to be pleased to adopt such measures as in your wisdom you may think proper, so as to prevent a recurrence of similar acts of violence, and enable your Petitioners to exercise their elective franchise, without being exposed to become the victims of outrages of such a nature as those which they complain of in this their present petition.

Your Petitioners further earnestly represent to your Honourable House, the necessity of immediately making an inquiry with regard to the acts of violence and disgraceful scenes that have occurred at several of the Elections of the District of *Montreal*, to the end that your Honourable House may be enabled to

adopt such measures as may become necessary in consequence of the said inquiry.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) C. D. DE MAY,

And nine hundred and twenty others
Boucherville, 19th June, 1841.

(Copy.) 9.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of
Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURABLE HOUSE :

The petition of the undersigned Electors of the County of *Vaudreuil*, in that part of the Province of *Canada* heretofore called Province of *Lower Canada*,

Respectfully sheweth :

That an Election was held on Monday the eighth day of March last past, at the Village of *Cedar*, in the said County, by *Michel Lefebvre*, Esquire, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the County in the Assembly of the Province.

The Candidates were *John Simpson* and *André Jobin*, Esquires, the latter having been declared returned by show of hands in his favour, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of *J. Simpson*, which was opened by the Returning Officer, who continued to receive the votes of the Electors till four o'clock, and then adjourned to the day after, the ninth of March, on which day the Returning Officer continued to record the votes till about half past two o'clock without interruption, at which period the majority in favour of *André Jobin* was about sixty votes ahead, and was rapidly increasing, when a most brutal attack was made upon *A. Jobin's* supporters by a number of hired bullies, and other persons in the interest of *J. Simpson*, which resulted in grievous bodily injury to many of *A. Jobin's* supporters, who were all driven from the Poll, and prevented to return to it by a large mob of bullies and ruffians, armed with sticks, axes and other weapons, and headed by one *Roebuck*, the stepson of the said *J. Simpson*, and from thence the supporters of *A. Jobin* were entirely prevented to approach the Poll; notwithstanding these occurrences, and the protest of *A. Jobin*, the Returning Officer considered it his duty to return said *J. Simpson* as duly elected.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that in consequence of the violence used by said *J. Simpson* and his supporters, with his knowledge and consent, to prevent the Electors

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from peaceably recording their votes, that you will either declare that *A. Jobin*, who at the time the riot commenced was in the majority, should have been returned, or cause the Election to be cancelled, and afford an opportunity to the Electors of the County freely to elect the person of their choice; in the latter case, your Petitioners pray, that your Honourable House would adopt such measures as to your wisdom may seem meet, to prevent the recurrence of similar scenes; otherwise, they must cease to exercise the elective franchise, or go armed to resist with effect any attempt that may be made to interfere with them in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

Your Petitioners would further earnestly and solemnly impress upon your Honourable House, an immediate investigation into the disgraceful occurrences that have taken place at several of the Elections in the District of *Montreal*, in order to bring to condign punishment the conspirators who have dared, by means of hired bands of armed ruffians, to assault and murder the Electors, and impose upon them as their Representatives persons in whom they put no confidence.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) F. N. BRASSEUR,
And twenty-seven others.
County of *Vaudreuil*, 2d June, 1841.

(Copy.) 10.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of
the Province of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURABLE HOUSE:

The petition of *André Jobin*, one of the Candidates at the late Election of the County of *Vaudreuil*, in that part of the Province heretofore called Province of *Lower Canada*,

Respectfully sheweth:

That an Election was held on Monday the eighth day of March last, at the Village of *Les Cedres*, in the said County, by *Michel Lefebvre*, Esquire, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a Member to represent the County in the Assembly of this Province.

The Candidates were *John Simpson*, Esquire, and your Petitioner. The latter having been declared returned by show of hands in his favour, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of *John Simpson*, which was opened by the Returning Officer, who continued to receive the votes of the Electors till four o'clock on

that day, and adjourned to the day after; on which day the votes of the Electors continued to be taken until about half past two o'clock, without interruption, at which period the majority in favour of your Petitioner was about sixty, and was rapidly increasing, when a most brutal attack was made upon your Petitioner's supporters, by a number of hired bullies, and other persons in the interest of *John Simpson*, which resulted in grievous bodily injury to many of your Petitioner's supporters, who were immediately driven from the Poll, and prevented to return to it by a large mob of bullies and ruffians, armed with sticks, and headed by one *Roebuck*, the step-son of said *J. Simpson*, who prevented the supporters and voters of your Petitioner to approach the Poll.

Notwithstanding these occurrences, and the Protest of your Petitioner, the Returning Officer considered it his duty to return the said *J. Simpson* as duly elected.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that in consequence of the violence used by said *J. Simpson*, and his supporters, to prevent the Electors from peaceably recording their votes, your Honourable House will declare null and void, as well the Election of the said *J. Simpson*, as the Proclamation of the Returning Officer declaring him duly elected as a Member to represent the County of *Vaudreuil* in the House of Assembly of this Province; and that your Honourable House will declare your Petitioner duly elected, or will cause a new Election to be made.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) A. JOBIN.

St. Genevieve, District of Montreal,
June 8th, 1841.

(Copy.) 11.

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, of the Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of the undersigned, Electors of the County of *Beauharnois*, in the Province of *Canada*,

Humbly exposeth to your Honourable House:

That an Election of a Knight to serve in the present Parliament for the County of *Beauharnois*, took place in the course of March last, according to Her Majesty's Writ, duly issued to that effect; and that the holding of the said Election, and the opening of

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of the Poll thereat, were held at *Ormstown*, in the said County of *Beauharnois*, on the eighth day of said March last, the said Election to be thence continued according to Law.

That *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, who had represented the said County of *Beauharnois* for many years in the late Assembly of *Lower Canada*, was invited by a large majority of the Freeholders, qualified to vote at the said Election, to become a Candidate for the high trust of representing the said County in the present Parliament; and the said *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, accordingly became a Candidate, and was present as such at the opening of the Poll, as aforesaid, and being duly qualified to be elected, was present at the said Election, to receive the votes of the Freeholders, as aforesaid. That *J. W. Dunscombe*, the other Candidate, had no interest in our County, and is an entire stranger to your Petitioners.

That, however, the Writ of Her Majesty, and the principles of the British Constitution, which ought of right and justice be attended to, were totally disregarded and violated at the said pretended Election, as well on the part of the Returning Officer, *William Bowron*, Esquire, as on the part of a great number of riotous and armed individuals, the larger part of whom were strangers to the said County of *Beauharnois*, or had no vote therein, who, together with some few Electors of the other Candidate, *J. W. Dunscombe*, Esquire, who were also armed and riotously arraigned against the faithful execution of Her Majesty's said Writ, prevent, with open and constant violence, and with force and arms, and also with bribery and corruption, the free and inoffensive Electors of the said County from giving their votes at the said Election in favour of the said *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire.

That the said *William Bowron*, Esquire, acted at the said Election with partiality and corrupt motives, and was actively and illegally employing himself during all the time of, and long before the said Election, as an active partisan of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and violently opposed to the said *DeWitt*, and the known determination of a great majority of the Electors of the said County of *Beauharnois*; and that the said *William Bowron* being otherwise unacquainted with the language of a large portion of the said Electors, and unable to conduct the Election on that account.

That the said *William Bowron*, previously to his being appointed Returning Officer, as aforesaid, went round the said County at dif-

ferent times, and was engaged in an extensive correspondence to solicit the Electors to support the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and oppose the said *DeWitt*; and that the said *William Bowron* was even sent to *Montreal*, with another individual, on the part of the partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, to invite him to present himself as a Candidate at the said Election.

That having been in the mean time appointed Returning Officer, the said *William Bowron* did not abandon his canvassing in favour of the said *Dunscombe*, but continued in the same course; and being a party in the violence which was then before-hand prepared, and being one of those who were guilty of the said violence, had unlawfully arranged all matters to proclaim the said *J. W. Dunscombe* as being duly elected, notwithstanding the well known determination of the Electors; and went even so far as to advise the keeper of an hotel in the vicinity of the Poll, before the Election, not to make any great preparations for the reception of voters, as the Election, under any circumstances, was not to last more than two days.

That the said County contains over seven hundred square miles, thickly inhabited; and that at the last General Election the polling lasted nearly three weeks, the said *William Bowron* being there all the time a Candidate.

That from the number of individuals preventing the Electors from coming near the Poll and giving their votes to the said *DeWitt*, and keeping back the Electors at a distance with all sorts of menaces and ill-treatment, the said Election was by no means free, but that the danger for the life and security of voters was such, that the said *J. W. Dunscombe* was returned as a Member with an apparent majority of about one hundred and fifty votes, while the said County contained nearly four thousand voters, three-fourths of whom were at a distance, and on their way to come and vote in favour of the said *DeWitt*, and actually coming to the said Poll for the purpose of voting, but were prevented by an armed force, and all sorts of violence, and turned back by armed men bearing the uniform of Volunteers then in Her Majesty's service, and armed as such, and countenanced as well by their commanding Officers as by the said *William Bowron* and the said *J. W. Dunscombe*.

That the said military force, and other organized partisans from without the County, or having no votes therein, prevented the said *DeWitt*

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De Witt from being duly elected, as he ought to have been, and illegally, violently and corruptly, secured the return in favour of the said *J. W. Dunscombe* as Member for the said County.

That previous to, and during the said pretended Election, large sums of money were expended by persons unknown to your Petitioners, to defeat the liberty of the Election, to pay and feed the armed force and other riotous people mentioned above; and that a large mill, and the Miller's dwelling house, situate near the Poll, were converted into a tavern, to distribute intoxicating liquors to such as would declare themselves partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that a tavern bar was specially erected for that purpose before the Election in the above mentioned mill, and that the same was kept open during the Election, and for some time after closing thereof.

That deadly weapons, clubs and other offensive arms, were used at the said Election by the military force, and other armed partisans aforesaid, to prevent the said Electors from voting in favour of your Petitioner's Candidate; and that the said voters were kept and forcibly turned back, their carriages and sleighs being turned out of the road, some being even constrained, through fear, to come and vote against their opinion for the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that several Electors favourable to the other Candidate, *Jacob De Witt*, while repairing to the Poll were beaten to death, and also several others grievously wounded, by the partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; while your Petitioners, and the other supporters of *Jacob De Witt*, behaved all the time in the most quiet and peaceable manner, and were obedient to the Law, and to the true intent of Her Majesty's said Writ.

That threats of violence to intimidate the Electors favourable to the said *Jacob De Witt*, had also been used long before the Election all over the said County, by the said partisans, and even by persons holding the Commission of Magistrates, some of whom menaced to kill the inhabitants if they came to vote.

That on the second day of the said pretended Election, a riot was excited near the Poll, by a violent assault upon your Petitioners, by the partisans of the aforesaid *J. W. Dunscombe*; and thereupon the said *William Bowron* publicly and loudly gave notice, that he did adjourn the Poll for the space of one full hour; and thereupon the voters and supporters of the

said *Jacob De Witt* dispersed, to come again within the limited time; but that, as soon as they were at a distance, five minutes not having yet elapsed, the said Returning Officer began again to take votes in favour of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, whose partisans had knowingly kept their ground, upon an understanding of what was to happen; and that since that time, your Petitioners, and other supporters of the said *Jacob De Witt*, never having been able to obtain access to the Poll, the said *J. W. Dunscombe* was illegally, unlawfully and fraudulently, proclaimed the elected Member of the said County, against the rights and liberties of your Petitioners, and the Law of the land.

That in law and in fact the other Candidate, the said *Jacob De Witt*, was duly elected at the said Election for the said County, and the insertion in the Return of the said *William Bowron* of the name of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, was illegal, fraudulent, corrupt and an act of open violence, against the constitutional rights of the Electors of the said County, as well as destructive of the rights of the whole people.

Whereupon, your Petitioners humbly pray, that your Honourable House will diligently inquire into the facts set forth in their present petition, and thereupon order, that the pretended Election of the said *J. W. Dunscombe* be declared null and void, and that the name of the said *Jacob De Witt*, the duly elected Member for the said County, be inserted in the said Return of the said *William Bowron*, instead of that of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and that the said *Jacob De Witt* be admitted to take his seat accordingly; and that your Honourable House will further ordain or decree in the matter, as in law and justice may appertain.

And your Petitioners pray, that your Honourable House will adopt such measures as in your wisdom may seem meet, to prevent the recurrence of similar scenes; otherwise they must either cease to exercise their elective franchise, or go armed to resist with effect any attempt that may be made to interfere with them in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

Your Petitioners would further earnestly and solemnly impress upon your Honourable House, the necessity of an immediate investigation into the disgraceful occurrences which have taken place at several of the Elections in the District of *Montreal*, in order to bring to

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to condign punishment the conspirators who have dared, by the means of hired bands of armed ruffians, to murder and maltreat the Electors, and impose upon them as their Representatives persons unknown to them, and in whom they have no confidence.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) J. S. LEWIS,

And one hundred and forty-six others.

County of *Beauharnois*, June, 1841.

(Copy.) 12.

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The humble petition of the undersigned Electors of the County of *Beauharnois*, in the Province of *Canada*,

Humbly exposeth to your Honourable House:

That an Election of a Knight to serve in the present Parliament for the County of *Beauharnois*, took place in the course of March last, according to Her Majesty's Writ, duly issued to that effect; and that the holding of the said Election, and the opening of the Poll thereat, were held at *Ormstown*, in the said County of *Beauharnois*, on the eighth day of March last, the said Election to be thence continued according to Law.

That *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, who had represented the said County of *Beauharnois* for many years in the late Assembly of *Lower Canada*, was invited by a large majority of the Freeholders qualified to vote at the said Election, to become a Candidate for the high trust of representing the said County in the present Parliament; and that the said *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, accordingly become a Candidate, and was present as such at the opening of the Poll, as aforesaid, and being duly qualified to be elected, was present at the said Election to receive the votes of the Freeholders, as aforesaid.

That, however, the Writ of Her Majesty, and the principles of the British Constitution, which ought of right and justice to be attended to, were totally disregarded and violated at the said pretended Election, as well on the part of the Returning Officer, *William Bowron*, Esquire, as on the part of a great number of riotous and armed individuals, the largest part of whom were strangers to the said County of *Beauharnois*, or had no vote there-

in; who, together with some Electors of the other Candidate, *J. W. Dunscombe*, Esquire, who were also armed and riotously arraigned against the faithful execution of Her Majesty's said Writ, prevented, with open and constant violence, and with force and arms, and also with bribery and corruption, the free and inoffensive Electors of the said County from giving their votes at the said Election in favour of the said *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire.

That the said *William Bowron*, Esquire, acted at the said Election with partiality and corrupt motives, and was actively and illegally employing himself during all the time, and long before the said Election, as an active partisan of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and violently opposed to the said *DeWitt*, and the known determination of the great majority of the Electors of the said County of *Beauharnois*; and that the said *William Bowron* being otherwise unacquainted with the language of a large portion of the said Electors, and unable to conduct the said Election properly on that account.

That the said *William Bowron*, previously to his being appointed Returning Officer, as aforesaid, went round the said County at different times, and was engaged in an extensive correspondence to solicit the Electors to support the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and oppose the said *DeWitt*; and that the said *William Bowron* was even sent to *Montreal*, with another individual, on the part of the partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, to invite him to present himself as a Candidate at the said Election.

That having been in the mean time appointed Returning Officer, the said *William Bowron* did not abandon his canvassing in favour of the said *Dunscombe*, but continued in the same course; and being a party in the violence which was then before-hand prepared, and being one of those who were guilty of the said violence, had unlawfully arranged all matters to proclaim the said *J. W. Dunscombe* as being duly elected, notwithstanding the well known determination of the Electors; and went so far as to advise the keeper of an hotel in the vicinity of the Poll, before the Election, not to make any great preparations for the reception of voters, as the Election, under any circumstances, was not to last more than two days.

That the said County contains over seven hundred square miles, thickly inhabited; and that at the last General Election the polling

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lasted nearly three weeks, the said *William Bowron* being then all the time a Candidate.

That from the large number of individuals preventing the Electors from coming near the Poll and giving their votes to the said *De Witt*, and keeping back the Electors at a distance with all sorts of menaces and ill-treatment, the said Election was by no means free; but that the danger for the life and security of voters was such, that the said *J. W. Dunscombe* was returned with an apparent majority of about one hundred and fifty votes, while the said County contained nearly four thousand voters, three-fourths of whom were at a distance, and on their way to come and vote in favour of the said *De Witt*, and actually coming to the said Poll for the purpose of voting, but were prevented by an armed force, and all sorts of violence, and turned back by armed men bearing the uniform of Volunteers then in Her Majesty's service, and armed as such, and countenanced as well by their commanding officers as by the said *William Bowron* and the said *J. W. Dunscombe*.

That the said military force and other organized partisans from without the County, or having no votes therein, prevented the said *De Witt* from being duly elected, as he ought to have been, and illegally, violently and corruptly secured the return in favour of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, as Member for the said County.

That previous to, and during the said pretended Election, large sums of money were expended by persons unknown to your Petitioners, to defeat the liberty of the Election, to pay and feed the armed force and other riotous people mentioned above; and that a large mill, and the Miller's dwelling house, situated near the Poll, were converted into a tavern, to distribute intoxicating liquors to such as would declare themselves partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that a tavern bar was specially erected for that purpose before the Election in the above mentioned mill, and that the same was kept open during the Election, and for some time after closing thereof.

That deadly weapons, clubs and other offensive arms, were used at the said Election by the military force and other armed partisans aforesaid, to prevent the said Electors from voting in favour of your Petitioner's Candidate, and that the said voters were kept and forcibly turned back, their carriages and

sleighs being turned out of the road, some being even constrained, through fear, to come and vote against their opinion for the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that several Electors favourable to the other Candidate, *Jacob De Witt*, while repairing to the Poll, were beaten to death, and also several others grievously wounded, by the partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; while your Petitioners, and the other supporters of the said *Jacob De Witt*, behaved all the time in the most peaceable and quiet manner, and were obedient to the Law and true intent of Her Majesty's Writ.

That threats of violence, to intimidate the Electors favourable to the said *Jacob De Witt*, had also been used long before the Election all over the said County by the said partisans, and even by persons holding the Commission of Magistrates, some of whom menaced to kill the inhabitants if they came to vote.

A riot was excited near the Poll, by a violent assault upon your Petitioners by the partisans of the aforesaid *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that thereupon the said *William Bowron* publicly and loudly gave notice, that he did adjourn the Poll for the space of one full hour; and thereupon the voters and supporters of the said *Jacob De Witt* dispersed, to come again within the limited time; but that as soon as they were at a distance, five minutes not having yet elapsed, the said Returning Officer began again to take votes in favour of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, whose partisans had knowingly kept their ground, upon an understanding of what was to happen; and that since that time your Petitioners and other supporters of the said *Jacob De Witt*, never having been able to obtain access to the Poll, the said *J. W. Dunscombe* was illegally, unlawfully and fraudulently proclaimed the elected Member of the said County, against the rights and liberties of your Petitioners, and the Law of the land.

That in law and in fact, the other Candidate, the said *Jacob De Witt*, was duly elected at the said Election for the said County, and that the insertion in the Return of the said *William Bowron* of the name of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, was illegal, fraudulent, corrupt, and an act of open violence against the constitutional rights of the Electors of the said County, as well as destructive of the rights of the whole people.

Whereupon, your Petitioners humbly pray, that your Honourable House will diligently inquire

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inquire into the facts set forth in the present Petition, and thereupon order, that the pretended election of the said *J. W. Dunscombe* be declared null and void; and that the name of the said *Jacob DeWitt*, the duly elected Member for the said County, be inserted in the said Return of the said *William Bowron* instead of that of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and that the said *Jacob DeWitt* be admitted to take his seat accordingly; and that your Honourable House will further ordain and decree in the matter, as in Law and justice may appertain. And your Petitioners pray, that your Honourable House will adopt such measures as in your wisdom may seem to prevent the recurrence of similar scenes; otherwise they must either cease to exercise their elective franchise, or go armed to resist with effect any attempt that may be made to interfere with them in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

Your Petitioners would further earnestly and solemnly impress upon your Honourable House, the necessity of an immediate investigation into the disgraceful occurrences which have taken place at several of the Elections in the District of *Montreal*, in order to bring to condign punishment the conspirators who have dared, by the means of hired bands of armed ruffians, to murder and maltreat the Electors, and impose upon them as their Representatives persons in whom they have no confidence.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) CHS. M. LeBRUN, P. M.

And four hundred and thirty-five others.

County of *Beauharnois*, June, 1841.

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To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, of the Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of *Jacob DeWitt*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire,

Humblly exposeth to your Honourable House:

That an Election of a Knight to serve in the present Parliament for the County of *Beauharnois*, took place in the course of March last, according to Her Majesty's Writ, duly issued to that effect; and that the holding of the said Election, and the opening of the Poll thereat, were held at *Ormstown*, in the said County of *Beauharnois*, on the eighth

day of said March last, the said Election to be thence continued according to Law.

That your Petitioner, who had represented the said County of *Beauharnois* for many years in the late Assembly of *Lower Canada*, was invited by a large majority of the Freeholders, qualified to vote at the said Election, to become a Candidate for the high trust of representing the said County in the present Parliament; and accordingly became a Candidate, and was present as such at the opening of the Poll, as aforesaid, and being duly qualified to be elected, was present at the said Election, to receive the votes of the Freeholders, as aforesaid.

That, however, the Writ of Her Majesty, and the principles of the British Constitution, which ought of right and justice to be attended to, were totally disregarded and violated at the said pretended Election, as well on the part of the Returning Officer, *William Bowron*, Esquire, as on the part of a great number of riotous and armed individuals, the largest part of whom were strangers to the said County of *Beauharnois*, or had no vote therein, who, together with some few Electors of the other Candidate, *J. W. Dunscombe*, Esquire, who were also armed and riotously arraigned against the faithful execution of Her Majesty's said Writ, prevented, with open and constant violence, and with force and arms, and also with bribery and corruption, the free and in-offensive Electors of the said County from giving their votes at the said Election in favour of your Petitioner.

That the said *William Bowron*, acted at the said Election with partiality and corrupt motives, and was actively and illegally employing himself during all the time of, and long before the said Election, as an active partisan of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and violently opposed to your Petitioner, and the known determination of a great majority of the Electors supporting your Petitioner; and that the said *William Bowron* being otherwise unacquainted with the language of a large portion of the said Electors, and unable to conduct the Election properly on that account, was in fact an active and violent partisan of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*.

That the said *William Bowron*, previously to his being appointed Returning Officer, as aforesaid, went round the said County at different times, and was engaged in an extensive correspondence to solicit the Electors to support

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port the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and oppose your Petitioner; and that the said *William Bowron* was even sent to *Montreal*, with another individual, on the part of the partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, to invite him to present himself at the said Election.

That having been in the mean time appointed Returning Officer, the said *William Bowron* did not abandon his canvassing in favour of your Petitioner's opponent, but continued in the same course; and being a party in the violence which was then before-hand prepared, and being one of those who were guilty of the said violence, had unlawfully arranged all matters to proclaim the said *J. W. Dunscombe* as being duly elected, notwithstanding the well known determination of the Electors; and went even so far as to advise the keeper of an hotel in the vicinity of the Poll, before the Election, not to make any great preparations for the reception of voters, as the Election, under any circumstances, was not to last more than two days.

That the said County contains over seven hundred square miles, thickly inhabited; and that at the last General Election the polling lasted nearly three weeks, the said *William Bowron* being there all the time a Candidate.

That from the large number of armed individuals preventing the Electors from coming near the Poll and giving their votes to your Petitioner, and keeping back the Electors at a distance with all sorts of menaces and ill-treatment, the said Election was by no means free, but that the danger for the life and security of voters was such, that the said *J. W. Dunscombe* was returned as a Member with an apparent majority of about one hundred and fifty votes, while the said County contained nearly four thousand voters, three-fourths of whom were at a distance, and on their way to come and vote in favour of your Petitioner, and actually coming to the said Poll for the purpose of voting, but were prevented with an armed force, and all sorts of violence, and turned back by armed men bearing the uniform of Volunteers then in Her Majesty's service, and armed as such, and countenanced as well by their commanding Officers as by the said *William Bowron* and the said *J. W. Dunscombe*.

That the said military force, and other organized partisans from without the County, or having no votes therein, prevented your Petitioner from being duly elected, as he ought to have been, and illegally, violently and cor-

ruptly, secured in favour of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, a false and unjust return as Member for the said County.

That previous to, and during the said pretended Election, large sums of money were expended by persons unknown to your Petitioner, to defeat the liberty of the Election, to pay and feed the armed force and other riotous people mentioned above; and that a large mill, and the Miller's dwelling house, were converted into a tavern, to distribute intoxicating liquor to such as would declare themselves partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that a tavern bar was specially erected for that purpose before the Election in the above mentioned mill, and that the same was kept open during the Election, and for some time after closing thereof.

That deadly weapons, clubs and other offensive arms, were used at the said Election by the military force, and other armed partisans aforesaid, to prevent the Electors from voting in favour of your Petitioner, whose voters were kept and forcibly turned back by force, their carriages and sleighs being turned out of the road, and some being even constrained to come and vote against their opinion for the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and several Electors favourable to your Petitioner, when repairing to the Poll, were beaten to death, and also several others grievously wounded, by the partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; while none of the partisans of the latter were in any way injured, but while the voters of your Petitioner behaved all the time in the most peaceable and quiet manner, and were obedient to the Law, and to the true intent of Her Majesty's said Writ.

That threats of violence to intimidate Electors favourable to your Petitioner had also been used a long time before the Election all over the said County, by the said partisans, and even by persons holding the Commission of Magistrates, some of whom even menaced to kill the inhabitants if they came to vote.

That on the second day of the said pretended Election, a riot was excited near the Poll, by a violent assault on the part of the aforesaid partisans of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*; and that thereupon the said *William Bowron* publicly and loudly gave notice, that he did adjourn the Poll for one full hour; and that thereupon the voters of your Petitioner dispersed, to come again within the limited time; but that, as soon as they were at a distance,
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few minutes not having yet elapsed, the said Returning Officer began again to take votes in favour of *J. W. Dunscombe*, whose partisans had knowingly kept their ground, upon an understanding of what was to happen; and that since that time, your Petitioner's voters never having been able to obtain access to the Poll, your Petitioner thought it his duty to resign under Protest, and appeal to Your Honourable House.

That in law and in fact your Petitioner was duly elected at the said Election to serve for the said County, and that the insertion in the Return of *William Bowron* of the name of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, was illegal, fraudulent, corrupt, and an act of open violence, against the rights and liberties of the Electors of the said County.

Whereupon, your Petitioner humbly prays, that your Honourable House will diligently inquire into the facts set forth in the present petition, and thereupon order, that the pretended Election of the said *J. W. Dunscombe* be declared null and void, and that your Petitioner's name be inserted in the said Return instead of that of the said *J. W. Dunscombe*, and your Petitioner admitted to take his seat accordingly; and that your Honourable House will further ordain and decree in the matter, as in law and justice may appertain.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

(Signed) JACOB DE WITT.

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To His Excellency the Right Honourable,
*CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, Governor-Gen-
eral of British North America, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredge, in conformity to the requirements of the Statute of *Upper Canada*, 5th *William IV.* Chap. 30, and the 6th *William IV.* Chap. 46, would most respectfully Report:

That in complying with the instructions of the House of Assembly, in the Report of a Select Committee, as adopted by the House at the last Session of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, it is recommended that the *Port Hope Harbour Company* advance the sum necessary to raise the Dredge from the water, and to cover the necessary repairs. The Commissioner was informed by that Company, that unless they were relieved, till the dredging out of their Harbour, from the payment of interest then due to the Government on a public loan, they would not be able to advance the necessary sum for the raising and repairing of the Dredge. The Commissioner, anxious for its safety, lost no time in reporting the case to the Government; and annexed, No. 1, is a copy of this notice, and the reply thereto, copies of which were sent to *John Brown, Esquire*, in

behalf of the *Port Hope Harbour Company*, to which the Company acceded.

The lateness of the season before the Executive decided on the application, and the loss of time before the Dredge could be raised from under the water and efficiently repaired, is the reason why no dredging has been done since he last reported; thereby, the services of the Machine have been lost to the Province for last season, and up to the present time. Upon raising the machine, it was found that several perforations had been made in the frame work below water line, which caused her to sink.

The Commissioner still remains in ignorance by whom so mischievous an act was done. He is anxious to be relieved; the duty he finds, however attentive and prudent in watching over his trust for the interest of the Province, cannot be rendered advantageously by him. He begs to suggest that the debt should immediately be paid, and the Dredge put under the charge of the President of the Board of Works.

The Machine is invaluable for clearing and deepening the Harbours on *Lake Ontario*, provided a prudent and intelligent master could be had to put in charge and direct her operations. And with a view that the Legislature will act upon the suggestion of paying

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the debt, and relieving the Commissioner from further responsibility, he hereunto annexes a statement of the whole debt incurred in the raising and repairing, together with the amount due, as per returns to the last Session of the Legislature; and also a statement of work done, and on which no settlement in point of payment has been made, (No. 2.)

Under the Act the Commissioner is not invested with power to enforce payment. This is another reason whereby he is induced to point out the necessity of a speedy remedy by a Legislative enactment, besides that of putting the machine under the direction and charge of the President of the Board of Works.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID THORBURN,
Commissioner.

Kingston, 13th July, 1841.

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The Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredge having this day received from Mr. Brown, of *Port Hope*, a copy of Minute in Council of the 28th May, (instant,) on the subject of his application to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the 26th instant, relative to raising and repairing of the Provincial Steam Dredge, and dredging of the *Port Hope* Harbour, the Commissioner is happy to observe that the Council is of opinion, that the claim for interest may be beneficially postponed until the disbursement shall be met. However, he finds that the Council are desirous to be informed what the amount of the disbursement will be, as the Council were unable to gather information on that point from the documents submitted, that the Commissioner be therefore requested to estimate the expense of raising, repairing and employing, the Machine at the *Port Hope* Harbour.

In obedience to the request of the Council, the Commissioner would beg leave most respectfully to remark, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the Act authorising the building of the Steam Dredge, and taking charge of the same, requires the Commissioner to make annual Reports, through the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the Legislature. See 5 *William IV.* Chap. 30, and last Clause. Consequently, in obedience with this authority, the Commissioner has invariably complied with the requirements.

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His Excellency and Council will here observe, that there is no data laid down in the Act for the guidance of the Commissioner in making a charge for the services of the Machine; neither is there any funds directly provided for the working and keeping the Dredge in working order; consequently, the Commissioner is left to act either under the authority of the House of Assembly, or from his own judgment, until otherwise directed or ordered from proper quarters. Such being the difficult, arduous, and responsible position of the Commissioner, it becomes his imperative duty in his annual Reports, to lay before the Legislature a full and particular account, not only of the places where the Machine has been at work, but also the sums of money paid out, or to be paid out, for keeping the Dredge at work; and on this point depends the amount of charge against any particular work. The Council will therefore observe, from the attested copy of an adopted Report of a Select Committee by the House of Assembly of last Session, that the Commissioner is instructed to make a charge from the *Port Hope* Harbour Company, when the dredging of that Harbour is done, so as to cover all charges in raising, repairing, and all necessary disbursements that have or may accrue connected with the dredging of that Harbour; and as the disbursements for wear and repairs cannot be ascertained till the work is completed, as from the nature of the work some places in that Harbour being more severe on the Machine than in others, the House of Assembly have with this Harbour, as invariably with others, directed that the charge be in accordance with the outlay incurred in keeping the Machine in working order.

The Committee would further observe, for the information of the Council, that the *Port Hope* Harbour Company is in possession of a copy of the Report of the House of Assembly of last Session. That Company are therefore fully apprised how the charge will be regulated by the Commissioner. The Council will likewise find in the Report of the House, accompanying his letter to Mr. Secretary *Harrison*, that the sum required for the raising and putting the Dredge in working order is estimated at £250, besides a debt incurred for that work of £76. 16s. 5d. for a chain, due the *Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company. These two items are at once imperative before dredging can be commenced. The Report also sets forth, that the *Port Hope* Harbour will

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will require the use of the Dredge for the period of six or eight weeks at least. The Commissioner would therefore, in compliance with the request of the Council, lay before His Excellency and Council an estimated expense, predicated on the aforementioned adopted Report of the House of Assembly, relative to and completing the dredging of the *Port Hope* Harbour.

1st. Estimated amount for raising and repairing the Dredge	£250	0	0
2nd. Debt due for a chain to the <i>Niagara</i> Harbour and Dock Company, and payment demanded	76	16	5
3rd. Wages for the Captain, Engineer and Firemen, say for sixty days, at 30s. per day	90	0	0
4th. Materials and repairs to the Dredge for sixty days, say average 50s. per day	150	0	0
5th. Firewood, say three cords per day, at 10s. per cord	90	0	0
6th. The number of labourers with the scows in carrying away and depositing the dirt, will average not less than 30s. say at 4s. 4½d. Currency, per day, for 60 days	393	15	0
	£1050	11	5

His Excellency and Council will thus observe, that in the opinion of the Commissioner it will require the *Port Hope* Harbour Company to lay out a larger sum to complete the dredging of the Harbour of that Company than the amount that Harbour Company owes the Government for interest due on the public loan. If His Excellency and Council can devise any other way, so as to enable the Commissioner to raise and repair the Dredge, other than the plan the Commissioner has ventured to suggest, for the approval of His Excellency and Council, he will be most happy to yield an implicit obedience to their views. The anxiety of the Commissioner faithfully to discharge his trust, is the only apology he can offer for his having ventured to suggest to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for having brought the subject matter under His Excellency and Council's deliberation, whether it would not be more for the public interest, under the peculiar situation of the *Port Hope* Harbour Company, as set forth to the Commissioner by *John Brown*, Esquire, in behalf of that Company, to forego for the present their

paying the interest the Company is owing to the public on account of a loan of money from the Government, and allow the Company to lay out the means at their command for the raising and repairing the Dredge, and dredging of their Harbour.

The Commissioner will wait with anxiety for a favourable decision of His Excellency and Council upon the matter now under their consideration, and would only remark, that the Council do not delay in deliberating on the same, as the vessel lays in peril, and the weather is favourable for the operation of dredging.

All which is respectfully submitted by,
 DAVID THORBURN,
Com. of the Prov. Steam Dredge.
Queenston, 30th May, 1840.

Queenston, 1st June, 1840.

DEAR SIR :

Mr. *Brown* sent me a copy of the Minute of Council relative to the application I made to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor about the dredging of *Port Hope* Harbour, from which Minute I find the Council desire further information on the subject; and that no time might be lost, I at once acted upon Mr. *Brown's* copy, and now send herewith an answer, embracing the whole position I am placed in, and an estimate of what the dredging of *Port Hope* Harbour will cost. There is no doubt of the sum for dredging it to be somewhere about the estimate I have made. As you are aware of the necessity of an early decision of the Council about it, you will, I trust, see that the documents herewith be brought before the Council at the first sitting of the same.

I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) DAVID THORBURN.

S. B. HARRISON, Esquire,
Toronto.

Queenston, 13th July, 1840.

MY DEAR SIR :

My letter to you last week from *Toronto*, would lead you to look for some action by the Executive Council on the matters referred by us respecting the interest due from the *Port Hope* Harbour Company, and the application of such funds to be applied to the dredging of the

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the Harbour of that Company. I pressed the subject on the Council for immediate action, and I have this day received the result of the deliberation of the Council, which I hope will be found satisfactory, a copy of which I hereunto subjoin.

"In Council, 9th July, 1840.

"Recommended that the claim for interest due from the *Port Hope* Harbour Company be forborne, until the expenses proposed by the Commissioner of the Dredging Machine shall be discharged, and that the interest due be then paid according to the Order in Council of 28th May last."

(Signed) WM. H. LEE,
Actg. C. E. C.

To DAVID THORBURN, Esquire,
Queenston.

I send you a copy of my letter to the Executive Council on the proposed expenses to dredge the Harbour, from which you will see that the Government will not call for any interest till the Harbour is finished dredging; and my estimation of expenses is nearly correct. The term of your new extension of time by the Act of last Session will run out before you will be called upon to pay up the interest. I now trust you may see your way clear to get the Dredge raised and repaired without delay,

and put to work. Let me hear from you immediately, if you now see your way clear, which I trust you may; and if so, the management of the Dredge is the next matter to be considered; this you may give me your views on also. The letter sent to the Council I showed the copy to Mr. *Hall*, and he viewed the calculations to be judicious, and as near as could be estimated. I do not see that my going to *Port Hope* would, for the present, be of any use, as the nature of the repairs and my views are all with you in reports or letters since the House of Assembly reported last Session on the subject of the Dredge; my only regret is that the Council had not reported so definitely at an earlier day. I spent the greater part of last week at *Toronto* to try for a decision.

You will observe that the Minute of Council is predicated wholly on my letter on the proposed expenses, a copy of which is herewith. I will wait with anxiety for your answer to this letter.

I am,

My dear Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed) DAVID THORBURN,
Commissioner P. S. Dredge.

To JOHN BROWN, Esquire,
Port Hope,
Agent for Port Hope Harbour Company.

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The Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Steam Dredge, Dr. to JOHN BROWN, Esquire, for the following materials and work done in raising and repairing the Steam Dredge and Scows lying at Port Hope Harbour, commencing 6th July, 1840, viz:

	£	s.	D.
To Ropes and Blocks	15	10	0
" 280 feet square Lumber for blocking and raising Dredge	3	10	0
" Barrett and Butterfield, Blacksmiths, account, vouchers if required	6	8	4
" John Huggins, Engineer, 50½ days at 8s. 4d.	21	2	11
" Mark Huston, Carpenter, 15 " 7 6	5	12	6
" John Brown, do. 10 " 7 6	3	15	0
" William Brogden, Millwright, 19 days at 10s.	9	10	0
" John Bouskill, Carpenter, 22½ " 5	5	12	6
" John Thompson, Blacksmith, 50½ " 5	12	13	9
" James Feir, 6 " 5	1	10	0
" Samuel Waiawright, 4 " 5	1	0	0
" Nathan Chase, Carpenter, 1 " 7 6d.	0	7	6
" Wm. Irwine, Labourer, 13 " £5 per Month	2	9	11
" James Clarke, do. 9 " 5 "	1	14	6
" Wm. Patterson, do. 8 " " "	1	10	9
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Brought forward,.....£		92	7	8
To Jony Greeney, do.	3 days at £5 per month	0	11	6
" Alex. Shorden, do.	7 " " "	1	6	11
" Francis Nugent, do.	4 " " "	0	15	4
" Joseph Pegg, do.	27 " " "	5	3	6
" Josiah Breaky, do.	1 " " "	0	3	10
" James Young, do.	1 " " "	0	3	10
" John Cootes, do.	1 " " "	0	3	10
" William McCale, do.	1 " " "	0	3	10
" Paid for Castings, as per Bill, see Vouchers.....		73	17	10
" 4 Teams to and from Cobourg with castings, at 12s. 6d.....		2	10	0
" 700 lbs. of Swedish Iron.....		11	13	4
" 150 " Steel		7	10	0
" 100 bushels Coals		1	10	0
" 120 lbs. of Cable Chain, at 6d.....		3	0	0
" 2 Pumps, £2 10s.		5	0	0
" Best Feir, Superintendent, 54 days at 10s. per day		27	0	0
" Mr. Brown's own time, 30 days, at 10s. per day		15	0	0
" Richard Barrett, for a Copper Pipe		0	7	6
" Niagara Dock and Harbour Company, my acceptance in favour of Wm. Cayley, Esq. as per advice 13th January, 1841		81	4	2
" Sundry Postages.....		0	15	0
This amount the expenditure of 1840		330	8	1

April 8th, 1841.—*Recommended the Repairs of Dredge and Scows.*

To paid John Huggins, Engineer,	32 days at 10s. per day.....	16	5	0
" J. Thompson, Millwright,	16 " 10 "	8	15	0
" Danl. Wilson, Blacksmith,	28 " 6 3d. "	8	15	0
" Alex. McCrae, Carpenter,	18 " 6 3 "	5	12	6
" Alex. Cummings, Labourer,	2 " 3 9 "	0	7	6
" James Pilkey, do.	8 " 3 9 "	1	10	0
" John Ferguson, do.	21 " 3 9 "	3	18	9
" James McAdams, do.	29 " 3 9 "	5	8	9
" James Welgan, Carpenter,	10 " 8 9 "	4	7	6
" Olando More, Blacksmith,	32½ " 6 3 "	10	3	1
" Benj. Chesnut, Carpenter,	7 " 6 3 "	3	3	9
" Martin Neale, Labourer,	1 " 3 9 "	0	3	9
" Thomas Hennise, do.	2 " 3 9 "	0	7	6
" Mark Huston, Carpenter,	19 " 6 3 "	5	18	9
" Jno. Adams, Bricklayer,	1 " 7 6 "	0	7	6
" Jno. Boyce, Millwright,	8 " 7 6 "	3	0	0
" James Clarke,	14 " 3 9 "	2	12	6
" Wm. McCrony,	3 " 3 9 "	0	11	3
" John Brown, Carpenter,	6½ " 6 3 "	2	0	7½
" Wm. Reid, Carpenter,	6½ " 7 6 "	2	8	9
" Mathew Cowley,	2 " 3 9 "	0	7	6
" John Belch,	1 " 3 9 "	0	3	9
" John Thomson,	1 " 3 9 "	0	3	9
" H. Irvine, Caulking Dredge,	2 " 10	1	0	0
" Do. do. and repairing 6 Scows at £2 10s. each.		15	0	0
" George Boyd, 2 days 6s. 3d.		0	12	6
" John Furby, 2 days at 3s. 9d. per day		0	7	6
" Nails 10 lbs. and 217 lbs. of Iron		3	0	0
" Nails 3 lbs. and 19 lbs. Steel		1	0	10
" Files 3 as per Bill		0	16	9
" Oakum 50 lbs.		1	16	3
" Canvas and Nails		0	2	6
" Spikes 7½ lbs. at 4d. per lb.....		0	2	7
Carried forward,.....£		440	11	5½

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		£	s.	D.
Brought forward,		440	11	5½
To paid	Swedes Iron for nuts, &c. 4d. 109 lbs.	1	16	8
"	Charcoal 187 lbs. at 30s.	2	15	7
"	Barret's Bill for work furnished	1	13	9
"	Stone Coal from Toronto	1	10	0
"	1 Team to Cobourg for Castings, and Patterns, 12s. 6d.	0	12	6
"	1 Horse and Cart drawing Bricks and Mortar	0	7	6
"	1 Team drawing Lumber	0	12	6
"	Barrett and Butterfield's Blacksmith's Bill	3	3	6
"	13 lbs. Swedes Iron	0	4	4
"	Nails and Spikes 27 lbs.	0	13	6
"	Expenses of Freight, rope for working Scows from Dredge	0	7	6
"	1 keg of Chain as per Bill	7	6	3
"	3 Coils of Rope, as per Bill	6	16	0
"	Sheet Lead and Packing, as per Bill	2	4	10
"	Bricks, Planks and Lumber, 50s.	3	10	0
"	40 lbs. of Oakum, 8d.	1	6	8
"	Passage Money to procure Oakum, Files and other materials.	0	10	0
"	A barrel of Rosin for Scows and Dredge	1	5	0
"	18 lbs. of Leather for Bolts at 1s. 6d. per lb.	1	7	0
"	Keg of White Lead up to 1st day of July	1	0	0
	Add 51 days at 10s. per day, for Mr. Feir, not included in State- ment, 1839	38	5	0
	And for 1841, up to 1st July, 74 days at 15s.	55	10	0
Total,		£	573	17 6½

BILL due for the Year 1839, according to Statement rendered the Legislature, Appendix to Journals 1839 and 1840.

Page 396 and 397 is	£310	2	3½
Do. for 1840 is	330	8	1
Do. for 1841 to July is	242	9	1
Total amount of Expenditure,			
	£882	19	5½
Mem.—Item for Mr. Brown's charge of 30 days at 10s. per day, in 1840, or £15 to be deducted if deemed expedient by the Commissioner:	15	0	0
£867 19 5½			

ACCOUNT of time returned to the Legislature, Appendix to Journals, Vol. I, Part I, 1839 and 1840, per Statement:

Sundays	19	Days.
Under Repair	36½	"
Bad Weather	11	"
Working	63½	"

A final Statement to be made when the dredging is completed as per Report, adopted by the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1840, page 400, Appendix Vol. I, Part I, 1839 and 1840.

(Signed,)

BEST FEIR,
Superintendent,
Port Hope Harbour Company.

Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
1st July, 1841.

GENERAL

APPENDIX
No. 20GENERAL ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Disbursements by the Commissioner for the Provincial
Steam Dredge, from the 30th January, 1840, to 1st July, 1841.APPENDIX
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DR.	July 1st, 1841.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
To paid Messrs. Lyon and Howard, an old Account.....					125	0	0
" Jacob Randall, formerly Master					28	9	3
" Joseph Amiseth Shleenon, formerly Engineer.....					13	14	9
" The Commissioner, an old Account		95	1	10			
" For Oakum omitted to his credit in account rendered,		3	7	0			
		98	8	10			
Interest on do. since rendered, being money advanced and due to the Commissioner		8	17	2			
					107	6	0
Advances as rendered by the Port Hope Harbour Company, 1839		310	2	3½			
Advances by do. in raising the Dredge from the water, and putting the Dredge and Scows in working condition, per account herewith		557	17	2			
					867	19	5½
Commissioner's Account for Postage, and other incidental ex- penses					5	9	7
Charge of Francis Hall, Esquire, Engineer, for his advice					5	0	0
Total.....		£			1153	0	0½

Kingston, 13th July, 1841.

E. E.

CR.		£	s.	D.
1838.—From 1st to 31st May, 27 days, £6 5s.	£	168	15	0
Less balance of repairs.....		74	3	7½
" 1. Due from Oakville Harbour		94	11	4½
" 2. Desjardin's Canal, due		52	17	9
" 3. Port Hope Harbour, the charge per day will hereafter be regu- lated by the time required to finish this work, not to be less than the expense of repairs. Allowed up to the 1st July, 1841, 111 days at £5 is.....		555	0	0
" Balance to be carried to new Account		450	10	11
Total.....	£	1153	0	0½

DAVID THORBURN,

Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredge.

APPENDIX No. 21.

(See Journal, Page 104.)

SCHEDULE of the names of persons in that part of Canada which lately constituted the Province of Upper Canada, who have taken the oaths of Allegiance, as provided by the 9th George IV. intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province, the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects," and the several Acts by which the operation of the aforesaid Act has been extended.

APPENDIX No. 21.	NAME.	Present Residence.	Addition or Occupation.	Date.	Number of Entry.	Book.	Folio.	APPENDIX No. 21.
Return of persons Naturalized in Upper Canada since 1828.	Allan, Timothy	Ernestown	Farmer	22nd July, 1828	7	E	1	Return of persons Naturalized in Upper Canada since 1828.
	Austin, Isaac	Hallowell	do.	26th do. do.	1	I	1	
	Allen, Vincent	Middleton	Carpenter & House Joiner	30th March, 1829	2	N	1	
	Armstrong, Daniel	Dumfries	Blacksmith	26th Feb'y, 1831	122	B I	5	
	Atwood, John Simmons	Nelson	Minister	2nd April, do.	154	do	do	
	Adams, John M.	Dumfries	Farmer	13th do. do.	160	do	6	
	Allison, John	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	19th Feb'y, 1831	20	B M	1	
	Askin, John	Hallowell	Carpenter	15th March, 1831	122	do	4	
	Ainsworth, Philip	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	13th Oct'r, 1830	11	C G	1	
	Allen, John	Hallowell	Mason	21st do. do.	27	do	1	
	Adams, Daniel	Sophiasburgh	Clothier	23rd do. do.	31	do	1	
	Alger, Charles	Hallowell	Farmer	28th do. do.	45	do	1	
	Abbott, Timothy	Walsingham	Yeoman	8th Nov'r, 1832	30	C K	1	
	Addison, Willis	City of Toronto	Plasterer	17th Sept'r, 1834	9	C M	1	
	Andrews, William	do. do.	Ploughmaker	11th Oct'r, do.	32	do	2	
	Armitage, Henry	W. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	4th Sept'r, 1834	45	C Z	1	
	Allen, Thomas	Town of St. Thos	Shoemaker	10th Oct'r, do.	5	D A	1	
	Allen, Benjamin M.	Clarke	Farmer	2nd April, do.	8	D C	1	
	Allgeo, John	Townsend	Yeoman	7th Oct'r, do.	43	D F	1	
	Atkins, Guy Jerome	Humberston	do.	10th Sept'r, 1835	38	D H	1	
	Adams, James	Malahide	Tailor	12th Jan'y, do.	1	D M	1	
	Adams, Calvin W.	do.	Carpenter	do. do. do.	2	do	1	
	Allen, Daniel S.	Gananoque	Blacksmith	26th March, 1836	2	D T	1	
	Andruss, Joseph	Charlotteville	Farmer	29th August, 1839	63	E I	1	
	Brusul, John	W. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	15th July, 1828	5	B	1	
	Burr, Rowland	Vaughan	Carpenter	16th do. do.	9	do	2	
	Babcock, William	Portland	Husbandman	25th do. do.	10	D	1	
	Billamy, Chauncy H.	Augusta	Farmer & Distiller	28th do. do.	1	F	1	
	Billamy, Hiram	do.	Miller	do. do. do.	2	do	1	
	Bressee, Hendrick	Bastard	Yeoman	23rd do. do.	6	G	1	
	Brown, Nathaniel C.	Yonge	do.	do. do. do.	9	do	2	
	Brown, Aloah	Kitley	do.	do. do. do.	10	do	do	
	Beach, Joseph	Elizabethtown	do.	24th do. do.	17	do	do	
	Best, Emanuel	Town of Niagara	Servant	15th do. do.	1	H	1	
	Bends, Stephen	Hamilton	Yeoman	26th do. do.	24	K	1	
	Bends, Gilbert	Haldimand	do.	do. do. do.	26	do	do	
	Burger, James	Cramahe	do.	do. do. do.	29	do	do	
	Burnam, Niram	Hamilton	do.	21st do. do.	10	do	do	
	Burr, Pistus	do.	Clothier	13th Aug. 1829	32	L	do	
	Bear, Jonas	Charlotteville	Carpenter & House Joiner	4th June, do.	3	N	do	
	Ballard, Norman	Hallowell	Merchant	18th Dec'r, do.	4	Q	1	
	Bradish, Royal	London	Schoolmaster	14th June, 1829	2	S	1	
	Boon, Stephen, Jr.	Murray	do.	31st May, 1830	44	V	1	
	Betts, John Arden	do.	Yeoman	5th Jan'y do.	35	do	1	
	Gilchrist, Jason	Otonabee	do.	24th May, do.	42	do	1	
	Brown, Abraham	Whitby	do.	9th March, do.	1	X	1	

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Brooks, Eleazer	Whitby	Yeoman	9th March, 1830	2	X	1
Brown, James	Pickering	do.	30th Oct'r, do.	15	do	do
Besse, Byrant	Oakland	do.	21st July, 1828	6	B B	do
Bennet, Jod L.	Zorra	do.	do. do. do.	7	do	do
Beardsler, Lazarus	do.	do.	25th Dec'r, 1828	25	do	2
Barknabill, Christian	do.	Ship Carpenter and Mariner	2nd May, 1831	20	B D	
Barton, David	Norwich	Farmer	15th Feb'y, do.	40	B F	40
Bamberger, Peter	Flamboro' West	Innkeeper	31st Jan'y, do.	1	B I	1
Bowman, Wendill	Dumfries	Farmer	9th Feb'y do.	17	do	do
Bichtel, Abraham	do.	do.	14th do. do.	23	do	do
Bowman, Samuel	Waterloo	do.	17th do. do.	31	do	2
Bowman, Benjamin	do.	do.	do. do. do.	32	do	do
Bowman, Benjamin, Senr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	34	do	do
Butz, Jonah, Jr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	36	do	do
Bamberger, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	37	do	do
Bowman, Joseph, Jr.	do.	do.	18th do. do.	43	do	do
Bowman, Daniel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	50	do	do
Briark, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	53	do	do
Bichtel, Samuel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	56	do	do
Betzner, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	59	do	do
Bowman, Joseph	do.	do.	21st do. do.	64	do	3
Bowman, Jonathan B.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	66	do	do
Bowman, Elias	do.	do.	do. do. do.	67	do	do
Bock, Jacob	do.	do.	22nd do. do.	74	do	do
Berge, Jacob	Wilmot	do.	do. do. do.	80	do	do
Bowman, John	Waterloo	do.	23rd do. do.	89	do	do
Bowman, Jonathan	Flamboro' West	Carpenter	23rd Feb'y, do.	90	do	4
Burkhart, Peter	Waterloo	Farmer	do. do. do.	94	do	do
Bricker, Samuel	do.	do.	25th do. do.	101	do	do
Bowman, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	102	do	do
Bricker, Peter	do.	do.	do. do. do.	115	do	do
Bricker, Jacob	do.	do.	28th do. do.	132	do	5
Brunniman, Daniel	Wilmot	do.	do. do. do.	134	do	do
Brubarker, John	Waterloo	do.	26th do. do.	118	do	4
Brinkley, George	Ancaster	do.	28th do. do.	142	do	5
Buchlet, Jacob	Waterloo	do.	do. do. do.	143	do	do
Brunniman, John	Wilmot	do.	1st March, do.	148	do	do
Bliss, William	Beverley	Inkeeper	9th do. do.	152	do	6
Brown, Henry	Waterloo	Carpenter	13th April, do.	162	do	do
Bowman, Benjamin, Jr.	do.	Farmer	25th do. do.	167	do	do
Brown, Ira	Pickering	Yeoman	11th Jan'y, do.	1	B K	1
Brown, Rowland	do.	do.	do. do. do.	2	do	do
Brown, Nicholas	do.	do.	22nd do. do.	4	do	do
Brown, Isaac	do.	do.	do. do. do.	6	do	do
Birchard, Rufus	E. Gwillimbury	do.	26th Feb'y, do.	12	do	do
Birchard, Samuel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	14	do	do
Brown, Joseph	Pickering	do.	do. do. do.	15	do	do
Burnside, Alexander	Town of York	Physician	6th April, do.	24	do	2
Bedford, Andrew	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	25th March, do.	28	B L	1
Brown, Ira	Hallowell	Yeoman	17th Feb'y, do.	11	B M	do
Baker, Daniel	Sophiasburgh	Joiner	21st Feb'y, do.	27	do	2
Butler, William	Ameliasburgh	Clothier	1st March, do.	67	do	3
Beech, Harlim	do.	do.	do. do. do.	70	do	do
Bowerman, Jonathan	Hallowell	Miller	5th do. do.	97	do	do
Bowerman, John J.	do.	Yeoman	2nd do. do.	77	do	do
Bull, Josiah	do.	do.	9th do. do.	115	do	4
Brown, William A.	Sophiasburgh	Shoemaker	15th do. do.	121	do	do
Barker, James	Hallowell	Yeoman	18th do. do.	126	do	do
Brown, John H.	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	22nd do. do.	130	do	do
Benehet, Smith	do.	Carpenter	do. do. do.	133	do	do
Blanchard, Ass.	Ameliasburgh	Yeoman	25th Feb'y, do.	63	do	2

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Brown, Nathaniel.....	Augusta	Farmer	12th Dec'r, 1831	5	B N	1
Bickford, David.....	Edwardsburgh .	do.	do. do. do.	9	do	do
Blake, Theophilus	Oxford	Yeoman	do. do. do.	10	do	do
Brown, Truman.....	Prescott	Merchant.....	do. do. do.	11	do	do
Bloss, Samuel.....	Longueille	Wheelwright.....	3rd Nov'r, 1830	8	B Q	1
Brown, Godfrey.....	Town of York..	Hair Dresser	15th March, 1832	6	B S	1
Brown, Sylvanus	Pickering.....	Yeoman	9th Oct'r, do.	7	do	do
Begilow, Abijah.....	Prescott	Gentleman.....	11th Sept'r, do.	1	B W	1
Begilow, Increase Sumner	do.	do.	1st Oct'r, do.	2	do	do
Barnes, Hiram	Bastard	Yeoman	5th Jan'y, do.	1	B X	1
Beaupre, Amable.....	Prescott	Shipwright	26th July, do.	10	do	do
Berzey, Isaac	Waterloo	Blacksmith	18th Feb'y, do.	9	O C	1
Bluim, Philip	do.	Miller	29th do. do.	16	do	do
Burkhart, Peter	do.	Farmer	1st March, do.	17	do	do
Burkholder, Christian ..	do.	do.	26th April, do.	25	do	do
Botsford, David	Town of Niagara	Gentleman.....	17th Sept'r, do.	17	C E	do
Butler, Joseph	Sophiasburgh ..	House Joiner.....	3rd May, 1830	2	C G	do
Benedict, Amzie	Ameliasburgh ..	Yeoman	23rd Oct'r, do.	35	do	do
Brown, John.....	Hallowell.....	Farmer	do. do. do.	36	do	do
Birmingham, Ransler ..	do.	do.	9th Nov'r, do.	47	do	2
Burlingham, Reubon	do.	do.	26th do. do.	49	do	do
Burns, Milton C.	Sidney	School Teacher ..	3rd August, do.	1	C H	1
Beninger, John.....	Thurlow	Yeoman	23rd Oct'r, 1830	23	do	do
Barker, William P.....	Norwich	do.	25th Aug. 1832	70	C I	do
Bevins, William	Nissouri	do.	31st Oct'r, do.	79	do	2
Becker, Christian.....	Haughton	do.	17th Sept'r, do.	28	C K	1
Betts, Henry Hall	Town'p Whitby	Wagon Maker....	25th June, 1834	8	C M	do
Bennet, John	City of Toronto.	Mariner	26th Sept'r, 1834	12	do	do
Bentley, Miram	Pickering.....	Yeoman	7th Oct'r, do.	14	do	do
Black, George	City of Toronto.	Innkeeper	do. do. do.	15	do	do
Byer, David.....	Markham.....	Yeoman	8th do. do.	22	do	2
Bentley, Randal Spencer,	do.	do.	do. do. do.	26	do	do
Bushley, Ephraim Wilcox,	City of Toronto.	Millwright	11th do. do.	31	do	do
Betts, Platt.....	Pickering.....	Yeoman	16th do. do.	33	do	do
Betts, Robert	do.	do.	do. do. do.	34	do	do
Babcock, John	Haldimand	do.	10th April, 1833	55	C O	1
Belding, Leonard J.....	do.	School Master....	3rd June, do.	56	do	do
Blakely, John, Junr.....	do.	Yeoman	9th Oct'r, do.	57	do	do
Bell, W. C.....	W. Gwillimbury	Ship Carpenter..	18th April, do.	59	C P	do
Barr, Ira C.....	Zorra.....	Yeoman	8th July, do.	87	do	do
Burger, Jacob	Walsingham ..	Farmer	14th March, do.	34	C R	do
Barber, Augustus	Prescott	Gentleman.....	20th April, do.	1	C S	do
Beadle, Chauncey	St. Catharines ..	Physician.....	30th Oct'r, do.	18	C W	do
Beaupre, John	Prescott.....	Shipwright	24th May, do.	13	C X	2
Bennet, Glover.....	Port Hope	Wheelwright	7th April, 1834	10	D C	1
Brown, Daniel Sturges ..	Thorold	Shoemaker	16th July, 1835	37	D H	do
Baddy, Thomas.....	Wolford.....	Farmer	27th April, do.	1	D L	do
Bassett, Elnathan	Oxford	School Master....	4th August, do.	7	D M	do
Barrett, Henry.....	Walsingham ..	Carpenter	17th do. do.	52	D N	do
Burns, Jesse	City of Toronto	Teamster	12th Jan'y, 1836	1	D Q	do
Botsford, John Day	do. do.	Blacksmith	21st June, do.	2	do	do
Bennett, Isaac	N. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	30th do. do.	87	D R	do
Brown, William.....	Whitchurch....	do.	do. do. do.	95	do	2
Bearky, Joseph	do.	do.	1st July, do.	115	do	do
Bagley, Harvey	Cramahe	do.	29th June, do.	93	D V	1
Blake, Oliver	Townsend	do.	30th Jan'y, 1837	53	D W	do
Bell, Robert	Brockville	Gentleman	11th Nov'r, 1839	3	E B	do
Bettes, William	Cramahe	Innkeeper	9th July, do.	110	E F	do
Bettes, Hiram Girard....	do.	Gentleman	19th Dec'r, do.	114	do	do
Barber, Elisha	Townsend	Farmer	17th Sept'r, do.	72	E I	do
Brown, Heth Wm.....	St. Catharines ..	Tailor	21st Dec'r, 1840	65	E L	do
Burley, Ezekiel	Clarke.....	Yeoman	24th Jan'y, do.	16	E M	do

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Baker, Rufus	Darlington	Yeoman	6th Nov. 1840	22	EM	1
Brayman, Richard	Haldimand	do.	4th June, do.	116	E O	do
Brown, Ashur	Townsend	Carpenter	31st Dec. do.	84	EQ	do
Crossley, Israel	E. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	17th July, 1828	14	B	2
Crosby, Winthrop	Newmarket	Wheelwright	21st do. do.	25	do.	do
Cook, Azel	Kingston	Joiner	14th do. do.	1	D	1
Courler, David	Ernestown	Millwright	22nd do. do.	5	E	do
Culver, Chester	Town of Niagara	Watchmaker	19th do. do.	2	H	do
Cool, Levy	Haldimand	Carpenter	21st do. do.	5	K	do
Carey, Isaac	Cramahe	do.	22nd do. do.	12	do.	do
Chase, Jeremiah	Hamilton	Distiller	26th do. do.	21	do.	do
Cool, Benjamin	do.	Shoemaker	do. do. do.	23	do.	do
Elinch, Truman S.	do.	Cabinetmaker	do. do. do.	25	do.	do
Capion, Hiram	Dumfries	Gentleman	12th Sept. 1829	7	N	do
Carman, Samuel	Hallowell	Farmer	17th do. do.	2	Q	do
Caldwell, John Jr.	London	do.	13th Jan. do.	1	S	do
Cunningham, Hiram A.	Osnabruk	Tanner & Currier	20th Oct. 1830	1	T	do
Curtis, Truman Meeds	Hope	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	3	W	do
Cooke, Ebenezer	Whitchurch	do.	do. do. do.	5	Y	do
Coryill, Abraham	Whitby	do.	23rd do. do.	11	do.	do
Coryill, Daniel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	12	do.	do
Culp, Humphrey Isaac	Stamford	Blacksmith	26th June, do.	5	Z	do
Chamberlin, Samuel	Townsend	Yeoman	21st Oct. do.	14	B A	do
Camfield, Hiram	do.	do.	do. do. do.	15	do.	do
Cody, Elijah	Zorra	Carpenter	16th July, 1828	2	B B	do
Carter, William	Blanford	Yeoman	21st do. do.	11	do.	do
Corbin, Aaron L.	Norwich	do.	do. do. do.	14	do.	do
Churchill, Cyrus	Zorra	do.	do. do. do.	16	do.	do
Churchill, Carmel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	17	do.	do
Cion, David	Oxford E.	do.	2nd Jan. 1830	26	B C	do
Cornwall, Thomas	Norwich	do.	23rd Feb. do.	28	do.	do
Cornwall, Martin	do.	do.	27th do. do.	31	do.	do
Cook, Munsan	Oxford	Farmer	24th do. do.	42	BF	do
Cook, Joseph	do.	do.	28th do. do.	54	do.	do
Cressman, Joseph	Waterloo	do.	3rd do. do.	3	B I	do
Cressman, Abraham	do.	do.	7th do. do.	7	do.	do
Climms, Abraham	do.	do.	8th do. do.	14	do.	do
Climms, Abraham, Jr.	do.	do.	18th do. do.	52	do.	2
Cressman, John	do.	do.	21st do. do.	61	do.	3
Cress, Ephraim	Woolwich	do.	23rd do. do.	82	do.	do
Coplin, William	Waterloo	do.	24th do. do.	95	do.	4
Climms, Henry	Dumfries	do.	28th do. do.	128	do.	5
Cress, Jacob	Woolwich	do.	23rd do. do.	81	do.	3
Cornill, Enoch	Beverley	do.	28th do. 1831	136	do.	5
Cornill, John A.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	137	do.	do
Corns, Henry	Ancaster	do.	do. do. do.	145	do.	do
Chapman, Thomas G.	Dumfries	Cabinetmaker	11th April do.	155	do.	6
Clémens, Daniel	Waterloo	Farmer	do. do. do.	156	do.	do
Croomback, Henry	Dumfries	do.	13th do. do.	157	do.	do
Cornill, Samuel	Waterloo	do.	do. do. do.	159	do.	do
Cuyler, William Gililand	Toronto	Carpenter	18th Jan. do.	3	B K	1
Cornill, Isaac	Scarborough	Yeoman	28th Feb. do.	21	do.	2
Cherry, Stephen	Belleville	Carpenter	12th March do.	26	B L	1
Curtiss, John	Sidney	Yeoman	1st Oct. do.	29	do.	do
Chapple, Jissa M.	Sophiasburgh	Millwright	21st Feb. do.	28	B M	2
Christy, Stewart	Hallowell	Yeoman	28th do. do.	59	do.	do
Clark, John	Ameliasburgh	do.	do. do. do.	65	do.	do
Cole, Elisha	Hallowell	do.	2nd March do.	81	do.	3
Canniff, Abraham	Marysburgh	Farmer	4th do. do.	93	do.	do
Corby, Hugh	Hillier	Inkeeper	5th do. do.	99	do.	do
Choat, Joseph	Ameliasburgh	Farmer	18th do. do.	124	do.	4
Carman, Samuel	Hallowell	Yeoman	25th May, do.	146	do.	do

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Christie, Henry	Hallowell	Yeoman	5th March, 1831	106	B M	3	
Church, Edwin	Prescott	Merchant	9th Dec'r, do.	3	B N	1	
Chamberlain, Wyatt	Kitley	Preacher	17th May, do.	3	B O	do	
Clemens, Simeon	South Crosby	Millwright	17th Jan'y, 1832	5	B X	do	
Cavalier, Peter Toussaint	Prescott	Shipwright	13th July, do.	8	do	do	
Constenstina, John	do.	do.	26th do. do.	11	do	do	
Climons, Jesse	Waterloo	Farmer	19th Jan'y, do.	3	C C	do	
Crooker, John R.	Nelson	do.	18th April, do.	24	do	do	
Conga, Samuel	Beverly	do.	12th May, do.	27	do	do	
Cooley, John	Sophiasburgh	Shoemaker	18th Oct'r, 1830	12	C G	do	
CROUT, Henry	Ameliasburgh	Yeoman	23rd do. do.	34	do	do	
Cooper, James	Hallowell	Farmer	11th Dec'r, do.	50	do	2	
Crosby, Chancey	Markham	Yeoman	7th Oct'r, do.	16	C M	1	
Chency, Frederick	do.	Merchant	8th do. do.	18	do	do	
Cole, James	Cramahe	Yeoman	10th April, 1833	54	C O	do	
Carpenter, Bryan	Hamilton	Cabinetmaker	27th Sept'r, 1834	3	C Y	do	
Cronk, Peter	Ancaster	Farmer	10th Oct'r, do.	13	do	2	
Clark, James Bailey	do.	Carriagemaker	do. do. do.	14	do	do	
Cody, Stephen	W. Gwillimbury	Seaman	3rd Feb'y, do.	42	C Z	1	
Chapin, Samuel	T. of St. Thomas	Tanner	10th Oct'r, do.	3	D A	do	
Converse, Frederick Louis	St. Catharines	Physician	26th July, do.	20	D B	do	
Cook, George	St. Davids	Saddler	14th August, do.	26	do	do	
Cleveland, John	St. Catharines	Carpenter & Joiner	15th Sept'r, do.	27	do	do	
Church, Manson	Thorold	Hatter	11th Oct'r, do.	32	do	do	
Card, Truman	Tp. of Haldimand	Farmer	10th Oct'r, do.	61	D D	do	
Coon, Joseph	Yonge	Yeoman	5th May, do.	1	D E	do	
Cromwell, Thomas	Charlotteville	Carpenter & Joiner	14th April, do.	38	D F	do	
Crouse, John Bicker	Windham	Surgeon	7th Oct'r, do.	42	do	do	
Cuer, Isaac	Pickering	Farmer	13th Feb'y, 1835	3	D G	do	
Cartwright, Thomas	St'ville, Toronto	Hatter	29th Dec'r, 1836	8	D Q	do	
Carter, John	Uxbridge	Yeoman	30th June, do.	97	D R	2	
Cook, Stephen	Whitchurch	do.	2nd July, do.	124	do	3	
Carpenter, Asa P.	Niagara	School Teacher	4th Jan'y, do.	41	D U	1	
Carter, Samuel Wait	Haldimand Tp.	Yeoman	5th Jan'y, 1836	63	D V	do	
Carter, Hezekiah	Cramahe	Carpenter & Joiner	27th June, do.	85	do	do	
Cooley, Peter	Murray	Yeoman	29th do. do.	95	do	do	
Carpenter, William	Whitby	Blacksmith	2nd Sept'r, 1839	1	E C	do	
Churchill, James H.	Townsend	Farmer	10th do. do.	67	E I	do	
Carpenter, Brown Ira	Whitby	Blacksmith	10th July, 1840	1	E K	do	
Drake, Isaac	East Gwillimbury	Yeoman	17th July, 1828	15	B	2	
Dickey, William	Tecumseth	do.	do. do. do.	17	do	do	
Dunovan, John	Kingston	Joiner	14th do. do.	4	D	1	
Dors, Jesse	Loughboro'	Husbandman	24th do. do.	7	do	do	
Donaghy, William B.	Cramahe	Carpenter	21st do. do.	2	K	do	
Dennis, Robert	Norwich	Yeoman	do. do. do.	15	B B	do	
Dennis, James	do.	do.	do. do. do.	18	do	do	
Devenport, Darius	St. Catharines	Miller	19th Oct'r, 1831	2	B G	do	
Depew, George	Barton	Farmer	21st Nov'r, do.	3	B H	do	
Ditwiler, Henry	Waterloo	do.	17th Feb'y, do.	38	B I	2	
Ditwiler, Rudy	do.	do.	do. do. do.	41	do	do	
Ditwiler, Jacob R.	do.	do.	24th do. do.	97	do	4	
Devitt, Barnabas	do.	do.	25th do. do.	116	do	do	
Detwiler, John W.	Dumfries	do.	28th do. do.	125	do	5	
Davis, Walter R.	Walton	Carpenter	15th April, do.	165	do	6	
Denike, Anthony	Thurlow	Yeoman	18th Jan'y, 1832	33	B L	2	
Dailey, Daniel	Hallowell	Wheelwright	19th Feb'y, do.	14	B M	1	
Dorland, David	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	do. do. do.	19	do	do	
Delong, Conrad	Ameliasburgh	do.	28th do. do.	52	do	2	
Delong, Simon	do.	do.	do. do. do.	53	do	do	
Delong, Henry, Junr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	54	do	do	
Delong, Richard	do.	do.	do. do. do.	55	do	do	
Delong, Ira	Hillier	do.	4th March, do.	90	do	3	

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Delong, Comfort.....	Hillier	Yeoman	5th March, 1832	101	B M	3.
Delong, Jeremiab.....	Sophiasburgh ..	do.	do. do. do.	108	do do	
Dumfrope, John.....	Ameliasburgh ..	Farmer	18th do. do.	125	do	4
Dole, William M.....	La Petite Nation, L. C.	Merchant.....	23rd Sept. do.	4	B Q	1.
Daton, Daniel.....	Reach	Yeoman.....	17th Feb. do.	2	B S	do
Daton, Guidion.....	do.	do.	19th April do.	7	do	do
Dunning, Daniel Duncan.	Prescott	Merchant.....	15th Nov. do.	4	B W	4
Donaldson, Andrew.....	Brockville	Hatter	28th Jan. do.	6	B X	1
Delong, Richard.....	Hillier	Farmer	7th Feb. do.	4	B Z	do
Davis, Nicholas.....	Sophiasburgh ..	do.	4th June do.	6	do	do
Detraesler, Jacob.....	Dumfries	do.	3rd Feb'y, do.	5	C C	do
Delong, John.....	Hillier	do.	18th Oct'r, 1830	22	C G	do
Daly, Joseph.....	Hallowell.....	Wheelwright.....	19th do. do.	24	do	do
Dunning, Henry.....	Sophiasburgh ..	Brewer	23rd do. do.	33	do	do
Davis, Robert.....	Sidney	Yeoman	do. do. do.	23	C H	do
Dumont, Samuel.....	Oxford East....	do.	31st Oct'r, 1832	76	C I	2.
Dutcher, Frederick Ruluff	City of Toronto.	Merchant.....	26th March, 1834	3	C M	1
Dutcher, William Ashley.	do.	Ironfounder.....	do. do. do.	6	do	do
Doon, William.....	Whitchurch ...	Blacksmith	23rd July, 1833	40	C P	do
Doon, Amos.....	King	Yeoman	16th Dec'r, do.	41	do	do
Davis, James.....	Elizabethtown..	do.	6th March, do.	4	C X	do
Davis, William.....	Hamilton.....	Barber	2nd Oct'r, 1834	4	C Y	do
Dudley, Nathan & Stephens	Woodhouse ...	House Joiner.....	8th do. do.	49	D F	do
Doner, John.....	Markham.....	Farmer	6th Jan'y, 1835	1	D G	do
Davis, Henry.....	Town of London	Watchmaker.....	18th May, do.	4	D M	do
Doon, Abraham.....	E. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	63	D R	do
Doan, Ebenezer.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	71	do	do
Doan, Mahlon.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	73	do	do
Doan, Elias.....	do.	Tanner	do. do. do.	77	do	do
Draper, Senr. Joel.....	N. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	89	do	do
Dunham, William.....	Whitchurch ...	do.	do. do. do.	96	do	2
Doan, Ebenezer.....	W. Gwillimbury,	do.	do. do. do.	103	do	do
Davis, Samuel, calls him- self a British born subject,	.....	.....	do. do. do.	....	do	do
Draper, Jacob.....	E. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	1st July, 1836	118	do	do
Dewry, Benedick.....	Colborne.....	Tanner	22nd June, do.	64	D V	1
Dudley, John.....	T'p Haldimand.	Yeoman	24th do. do.	69	do	do
Dildine, Jno. Ogden.....	Windham.....	Carpenter & Joiner	29th Nov'r, 1837	56	D W	do
Dickey, Theron.....	Clarke	Blacksmith	7th August, 1840	21	E M	do
Dellarie, John.....	T'wn of Cobourg	Labourer	10th June, do.	122	E O	do
Dudley, Alvan.....	Cramahe.....	Yeoman	19th do. do.	124	do	do
Dudley, Levi.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	125	do	do
Dickenson, Myson.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	126	do	do
Davison, Wright Solomon	Augusta.....	School Teacher ..	14th Nov'r, do.	2	E P	do
Elderkin, Erastus.....	Toronto.....	Tanner & Shoe'ker	12th do. 1828	8	A	do
Erwin, Eli.....	Ancaster.....	Mason	5th do. do.	4	C	do
Ewing, James, Senr.....	Haldimand.....	Yeoman	26th July, do.	20	K	do
Evans, Moses.....	Town of Niagara	A man of colour, Yeoman	18th Oct'r, 1830	7	Z	do
Emigh, Jonathan.....	Norwich.....	Yeoman	21st July, 1828	12	B B	do
Ensign, Norman.....	Willoughby.....	Carpenter.....	21st Nov'r, 1831	5	B G	do
Erb, Samuel.....	Waterloo.....	Farmer	14th Feb'y, do.	27	B I	do
Eby, David.....	do.	do.	17th do. do.	33	do	do
Ert, John, Jr.....	do.	do.	22nd do. do.	71	do	3
Erb, David.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	75	do	do
Erb, Christian.....	Wilmot.....	do.	23rd do. do.	85	do	do
Eskilman, Samuel.....	Waterloo.....	do.	do. do. do.	88	do	do
Erb, Henry.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	91	do	4
Erb, John.....	Wilmot.....	do.	24th do. do.	99	do	do
Eby, Samuel, Jr.....	Waterloo.....	do.	25th do. do.	103	do	do
Eby, Benjamin.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	112	do	do

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Erb, Jacob, Senior	Waterloo	Farmer	28th Feb'y, 1831	127	B I	5
Erb, Daniel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	140	do	do
Erb, Peter	do.	do.	do. do. do.	147	do	do
Erb, Joseph	do.	Miller	7th March, do.	151	do	6
Eaton, Isaac	Sophasburgh	Yeoman	21st Feb'y, do.	31	B M	2
Eckert, Furnis	Hallowell	do.	26th do. do.	48	do	do
Easton, Joseph	Cornwall	Saddler	16th June, do.	2	B. P.	1
Eby, Peter	Woolwich	Farmer	25th Jan'y, do.	4	C C	do
Eby, Moses	do.	do.	28th Feb'y, do.	12	do	do
Erb, Jacob G.	do.	do.	6th March, do.	18	do	do
Ediek, Samuel	Clarke	Yeoman	19th Dec'r, do.	5	C F	do
Edmonds, Eliphales	City of Toronto.	do.	9th Oct'r, 1834	30	C, M	2
Eck, Thomas James	Whitchurch	Shoemaker	24th March, do.	43	C Z	1
Edwards, James G.	King	Yeoman	8th Oct'r, do.	48	do	do
Eves, Jesse	E. Gwillimbury.	do.	30th June, 1836	69	D R	do
Eves, Mark	do.	do.	do. do. do.	70	do	do
Eves, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	72	do	do
Eddy, William	Oxford	do.	25th Sept'r, 1839	1	E E	do
Fish, Moses	Town of York	Carpenter	9th July, 1828	1	A	do
Fairbanks, Levi	do.	Watchmaker	26th do. do.	6	do	do
Foster, Usher	Tecumseth	Yeoman	15th do. do.	4	B	do
Fleger, Nicholas	E. Gwillimbury.	Miller	12th Nov'r, do.	27	do	2
Filman, William	Ancaster	Farmer	7th Jan'y, 1829	6	C	1
Fisher, John	Kingston	Joiner	14th July, 1828	2	D	do
Farrar, Prentis	Cramahe	Yeoman	21st do. do.	1	K	do
Foster, Jude	Kitley	do.	2nd June, 1829	2	P	do
Fisher, Isaac	Hallowell	Shoemaker	18th Dec'r, do.	6	Q	do
Ford, David	Zorra	Yeoman	21st July, 1828	8	B B	do
Ford, Izra	do.	do.	do. do. do.	9	do	do
Fitch, Herman	do.	do.	do. do. do.	10	do	do
French, Nicholas	Oxford	do.	22nd July, do.	20	do	do
Foster, Nathaniel	Middleton	Carpenter	4th June, 1831	21	B D	do
Fuller, David	Oxford West	Blacksmith	28th Feb'y, do.	55	B. F	do
Furtney, Jacob	Waterloo	Farmer	do. do. do.	138	B I	5
Ferguson, Isaac	Hallowell	Carpenter	13th Jan'y, do.	3	B M	1
Fair, John	do.	Farmer	19th Feb'y, do.	15	do	do
Fones, Daniel	Sophasburgh	Joiner	21st do. do.	26	do	2
Ferguson, Vincent	Hallowell	Farmer	22nd do. do.	34	do	do
Fowler, Orchard J.	Sophasburgh	Distiller	do. do. do.	36	do	do
Ferguson, Stephen	Hallowell	Yeoman	26th do. do.	46	do	do
Flagter, Thomas	Hillier	do.	23rd March, do.	140	do	4
Fox, Henry	Sophasburgh	do.	6th May, do.	145	do	do
Fones, Christopher	do.	Carpenter	12th March, do.	117	do	do
Foss, Daniel	Longueille	Cordwainer	19th July, 1828	2	B Q	1
Flynn, Charles, Junr.	do.	Blacksmith	24th do. do.	3	do	do
Fuet, Joseph	Prescott	Ship Carpenter	31st Oct'r, 1832	3	B W	do
Ford, David B. Ogden	Brockville	Esquire	18th August, do.	12	B X	2
Fargue, James	Dumfries	Merchant	3rd do. do.	31	C C	1
Fitch, William	Camboro', Co'ty Haldimand	do.	28th Jan'y, do.	15	C E	1
Frair, John D.	Hallowell	Farmer	15th June, 1830	8	C G	do
Ferguson, James	Hillier	do.	18th Oct'r, do.	20	do	do
Foster, James	do.	do.	19th do. do.	25	do	do
Fick, Peter B.	Walsingham	Yeoman	21st April, 1832	25	C K	do
Folwell, Charles T.	T'p of Toronto.	do.	18th Oct'r, 1834	35	C M	2
Foster, Henry	Dumfries	do.	26th Sept'r, 1833	94	C Q	1
Forward, William A.	T'n of Kingston.	Gentleman	10th Dec'r, do.	3	C T	do
Field, Daniel	Prescott	Hatter	22nd Feb'y, do.	3	C X	do
Furman, John	T. of St. Thomas	Carpenter	10th Oct'r, 1834	4	D A	do
Finny, Jacob	St. Catharines.	Printer	3rd do. do.	25	B. B	do
Falls, William S.	City of Toronto.	do.	12th Jan'y, 1835	2	D G	do
Fenton, William	E. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	74	D R	do

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Fenton, Robert	Whitchurch	Yeoman	1st July, 1836	106	D R	2
Fockler, John	do.	do.	2nd do. do.	127	do	3
Fry, John	Elizabethtown	Blacksmith	27th June, do.	4	D T	1
FitzPatrick, William	Brockville	Yeoman	4th Nov'r, do.	6	do	do
Farnsworth, Samuel H.	St. Catharines	do.	30th June, do.	56	D U	do
Fraser, Zebina	Darlington	do.	25th do. do.	75	D V	do
Fraser, Joseph	Hamilton	Carpenter	do. do. do.	77	do	do
Fish, Thurston	T'p Haldimand	Yeoman	do. do. do.	79	do	do
Franklin, Bildad	Cramahe	Tanner & Currier	27th do. do.	88	do	do
Fuller, Asa	Hope	Cooper	22nd do. 1840	18	E M	do
Gorham, Joseph	Whitby	Clothier	31st July, 1828	7	A	do
Granger, Alexander M.	Cramahe	Cooper	25th do. do.	15	K	do
Gilbert, Reuben	do.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	18	do	do
Goss, Lemuel	N. Gwillimbury	do.	26th Aug't 1829	28	M	do
Gilbert, John D.	Adolphustown	Tanner	11th June, do.	1	Q	do
Gilchrist, Jason	Otonabee	Yeoman	24th May, 1830	42	V	do
Gleason, Seth	Haldimand	do.	20th Oct'r, do.	47	do	do
George, Samuel	Town of Niagara	A Meth'st E. Prea'r	13th April, do.	3	Z	do
Green, Lathrop	Burford	Farmer	13th July, 1828	4	B B	do
Goble, Peter	Blenheim	Gentleman	22nd Jan'y, 1831	35	B C	do
Goble, William L.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	36	do	do
Gardner, William	Gainsborough	Saddler	19th July, do.	1	B G	do
Goodall, J. W.	Ancaster	Minister	20th Dec'r, do.	4	B H	do
Green, John	Waterloo	Weaver	13th Feb'y, do.	54	B I	2
Grow, John	do.	Farmer	25th do. do.	106	do	4
Gable, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	111	do	do
Gable, John	do.	Millwright	14th April, do.	162	do	6
Godd, John	do.	Farmer	12th May, do.	169	do	do
Grove, Abraham	Markham	Yeoman	25th March, do.	23	B K	2
Gould, Cornelius J.	Belleville	Carpenter	14th do. do.	27	B L	1
Garnett, Thomas	Hallowell	Farmer	12th Feb'y, do.	7	B M	do
Garnett, Townsend	Hillier	Yeoman	24th do. do.	45	do	2
Garnett, Isaac	do.	do.	28th do. do.	61	do	do
Gillett, Stephen	Ameliasburgh	do.	1st March, do.	72	do	3
Gates, Isaac P.	Edwardsburgh	do.	25th April, do.	2	B O	1
Green, Anson	Brockville	Preacher	10th March, do.	1	do	do
Grout, Theodore	E. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	3rd Sept'r, do.	35	B T	do
Gleason, Ira	do.	do.	24th Dec'r, do.	37	do	do
Gilbert, Lazarus	Adolphustown	Husbandman	19th March, 1832	1	B Y	do
Gilbert, Charles	Hallowell	Gentleman	13th Jan'y, do.	2	B Z	do
Graham, Duncan P.	do.	Inkeeper	31st Dec'r, do.	8	do	do
Grabil, Christian	Wilmot	Farmer	28th Feb'y, do.	13	C C	do
Gooding, William Fisher	Goderich	Merchant	3rd Aug't, do.	30	do	do
Giles, William	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	21st Oct'r, 1830	26	C G	do
Gilbert, Daniel	do.	Carpenter	23rd do. do.	39	do	2
Griffin, Horatio N.	Sidney	Yeoman	18th do. do.	40	H	1
Gainsby, Isaiah	Rawdon	do.	23rd do. do.	15	do	do
Grout, Willard	Zorra	do.	30th do. 1832	74	C I	do
Godfrey, Richard	Nissouri	do.	31st do. do.	78	do	2
Goodhue, George Jarvis	Town of London	Merchant	10th May, 1834	7	C M	1
Guernsey, Hosea B.	Oxford East	Yeoman	13th Sept'r, 1833	92	C Q	do
Goss, Samuel Blake	Hamilton	Blacksmith	2nd Oct'r, 1834	5	C Y	do
Gove, Nathaniel	Osnabruck	Yeoman	7th do. do.	4	D O	do
Gager, Noah	N. Gwillimbury	do.	1st July, 1836	105	D R	2
Gewen, Phillip	Whitchurch	do.	do. do. do.	107	do	do
Graham, Jeremiah	E. Gwillimbury	do.	do. do. do.	111	do	do
Gold, William	Whitchurch	do.	do. do. do.	117	do	do
Gamble, James	Vaughan	do.	do. do. do.	121	do	3
Grout, Ferdinand S.	E. Gwillimbury	Shoemaker	12th Aug't, do.	131	do	do
Gray, Henry	St. Catharines	Yeoman	25th June, do.	48	D U	1
George, Isaac Lyman	Yonge	do.	26th Aug't, 1839	2	E B	do
Gage, Nathan	Brantford (T'n)	Merchant	19th Sept'r, do.	2	E C	do

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Gillett, Ancy	Seymour	Innkeeper	25th Oct'r, 1839	113	E F	1
Goodenow, Fayette La Marquis	Grantham	Brickmaker	29th April, 1840	58	E L	do
Goodman, Reuben	St. Catharines	Shoemaker	17th June, do.	60	do	do
Hughes, Elias	Whitchurch	Hatter	15th July, 1828	6	B	do
Hampton, James	Tecumseth	Yeoman	16th do. do.	11	do	2
Hughes, Samuel	E. Gwillimbury	do.	17th do. do.	19	do	do
Hardwick, John A.	Camden	Cooper	22nd do. do.	4	E	1
Holmes, Chandler	Augusta	Farmer	1st August, do.	5	F	do
Hunter, Ithamar	Bastard	do.	23rd July, do.	3	G	do
Hogebroom, Jacob	Yonge	Yeoman	do. do. do.	14	do	2
Hogebroom, Isaac	do.	do.	24th do. do.	18	do	do
Hubbs, Adam	Hallowell	Farmer	26th do. do.	8	I	1
Heath, Ebenezer	Cramahe	Yeoman	21st do. do.	7	K	do
Helenbolt, William	Hamilton	do.	26th do. do.	22	do	do
Hatch, Chester	do.	Waggon Maker	24th June, 1829	2	L	do
Hamlin, Bath, Willis	Windham	Gentleman	13th Jan'y, do.	1	N	do
Harman, Jacob	Vaughan	Cordwainer & Inn- keeper	5th do. do.	1	O	do
How, Rufus	Hallowell	Farmer	18th Dec'r, do.	8	Q	do
Hunt, Peter	do.	do.	do. do. do.	9	do	do
Hawley, Philo	Brockville	Esquire	13th Aug. 1830	2	U	do
Hayes, William	do.	Merchant	25th Oct'r, do.	4	do	do
Hurlbart, William	Haldimand	Innkeeper	6th Feb'y, do.	38	V	do
Hinkson, George	Whitby	Yeoman	23rd Oct'r, do.	10	Y	do
Hill, Alvin	Oxford	do.	21st July, 1828	13	B B	do
Harris, Allanson	Zorra	do.	23rd do. do.	23	do	do
Harrington, John	do.	Farmer	23rd Feb'y, 1831	41	B F	do
Holmes, James	Norwich	do.	do. do. do.	42	do	do
Hulet, William	do.	do.	26th do. do.	45	do	do
Haight, Allen	do.	do.	2nd March, do.	57	do	do
Hilliker, Benjamin	do.	Yeoman	17th March, do.	58	do	do
Histund, David	Waterloo	Farmer	8th Feb'y, do.	12	B I	do
Hare, Samuel H.	Flamboro' West.	do.	12th do. do.	19	do	do
Huber, Peter	Dumfries	do.	18th do. do.	48	do	2
Hay, Matthias	Waterloo	do.	22nd do. do.	76	do	3
Hendwick, Christian	Wilmot	do.	23rd do. do.	86	do	do
House, Daniel	Waterloo	do.	24th do. do.	92	do	4
Hunsberger, Abraham	Wilmot	do.	28th do. do.	130	do	5
Howell, Nathan	Beverly	do.	22nd April, do.	166	do	6
Hunsperger, Abraham	Wilmot	do.	23rd May, do.	172	do	do
Hills, James	Dumfries	do.	26th do. do.	173	do	do
Hurner, Frederick	Waterloo	do.	18th July, do.	175	do	do
Hare, William	Flamboro' West	Wheelwright	21st Oct'r, do.	181	do	7
Huber, John	Waterloo	Farmer	10th Dec'r, do.	182	do	do
Hecaton, David	do.	do.	26th Feb'y, do.	124	do	5
Hughes, Joel	Pickering	Yeoman	do. do. do.	9	B K	1
Hazard, Joseph	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	11th Jan'y, do.	1	B M	do
Harrington, Anthony	do.	Yeoman	19th Feb'y, do.	13	do	do
Haight, John D.	Hillier	do.	22nd do. do.	39	do	2
Hill, David B.	do.	do.	23rd do. do.	42	do	do
Hunt, Isaac	Hallowell	do.	26th do. do.	47	do	do
Hamerston, Robert	do.	do.	do. do. do.	57	do	do
Head, Peter	Marysburgh	Carpenter	2nd March, do.	80	do	3
Harrington, Jeremiah	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	3rd do. do.	86	do	do
Hancock, Z.	Hillier	do.	4th do. do.	91	do	do
Hill, Lyman	Sophiasburgh	do.	5th do. do.	105	do	do
Haight, John G.	Hillier	do.	do. do. do.	110	do	do
Hughes, Thomas G.	Richmond	do.	8th do. do.	112	do	4
Haight, Stephen	Hallowell	Farmer	16th do. do.	123	do	do
Hart, George H.	Sophiasburgh	Blacksmith	19th do. do.	128	do	do
Hemenway, Delvin	Oxford	Yeoman	12th Dec'r, do.	6	B N	1

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Hubbert, Allanson	Oxford	Yeoman	12th Dec'r, 1831	7	B N	1		
Hill, Reuben	Edwardsburgh	do.	do. do. do.	8	do	do		
Healey, Kitley		Preacher	17th May, do.	4	B O	do		
Huntingdon, George P.	Longuielle, O.D.	Gentleman	17th July, 1828	1	B Q	do		
Harlow, Robert	W. Hawkesbury	Yeoman	25th Oct'r, 1830	7	do	do		
Hurd, Abner	Reach	do.	17th Feb'y, 1832	3	B S	do		
Harrington, Reuben	Markham	do.	1st March, do.	5	do	do		
Hopkins, David M.	Hallowell	Innkeeper	3rd Jan'y, do.	1	B Z	do		
Howell, Garrett	Ancaster	Farmer	21st April, do.	1	C A	do		
Hewitt, John	Wilmot	do.	17th Feb'y, do.	7	C C	do		
Hagly, Jacob	Waterloo	Blacksmith	do. do. do.	8	do	do		
Hubbs, Haviland	Hallowell	Farmer	18th Oct'r, 1830	14	C G	do		
Hubbs, Amos	do.	do.	do. do. do.	18	do	do		
Higgins, Bennett	do.	Clothier	23rd do. do.	38	do	2		
Harris, Henry	do.	Wheelwright	do. do. do.	41	do	do		
Huyk, William	Hillier	Farmer	do. do. do.	43	do	do		
Howard, Joshua	Rawdon	Yeoman	do. do. do.	13	C H	1		
Howard, Aaron	do.	do.	do. do. do.	14	do	do		
Howard, William	do.	do.	do. do. do.	16	do	do		
Harder, Richard	Sidney	do.	do. do. do.	19	do	do		
Hoxie, Laton	Norwich	do.	25th Aug. 1832	72	C I	do		
Hugaman, David	do.	do.	31st Oct'r, do.	77	do	2		
Hilmka, Henry	Bayham	do.	11th Feb'y, do.	24	C K	1		
Harris, Thomas D.	City of Toronto	Iron Monger	8th Oct'r, 1834	20	C M	do		
Hodges, Lloyd	Whitby	Yeoman	9th do. do.	28	do	2		
Hilburn, Stephen	Uxbridge	Farmer	12th March, 1833	2	C L	1		
Hilton, Alexander	Town of York	Millwright	4th Sept'r, do.	5	do	do		
Hadley, William	Reach	Yeoman	10th do. do.	6	do	do		
Harris, George R.	Murray	do.	14th Oct'r, do.	58	C O	do		
Hallock, Asa	Zorra	do.	15th March, do.	82	C Q	do		
Hendershot, Joseph	Townsend	Farmer	25th do. do.	35	C R	do		
Heath, Charles	T. of Kingston	Druggist	19th do. do.	1	C T	do		
Hiliker, William Henry	Clarke	Schoolmaster	4th Feb'y, do.	6	C V	do		
Hannon, Daniel	Johnstown	Labourer	24th Jan'y, do.	2	C X	do		
Herd, Alonzo	Oxford	Blacksmith	23rd May, do.	10	do	2		
Herd, Tyrus	do.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	11	do	do		
Huffman, Paul	Glandford	Farmer	7th Oct'r, 1834	8	C Y	do		
Howell, Isaac Laning	Ancaster	do.	10th do. do.	12	do	do		
Hall, William	Tecumseth	do.	7th do. do.	46	C Z	1		
Horner, David	Markham	Yeoman	11th do. do.	53	do	do		
Herner, Emanuel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	55	do	do		
Hawk, Gabriel	Tecumseth	do.	do. do. do.	57	do	do		
Hawk, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	58	do	do		
Harvey, Reuben	Town of Niagara	do.	2nd do. do.	23	D B	do		
Hinds, Alphonso	Darlington	Innkeeper	5th Jan'y, 1835	12	D K	do		
Huckins, Miles	London	Farmer	5th March, do.	4	D M	do		
Hawley, Jesse B.	Cornwall	Clothier	10th Oct'r, 1834	5	D O	do		
Horner, Daniel	Markham	Farmer	25th June, 1836	4	D Q	do		
Hill, George	E. Gwillimbury	Tanner	30th do. do.	65	D R	do		
Hampton, James	Adjala	Yeoman	do. do. do.	88	do	do		
Hunt, John	Westminster	Farmer	28th Jan'y, do.	1	D S	do		
Hawkins, Thomas	St. Catharines	Yeoman	25th June, do.	47	D U	do		
Hurlburt, Daniel	T'p Haldimand	do.	do. do. do.	84	D V	do		
Hiller, Simeon	Charlotteville	Blacksmith	10th Aug. 1837	54	D W	do		
Hatfield, Justus	Markham	Fanning Mill maker	March, do.	1	D Y	do		
Hoyt, John	Haldimand	Wheelwright	16th June, 1838	105	E A	do		
Holt, Orrin	Townsend	Farmer	17th do. 1839	59	E I	do		
Hilliard, Lonson	Prescott	Mariner	23rd March, 1840	57	E L	do		
Hannon, Joseph	Glanford	Farmer	2nd Nov'r, do.	1	E N	do		
Hays, William	Haldimand	Shoemaker	4th June, do.	115	E O	do		
Jones, Leon	Scarborough	Yeoman	25th July, 1828	5	A	do		
Jones, Sidney	Brockville	Merchant	21st do. do.	1	G	do		

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June, Peter H.	Yonge	Yeoman	16th Feb'y, 1830	1	U	1
Jones, John	Waterloo	Tailor	18th do. 1831	43	B I	2
Inglis, David	Dumfries	Farmer	19th July, do.	176	do	6
Jackson, Isaac	Hallowell	Yeoman	24th Feb'y, do.	49	B.M.	2
Junsley, William	do.	do.	do. do. do.	50	do	do
Johnson, John	do.	do.	4th March, do.	89	do	3
Ingall, James	do.	Farmer	1st Oct'r, 1830	10	C G	1
Insley, Asaiah T.	do.	do.	23rd do. do.	37	do	2
Jokes, Matthew	ThurLOW	Yeoman	do. do. do.	22	C H	1
Jones, Elijah	Zorra	do.	9th June, 1832	68	C I	do
Joyce, Lewis W.	Hamilton	do.	5th Sept'r, do.	53	C N	do
Ives, Nathaniel J.	Burford	do.	13th July, 1833	88	do	do
Ives, Nathaniel	Grand R'r Tract	Merchant	15th do. do.	89	do	do
Ives, Cicero M.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	90	do	do
Jackson, George Andrew	Cobourg	Painter	8th Jan'y, 1835	62	D I	do
Johnson, Isaac	Whitchurch	Yeoman	1st July, 1836	108	D R	2
Johnson, James	do.	do.	do. do. do.	109	do	do
Jones, John	Town of Niagara	Carpenter	23rd June, do.	43	D U	1
Jackson, Lewis	Stamford	Yeoman	24th do. do.	44	do	do
Johnson, Daniel	Murray	Carpenter & Joiner	27th do. do.	87	D V	do
Johnson, George	Charlotteville ..	Farmer	29th Aug't, 1839	65	E I	do
Knapp, John	Kingston	Labourer	14th July, 1828	3	D	do
Killogg, Simson	Cramahe	Innkeeper	12th Jan'y, 1830	36	V	do
Ketchum, William Parker	do.	do.	do. do. do.	39	do	do
Kent, John	Whitby	Carpenter & Joiner	22nd Oct'r, do.	6	Y	do
Kebb, Jacob	Waterloo	Farmer	22d Feb'y, 1831	78	B I	3
Kiesler, Christian	Wilmot	do.	23rd do. do.	87	do	do
Klien, George	do.	do.	25th do. do.	105	do	4
Kroft, Jacob	do.	do.	28th do. do.	133	do	5
Kintzel, John	Ancaster	Shoemaker	do. do. do.	146	do	do
Kaluski, Jacob	Waterloo	Farmer	1st March, do.	149	do	do
Kroft, John	do.	do.	13th May, do.	171	do	6
Kennedy, James	Toronto	Yeoman	25th Feb'y, do.	8	B K	1
Kitchin, Thomas H.	Hallowell	Shoemaker	12th do. do.	8	B M	do
Ketchum, James	do.	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	40	do	2
Kellog, Orrin	Caledonia	Innkeeper	30th July, 1830	5	B P	1
Kaufman, Andrew	Waterloo	Farmer	16th Nov'r, 1832	34	C C	2
Kemp, Aaron	Sophiasburgh ..	Clothier	23rd Oct'r, 1830	40	C G	do
Kellog, Jabez	Bolleville	Yeoman	do. Sept'r, do.	2	C H	1
Klim, John Nicholas	Vaughan	Farmer	20th do. 1834	11	C M	do
Kern, Jacob, Jr.	Glandford	Far'r & Blacksmith	19th April, do.	1	C Y	do
Killsey, William	Pelham	Yeoman	11th Oct'r, do.	30	D B	do
King, Eliakim	Elizabethtown ..	Innkeeper	4th Jan'y, do.	1	D E	do
King, Therman D.	T'p of Cornwall	Mason	28th May, do.	2	D O	do
Kelly (Jr.) William	Toronto	Farmer	do. June, 1836	6	D Q	do
King, James	E. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	30th do. do.	66	D R	do
Ketchum, Thaddeus H.	Colborne	Innkeeper	23rd do. do.	66	D V	do
Kellogg, James	T'p Haldimand.	Yeoman	25th do. do.	81	do	do
Kern, Christopher	Charlotteville ..	do.	29th Aug't, 1839	62	E I	do
Kitchen, Henry	Townsend	Farmer	12th do. 1840	83	E Q	do
Lloyd, John, Jr.	W. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	17th July, 1828	20	B	2
Lewis, Isaac	Bath	Blacksmith	22nd do. do.	6	E	1
Lillie, Orrin	Bastard	Yeoman	24th do. do.	15	G	2
Leavens, Peter E.	Hallowell	Farmer	26th do. do.	6	I	1
Lewis, Eleazer	Whitchurch	Carpenter	22nd Oct'r, 1829	31	M	do
Lathrop, Fordyce	Brockville	Merchant	21st Sept'r, do.	3	P	do
Lillie, Turner	Yonge	Yeoman	2nd do. 1830	do	U	do
Lawson, Matthew	Murray	do.	5th Jan'y, do.	34	V	do
Lake, Peleg	Chinguacousy ..	Farmer, Carpenter and Millwright..	9th Oct'r, do.	4	Y	do
Lemon, Bottis	Whitchurch	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	8	do	do
Lamkin, Roswell	Woodhouse	do.	do. do. do.	16	B A	do

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Losee, Lawrence.....	Norwich	Yeoman	22nd July, 1828	19	B B	1
Luddington, Oliver	Oxford	do.	23rd do. do.	24	do	do
Leavensworth, Hiram ...	St. Catharines ..	Printer	19th Oct'r, 1831	3	B G	dp
Lott, Benjamin.....	Ancaster	Carpenter	2nd April, do.	1	B H	do
Levan, Daniel R.	Waterloo	Farmer	22nd Feb'y, do.	79	B I	3
Lumbertin, Orin.....	Dumfries	do.	13th April, do.	158	do	6
Lubz, Daniel	Waterloo	do.	5th Oct'r, do.	179	do	do
Lundy, Eleazer S.	Whitchurch ...	Yeoman	26th Feb'y, do.	11	B K	1
Lambert, Daniel.....	Sophiasburgh ..	do.	22nd do. do.	37	B M	2
Lane, James T.	Hillier	do.	24th do. do.	43	do	do
Leavens, William C.	Hallowell.....	do.	do. do. do.	44	do	do
Leavens, William James.	do.	Hatter	28th do. do.	56	do	do
Leavens, Peter.....	do.	Yeoman	2nd March, do.	82	do	3
Langdon, Joseph	Ameliasburgh ..	do.	3rd do. do.	83	do	do
Leonard, Abraham.....	W. Hawkesbury	do.	7th Aug't, 1830	6	B Q	1
Londja, Anthony	E. Gwillimbury.	Labourer	21st Feb'y, 1831	34	B T	do
Lewis, Eleazer.....	Whitchurch....	Carpenter	22nd Oct'r, 1829			
Lount, Gabriel	do.	Yeoman	30th June, 1832	38	B V	do
Lawrence, George.....	Marysburgh....	Innkeeper	21st Jan'y, do.	3	B Z	do
Latsham, Jacob	Wilmot	Farmer	28th Feb'y, do.	14	C C	do
Latsham, Isaac.....	do.	do.	5th April, do.	21	do	do
Landon, Norman.....	Hallowell.....	Carpenter	9th do. 1830	1	C G	do
Leavens, William B.....	do.	Farmer	18th Oct'r, do.	21	do	do
Lester, John	Burford	Yeoman	14th April, 1832	67	C I	do
Letts, Jeremiah	Zorra	do.	30th Oct'r, do.	75	do	do
Labarer, Benjamin.....	Whitby.....	do.	9th do. 1834	30	C M	2
Lynan, Warren.....	Augusta	do.	8th Aug't, 1833	16	C X	do
Leonard, Reuben.....	Brantford.....	Merchant.....	24th Dec'r, do.	1	C Y	1
Leonard, Francis	Hamilton	do.	27th Sept'r, 1834	2	do	do
Lewis, George R.....	Tecumseth	Yeoman	8th Oct'r, do.	50	do	do
Lamatter, Martin D.	Pelham	do.	10th do. do.	28	D B	do
Latsham, John	Stamford	Carpenter & Joiner	11th do. do.	33	do	do
Lamson, Nathaniel.....	Woodhouse	Merchant.....	7th do. do.	44	D F	do
LeFevre, Daniel.....	Charlottetown ..	Carpenter	19th May, 1835	51	D N	do
Lepard, Abraham.....	E. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	92	D R	2
Lloyd, (Senr.) James....	Whitchurch ...	do.	do. do. do.	98	do	do
Lundy, Samuel.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	101	do	do
Lloyd, Garret.....	do.	do.	2nd July, do.	123	do	3
Lemon, Boltis.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	123	do	2
Love, Joseph.....	Elizabethtown..	do.	25th June, do.	3	D T	1
Loucks, Leonard.....	Pelham	Shoemaker	29th do. do.	50	D U	do
Lindsay, Obad	Colborne	Merchant.....	23rd do. do.	67	D V	do
Legg, Joshua	Gananoque	Yeoman	7th Dec'r, 1837	3	D X	do
Liscum, Adolphus	Hamilton	do.	25th April, do.	103	D Z	do
Liscum, Calvin.....	Clarke	do.	27th June, 1840	20	E M	do
Lawson, Peter	Murray	do.	8th do. do.	120	E O	do
Lamond, Archibald	Charlottetown..	Blacksmith	2nd May, do.	74	E Q	do
McCarty, Davis	Adjala	Yeoman	16th July, 1828	10	B	2
Millard, Thomas	Newmarket....	do.	17th do. do.	22	do	do
Mercy, Linsford.....	Ancaster	Farmer	22nd Aug't, do.	2	C	1
Munn, Elijah.....	do.	Carpenter	27th Dec'r, do.	5	do	do
Morey, Joseph	T'p of Kingston.	Husbandman	24th July, do.	6	D	do
Millet, Artimus	Camden	Stone Mason	22nd do. do.	3	E	do
Mark, Joel	Edwardsburgh ..	Clothier	30th do. do.	3	F	do
Mattice, John	South Crosby ..	Yeoman	23rd do. do.	7	G	do
Mott, Abel.....	Kitley	do.	do. do. do.	11	do	2
McOlney, Davis.....	Bastard	do.	do. do. do.	12	do	do
Moore, William	Hamilton	do.	27th April, 1829	1	L	1
Miller, John	Ernestown	do.	22nd Oct'r, do.	1	R	do
Metcalf, Silas	Bertie	Ropemaker.....	12th Jan'y, 1830	1	Z	do
Moore, Stoughton.....	St. Davids	Tanner	8th March, do.	2	do	do
Martin, Henry	Waterloo	Farmer	31st Jan'y, 1831	1	B I	do

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Martin, Daniel	Woolwich	Farmer	8th Feb'y, 1831	9	B I	1
Master, Isaac	Waterloo	do.	9th do. do.	16	do	do
Martin, Christian C.	Woolwich	do.	11th do. do.	18	do	do
Musselman, David	Waterloo	do.	14th do. do.	26	do	do
Martin, Joseph	do.	do.	17th do. do.	30	do	do
Martin, Peter, Jr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	35	do	2
Martin, David, Senr.	do.	do.	18th do. do.	47	do	do
Martin, Samuel J.	do.	do.	22nd do. do.	73	do	3
Martin, Jacob	do.	do.	24th do. do.	93	do	4
Mayer, Christian	Wilmot	do.	do. do. do.	100	do	5
Miller, John	Waterloo	do.	26th do. do.	117	do	do
Martin, Christian	do.	do.	do. do. do.	121	do	do
Miller, Jacob	Wilmot	do.	28th do. do.	129	do	do
Musselman, Frederick	Waterloo	do.	2nd March, do.	150	do	6
Martin, Abraham B.	do.	do.	16th July, do.	174	do	do
Miller, Abraham	do.	do.	21st Oct'r, do.	180	do	do
Miller, John	Wilmot	do.	do. do. do.	181	do	7
Martin, John	Woolwich	do.	8th Feb'y, do.	8	do	1
Martin, Joseph	Waterloo, G. Dist.	Cooper	23rd do. do.	7	B K	do
McCullom, Clifton H.	Belleville	Merchant	5th March, do.	24	B L	do
McCarty, William	do.	Miller	7th do. do.	25	do	do
McTaggart, Robert	Thurlow	Yeoman	28th Oct'r, do.	30	do	do
Marsh, Samuel	Sidney	do.	21st Dec'r, do.	31	do	do
Marsh, Henry	do.	do.	do. do. do.	32	do	2
McGuire, Hugh	Sophiasburgh	Carpenter	19th Feb'y, 1832	24	B M	1
Munro, Samuel	do.	Merchant	21st do. do.	29	do	2
McConnell, Marinus	Hillier	Yeoman	28th do. do.	60	do	do
McFall, Peter	Hallowell	do.	3rd March, do.	84	do	3
Mason, Thomas	Ameliasburgh	do.	do. do. do.	85	do	do
Morgan, Thomas	Hallowell	do.	4th do. do.	88	do	do
McConnell, William	do.	do.	12th do. do.	119	do	4
Moran, Daniel	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	22nd do. do.	134	do	do
Moran, David	do.	do.	do. do. do.	135	do	do
Muma, Allen	Hallowell	Innkeeper	25th do. do.	144	do	do
Montford, Peter M.	Yonge	Yeoman	12th Aug't, do.	6	B O	1
McGinnis, William	Wolford	do.	7th Jan'y, do.	4	B X	do
Morse, Samuel	Brockville	do.	1st Sept'r, do.	13	do	2
Mix, Edward	Oxford	Joiner	7th do. do.	14	do	do
Moran, John	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	4th June, do.	7	B Z	1
Miller, Jacob, Senr.	Waterloo	do.	17th Jan'y, do.	2	C C	do
Martin, Benjamin	do.	do.	25th Feb'y, do.	11	do	do
Main, David	Beverley	do.	12th May, do.	27	do	do
Moore, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	28	do	do
Moxley, Samuel	Waterloo	do.	18th Sept'r, do.	32	do	2
Moore, Alfred	Clarke	Schoolmaster	5th Nov'r, do.	4	C F	1
Merrill, Anthony	Hallowell	Farmer	22nd Oct'r, 1830	29	C G	do
Moore, Peter	Ameliasburgh	do.	23rd do. do.	30	do	do
Miller, Daniel	Hillier	Merchant	do. do. do.	32	do	do
Mastian, Jonathan	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	do. do. do.	44	do	2
Mott, Oliver	Sidney	Yeoman	18th do. do.	7	C H	1
Martin, Calvin	Oxford West	do.	22nd Aug't, 1832	70	C I	do
McCall, Duncan, Jr.	Charlotteville	do.	21st April, do.	25	C K	do
McCausland, Enos	Pickering	do.	14th Feb'y, 1834	1	C M	do
McMurtrie, Jas. Stinson	City of Toronto	Merchant	25th March, do.	2	do	do
Milne, Peter, Jr.	Markham	do.	6th Oct'r, do.	17	do	do
McGregor, John	Gainsborough	Wagon Maker	15th June, 1833	84	C Q	do
Marlatt, Samuel	Dumfries	Yeoman	26th Sept'r, do.	93	do	do
Myers, John	Walsingham	do.	9th March, do.	37	C R	do
Michell, William	Merricksville	do.	28th do. do.	5	C X	do
McLachlan, Archibald	S. Dorchester	Farmer	9th Oct'r, 1834	2	D A	do
Minor, Salmon	T'p of Molton	Yeoman	23rd do. do.	34	D B	do
Mosely, Chester	Port Hope	Wheelwright	7th April, do.	9	D C	do

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NAME.	Present Residence.	Addition or Occupation.	Date.	Number of Entry.	Book.	Folio.
McKenny, Jacob	Charlotteville	Yeoman	3rd May, 1834	39	D F	1
Mullens, Thomas Jefferson	Woodhouse	Merchant	8th Oct'r, do.	47	do	do
Morton, Samuel	Georgina	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	62	D R	do
Millard, John	Whitchurch	do.	do. do. do.	64	do	do
Mowden, Joseph	do.	do.	do. do. do.	80	do	do
McLeod, Daniel	King	Innkeeper	do. do. do.	81	do	do
Michell, Darius	N. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	do. do. do.	85	do	do
Morton, (Senr.) Silas	do.	do.	do. do. do.	90	do	2
Morton, Squier	E. Gwillimbury	do.	do. do. do.	94	do	do
Musselman, David	Whitchurch	do.	2nd July, do.	125	do	3
Musselman, William	do.	do.	do. do. do.	126	do	do
Musselman, Jacob	do.	do.	1st do. do.	112	do	2
Morse, Moses W.	Brockville	Carpenter	5th do. do.	5	D T	1
McIntire, William	St. Davids	Yeoman	24th June, do.	45	D U	do
Moore, Hiram	St. Catharines	Carpenter	25th do. do.	46	do	do
Moore, Benjamin C.	Pelham	Yeoman	28th do. do.	49	do	do
Moore, (Jr.) John	St. Catharines	Carpenter	2nd July, do.	54	do	do
Massey, Daniel	T'p Haldimand	Yeoman	25th June, do.	78	D V	do
Milligan, Robert	Cramahe	Blacksmith	27th do. do.	91	do	do
Montgomery, Richard	Murray	Farmer	do. do. do.	92	do	do
Murphy, Arthur	Townsend	Innkeeper	16th Aug't, 1837	55	D W	do
McCoy, Samuel	Clarke	Schoolmaster	8th Nov'r, 1839	14	E D	do
Montague, Henry	Dunnville	Yeoman	4th Aug't, 1837	55	E G	do
Munson, Jerry	Charlotteville	Pump Maker	26th do. 1839	60	E I	do
McMichael, George	Townsend	Farmer	7th Sept'r, do.	66	do	do
Miller, Joseph	Charlotteville	Blacksmith	3rd Oct'r, do.	73	do	2
Massey, Isaiah Frederick	Town of Niagara	Saddler	29th June, 1840	61	E L	1
Mesler, Jacob	St. Catharines	Carpenter & Joiner	2nd Dec'r, do.	63	do	do
Mudget, Abraham	Cramahe	Yeoman	17th June, do.	123	E O	do
McDowell, Hiram	Windham	Farmer	24th July, do.	77	E Q	do
McDowell, David	do.	do.	do. do. do.	78	do	do
Nicholls, Jonathan	Oxford	do.	30th do. 1828	4	F	do
Noys, Jacob	Hamilton	Carpenter	21st do. do.	9	K	do
Norton, Caleb	Cramahe	Innkeeper	25th do. do.	19	do	do
Norton, Henry R.	Hamilton	Chair Maker	15th Oct'r, 1830	45	V	do
Nelson, Joseph W.	Hallowell	Farmer	12th Feb'y, 1831	10	B M	do
Nash, Abner	Hillier	Brewer	4th March, do.	92	do	3
Norton, Andrew H.	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	7th do. do.	11	do	4
Nichols, Daniel	Oxford	Blacksmith	12th Dec'r, do.	4	B N	1
Naddoan, Joseph	Prescott	Sawyer	13th July, 1832	9	B X	do
Noffzighor, Christian	Wilmot	Farmer	10th Feb'y, do.	6	C C	do
Noble, Ambrose	Markham	Tanner	8th Oct'r, 1834	24	C M	2
Noble, Henry	Cramahe	Yeoman	12th July, 1832	50	C N	1
Newman, John	Montague	do.	28th March, 1833	6	C X	do
Nockorson, Moses C.	Windham	do.	20th Nov'r, 1834	50	D F	2
Novis, Ebenezer	Malahide	Tanner	12th Jan'y, 1835	3	D M	1
Osman, Philip	Tecumseth	Yeoman	16th July, 1828	7	B	2
Osman, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	8	do	do
Olds, Samuel	Elizabethtown	do.	24th do. do.	16	G	do
Osterhout, John	Hallowell	do.	26th do. do.	3	I	1
Osterhout, David	Hillier	do.	28th Feb'y, 1831	62	B M	2
Osterhout, Thomas	do.	do.	5th March, do.	102	do	3
Orvis, Silas	Pickering	do.	7th Feb'y, 1832	1	B S	1
Ontzicker, David	Wilmot	Farmer	18th April do.	24	C C	do
Orsh, John	do.	do.	9th do. do.	22	do	do
Overhaltzer, Joseph	Waterloo	Millwright	13th June, do.	29	do	do
Osman, Jacob	Pelham	Carpenter & Joiner	28th Aug't, do.	16	C E	do
Osterhout, John	Hallowell	Farmer	15th Oct'r, 1830	12	C G	do
Orcutt, Peter	Cobourg	Innkeeper	7th do. 1834	60	D D	do
Ogden, John	Windham	Esquire	17th Sept'r, do.	41	D F	do
Olds, James	Elizabethtown	Yeoman	7th June, do.	3	D E	do
Oberholser, Benjamin	Markham	Farmer	25th do. 1836	5	D Q	do

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Orton, William.....	Whitchurch ...	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	91	D R	2
Penrose, Samuel.....	W. Gwillimbury,	do.	14th July, 1828	1	B	1
Penrose, Isaac.....	Whitchurch ...	do.	16th do. do.	13	do	2
Pearson, James.....	do.	do.	17th do. do.	21	do	do
Pearson, Samuel.....	do.	do.	31st do. do.	26	do	do
Priest, Ferrindon	Ernestown	Farmer	23rd do. do.	10	E	1
Parmele, David R.	Elizabethtown..	Yeoman	do. do. do.	4	G	do
Palmer, Noah.....	Yonge	do.	do. do. do.	8	do	do
Patrick, William W.	South Crosby ..	do.	do. do. do.	5	do	do
Porter, Elisha.....	Cramahe	Tinner	21st do. do.	3	K	do
Porter, Henry	do.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	4	do	do
Porter, Albert.....	do.	do.	23rd do. do.	14	do	do
Prince, Nehemiah B.	Darlington	do.	22nd Oct'r, 1830	2	W	do
Palmer, Merritt	Yarmouth	School Master...	13th Nov'r, do.	19	B A	do
Pelton, James, Jr.	Blenheim	Yeoman	18th July, 1828	5	B B	do
Pine, Calvin.....	do.	do.	31st Dec'r, 1830	34	B C	do
Pennabacker, Jacob.....	Waterloo	Farmer	10th March, 1831	153	B I	6
Porter, Samuel G.	Sophiasburgh...	Mason	3rd Feb'y, do.	5	B M	1
Pine, Ebenezer	do.	Yeoman	19th do. do.	23	do	do
Porter, Samuel L.	Hallowell.....	Tailor	5th March, do.	94	do	3
Pattingale, Samuel	do.	Joiner	do. do. do.	96	do	do
Parmentor, Joel D.	Gananoque	Yeoman	5th Jan'y, 1832	2	B X	1
Patterson, Oliver	Augusta	do.	do. do. do.	3	do	do
Petre, Joseph	Grand R'r Tract	Farmer	8th Sept'r, do.	do	C A	do
Phillips, Ralph	Hallowell.....	do.	23rd July, 1830	9	C G	do
Parr, Joseph	Hillier	do.	18th Oct'r, do.	15	do	do
Pettingell, Joseph.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	16	do	do
Pettingell, William	do.	do.	do. do. do.	17	do	do
Patterson, Barnabas.....	Grand River ...	do.	15th Feb'y, 1832	63	C I	do
Pearce, Wheeler	Dumfries	Yeoman	3rd Sept'r, do.	73	do	do
Patton, Rollin H.	Blenheim	do.	27th March, do.	66	do	do
Piper, Hiram	City of Toronto.	Tinsmith	18th Sept'r, 1834	10	C M	do
Parker, Reuben Alex. ...	Town of York..	Merchant	17th April, 1833	3	C L	do
Phelps, Hiram.....	T'p of Percy...	School Master...	19th Oct'r, do.	7	C N	do
Phelps, Oliver.....	St. Catharines ..	Merchant	3th Nov. do.	18	C W	do
Polly, William H.	Brockville	Shoemaker	1st April, do.	8	C X	do
Perry, John.....	Oxford.....	Yeoman	23rd May, do.	9	do	2
Page, Stephen.....	do.	do.	24th do. do.	12	do	do
Pardeé, Aaron Bellamy..	Augusta	do.	8th Aug't, do.	15	do	do
Peck, Washington	Vaughan	do.	7th Oct'r, 1834	47	C Z	1
Phelps, Orson	St. Catharines ..	do.	15th Sept'r, do.	22	B B	do
Primus, William.....	Town of Niagara	do.	2nd Oct'r, do.	25	do	do
Page, Alexander	Thorold	do.	6th Nov'r, do.	35	do	do
Page, Timothy	Dunnville.....	Tailor	2nd Dec'r, 1835	39	D H	do
Paul, Anson	Yarmouth	Brewer	9th June, do.	6	D M	do
Pegg, Samuel	E. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	30th do. 1836	83	D R	do
Pegg, Joseph	do.	do.	do. do. do.	84	do	do
Pegg, William	do.	do.	do. do. do.	86	do	do
Playter, George	Whitchurch ...	do.	do. do. do.	102	do	2
Plank, John P.	Uxbridge	Innkeeper	do. do. do.	104	do	do
Penrose, Joseph	Whitchurch ...	Yeoman	2nd July, do.	129	do	3
Parmenter, James W. ...	Gananoque	Merchant.....	26th March, do.	1	D T	1
Porter, Albert N.	Grafton	Tailor	23rd June, do.	68	D V	do
Pettet, Joseph.....	T'p Haldimand.	Yeoman	25th do. do.	82	do	do
Perster, Peter.....	Murray	do.	27th do. do.	86	do	do
Parmenter, James W. ...	Gananoque	Merchant.....	6th do. 1839	1	E B	do
Phine, Hervey Almon ...	Percy	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	108	E F	do
Phelps, Calvin	St. Catharines ..	Gentleman.....	23rd July, do.	56	E H	do
Phelps, Seymour Oliver..	do.	do.	27th Oct'r, 1840	62	E L	do
Power, Edward	Darlington	Yeoman	23rd June, do.	19	E M	do
Peterbone, J. James	Haldimand	do.	4th June, do.	118	E O	do
Peck, Chauncy Harper ..	Prescott.....	Merchant.....	13th Nov'r, do.	1	E P	do

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NAME.	Present Residence.	Addition or Occupation.	Date.	Number of Entry.	Book.	Folio.
Quartermass, Martin	Norwich	Yeoman	16th Oct'r, 1835	2	D P	1
Rogers, Doctor	Tecumseth	do.	14th July, 1828	3	B	do
Reid, Alexander	do.	do.	17th do. do.	16	do	2
Rogers, Abraham	do.	do.	do. do. do.	18	do	do
Rockwell, Asahel	Ernestown	Carpenter	22nd do. do.	1	E	1
Randall, Stephen	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	26th do. do.	2	I	do
Rogers, Isaac B.	W. Gwillimbury	do.	28th Sept'r, 1829	29	M	do
Rogers, David	Haldimand	do.	29th April, 1830	40	V	do
Rogers, Timothy	do.	do.	31st May, do.	43	do	do
Rowell, Strachan	Zorra	Farmer	22nd July, 1828	21	B B	do
Ryder, Gideon	Burford	Yeoman	16th Nov'r, 1830	32	B C	do
Richardson, Caleb	Oxford W.	Farmer	28th Feb'y, 1831	52	B F	do
Richardson, Benjamin	do.	Blacksmith	do. do.	56	do	do
Rudy, Daniel	Waterloo	Farmer	23rd do. do.	84	B I	3
Ringler, John	Wilmot	do.	25th do. do.	110	do	4
Posehough, Abner	Flamboro' West	Carpenter	20th Sept'r, do.	178	do	6
Ruder, Moses, Junr.	Whitchurch	Yeoman	28th Feb'y, do.	16	B K	1
Ruder, Moses, Senr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	17	do	do
Ruder, William	do.	do.	do. do. do.	18	do	do
Ruder, Eman	do.	do.	do. do. do.	19	do	do
Rogers, Joseph L.	Hallowell	Farmer	15th Jan'y, do.	4	B M	1
Reynolds, Reuben	do.	Yeoman	2nd March, do.	78	do	3
Roraback, Jonathan	do.	Shoemaker	do. do. do.	79	do	do
Rughtman, Valentine	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	4th do. do.	87	do	do
Ranney, Murronns.	Tyendinaga	do.	5th do. do.	104	do	do
Raynor, Jonathan	Hillier	do.	9th do. do.	113	do	4
Roraback, Reuben	Marysburgh	do.	12th do. do.	118	do	do
Rose, Solomon Bonapart	Louth	Minister	22nd Feb'y, 1832	4	B S	1
Rowe, Edmund	Yonge	Shoemaker	23rd do. do.	7	B X	do
Rumney, Benjamin	Hallowell	Yeoman	24th May, 1830	3	C G	do
Reynolds, George	Blenheim	do.	3rd March, 1832	65	C I	do
Rumer, Peter	Markham	do.	8th Oct'r, 1834	21	C M	do
Rumer, Daniel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	23	do	2
Rumer, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	27	do	do
Rogers, Zenas	W. Gwillimbury	do.	11th do. do.	52	C Z	1
Rühmor, Christian	Pelham	Tailor	do. do. do.	31	D B	do
Reilly, James	Brockville	Plasterer	15th August, do.	4	D E	do
Robins, John	Woodhouse	Gentleman	7th Oct'r, do.	54	D F	do
Ross, Alanson	Stamford	Coachmaker	27th April, 1835	36	D H	do
Rich, Gustavus	T'n of Cornwall	Baker	16th Sept'r, 1834	3	D O	do
Root, Titus	E. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	60	D R	do
Read, John	do.	Innkeeper	do. do. do.	76	do	do
Rogers, John	do.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	82	do	do
Richardson, Garry	T'p Haldimand	do.	25th do. do.	71	D V	do
Richardson, Emery O.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	72	do	do
Richardson, Julius	do.	do.	do. do. do.	73	do	do
Richmond, John	Murray	do.	1st July, do.	102	do	do
Robinson, Martin	Townsend	Tanner	10th Sept'r. 1839	68	E I	do
Robinson, Thomas	do.	Farmer	do. do. do.	69	do	do
Rose, Orville	Haldimand	Yeoman	4th June, 1840	117	E O	do
Squires, Henry B.	Town of York	Carpenter	9th July, 1828	3	A	do
Stiles, Henry	E. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	16th do. do.	12	do	2
Stevenson, William	Seftfleet	Carriagemaker	25th do. do.	do	C	1
Shaw, James	Loughborough	Husbandman	24th do. do.	8	D	do
Soll, William	Portland	do.	25th July, do.	9	do	do
Smith, Simon	Ernestown	Blacksmith	22nd do. do.	2	E	do
Steel, Jacob	Fredericksburgh	Farmer	do. do. do.	8	do	do
Seward, James	Camden	Clothier	23rd do. do.	9	do	do
Smith, James	Wolford	Farmer	2nd August, do.	6	F	do
Simons, Daniel	Edwardsburgh	Yeoman	25th July, do.	15	C	2
Sidney, James	Brockville	Merchant	31st do. do.	1	do	1
Scolfield, John	Elizabethtown	Carpenter	22nd do. do.	do	do	do

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NAME.	Present Residence.	Addition or Occupation.	Date.	Number of Entry.	Book.	Folio.	Return of persons Naturalized in Upper Canada, since 1838.
Scription, Simon L.	Cramahe	Clothier	21st July, 1828	6	R	1	
Scott, Reuben	do.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	8	do	do	
Scripture, Eliphelet S.	do.	Clothier	25th do. do.	17	do	do	
Stone, Joseph	Percy	Yeoman	26th Oct'r, 1829	33	L	do	
Smith, John	Woodhouse	Bricklayer	9th June, do.	4	N	do	
Schermerhorn, Cor'lius P.	do.	School Master	17th Aug't, do.	6	do	do	
Stickney, John	Sophiasburgh ..	Physician	2nd Dec'r, do.	3	Q	do	
Stevenson, David B.	Hallowell	Merchant	18th do. do.	8	do	do	
Smith, Benjamin	Sophiasburgh ..	Farmer	19th do. do.	10	do	do	
Sisson, William	Port Hope	Tanner	27th Aug't, 1830	1	W	do	
Stone, Solomon	W. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	12th Oct'r, do.	33	X	do	
Skinner, Abraham	Whitby	Carpenter	22nd do. do.	7	Y	do	
Star, Jesse	do.	Carp'ter & Yeoman	do. do. do.	9	do	do	
Strother, Joshua	Town of Niagara	A man of colour, a Barber	14th do. do.	6	Z	do	
Schermerhorn, Peter B.	Walsingham ...	Yeoman	28th May, do.	10	B A	do	
Schermerhorn, David ...	do.	do.	18th Oct'r, do.	13	do	do	
Saylis, Ahab	Blenheim	Farmer	11th July, 1828	1	B B	do	
Stevens, Russel S.	Zorra	Carpenter	16th do. do.	13	do	do	
Sage, Cumfort	Oxford West ...	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	22	do	do	
Stover, Michael	Norwich	do.	23rd Feb'y, 1830	27	B C	do	
Stringham, Moses	do.	do.	25th do. do.	29	do	do	
Sullivan, Timothy	Oxford	Mason	29th Dec'r, do.	33	do	do	
Stringham, John S.	Norwich	Yeoman	26th Feb'y, do.	30	do	do	
Smith, Isaac	Windham	do.	7th Dec'r, 1831	22	B D	do	
Stover, William	Norwich	Farmer	28th Feb'y, do.	46	B F	do	
Stover, John	do.	do.	do. do. do.	47	do	do	
Stover, Jacob	do.	do.	do. do. do.	48	do	do	
Stover, Wesley	do.	do.	do. do. do.	49	do	do	
Stover, Jesse	do.	do.	do. do. do.	50	do	do	
Stover, Albin	do.	do.	do. do. do.	51	do	do	
Smith, Joseph Simon	Grantham	Yeoman	30th Oct'r, 1831	4	B G	do	
Shoutz, Joseph	Waterloo	Farmer	5th Feb'y, do.	5	B I	do	
Stouffer, Daniel	do.	do.	7th do. do.	6	do	do	
Steacker, Henry	do.	do.	8th do. do.	15	do	do	
Shoutz, Jacob	do.	do.	14th do. do.	20	do	do	
Shoutz, Isaac	do.	do.	do. do. do.	21	do	do	
Snider, Jacob C.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	22	do	do	
Stouffer, Abraham	do.	do.	do. do. do.	25	do	do	
Strupe, Daniel	do.	do.	do. do. do.	28	do	do	
Snider, John C.	do.	do.	15th do. do.	29	do	do	
Shouff, John	do.	do.	17th do. do.	39	do	2	
Shoutz, David, Senr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	40	do	do	
Shoutz, Christian, Senr.	do.	do.	18th do. do.	44	do	do	
Shoutz, David, Jr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	45	do	do	
Snider, Jacob J.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	46	do	do	
Sleighter, Henry	Dumfries	do.	do. do. do.	57	do	do	
Shark, Samuel	Waterloo	do.	21st do. do.	60	do	3	
Snider, David	do.	do.	do. do. do.	65	do	do	
Snider, Christian C.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	68	do	do	
Snider, Joseph	do.	do.	do. do. do.	69	do	do	
Salyords, Isaac	do.	do.	do. do. do.	70	do	do	
Shoutz, Jacob	do.	do.	22nd do. do.	72	do	do	
Snider, Christian D.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	77	do	do	
Snider, Daniel	do.	do.	23rd do. do.	83	do	do	
Stouffer, Eli	do.	do.	24th do. do.	96	do	4	
Sleighter, Samuel	Dumfries	do.	do. do. do.	98	do	do	
Shoutz, Henry	do.	do.	25th do. do.	104	do	do	
Snider, Joseph	Waterloo	do.	do. do. do.	113	do	do	
Smith, Carlton C.	Dumfries	do.	26th do. do.	123	do	5	
Stouffer, Joseph	Waterloo	do.	28th do. do.	135	do	do	
Stein, John	do.	Shoemaker	do. do. do.	140	do	do	

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Smith, Samuel	Waterloo	Farmer	15th April, 1831	164	B I	6
Setton, Rhodes	Woolwich	do.	29th do. do.	168	do	do
Sharrick, Jacob	Waterloo	do.	13th May, do.	171	do	do
Swartz, Jesse	do.	Wheelwright	28th Feb'y, do.	131	do	5
Stockdale, William	Markham	Yeoman	do. do. do.	26	B R	26
Southard, Henry	Hallowell	Farmer	12th Jan'y, do.	2	B M	1
Sykes, Victory	Sophiasburgh	Shoemaker	3rd Feb'y, do.	6	do	do
Sheriff, Alexander	Hallowell	Yeoman	19th do. do.	12	do	do
Spencer, Caleb	Hillier	do.	do. do. do.	16	do	do
Sprague, Sylvanus	Sophiasburgh	do.	do. do. do.	18	do	do
Sprague, Parminus	do.	do.	do. do. do.	21	do	do
Smith, Ananias C.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	22	do	do
Stickles, Peter	do.	Innkeeper	do. do. do.	25	do	do
Scott, John, Jr.	Hallowell	Yeoman	28th do. do.	64	do	2
Sceiver, John, Jr.	Ameliasburgh	do.	1st March, do.	76	do	3
Scott, James	Hallowell	do.	19th do. do.	127	do	4
Southard, Richard	do.	do.	2nd do. do.	74	do	3
Sceiver, Henry	Ameliasburgh	do.	1st do. do.	73	do	do
Smith, Philandor	Edwardsburgh	Methodist Preach'r	14th April, do.	1	B N	1
Sawyer, Joseph	Matilda	do. do.	26th do. do.	do	B P	do
Sisson, Zebadiah	Hamilton	Carpenter & Joiner	19th Feb'y, do.	do	B R	do
Smith, Benjamin Walker	W. Gwillimbury	Chairmaker	12th Oct'r, do.	36	B T	do
Snyder, Samuel	Waterloo	Farmer	23rd Feb'y, do.	10	C C	do
Stevens, Hampson	Wilmot	do.	29th do. do.	15	do	do
Stevenson, John	Hallowell	Carpenter & Joiner	5th June, 1830	4	C G	do
Southard, William, Jr.	do.	Farmer	18th Oct'r, do.	19	do	do
Southard, John	do.	do.	5th Nov'r, do.	46	do	2
Southard, William	do.	do.	20th do. do.	48	do	do
Southard, Archilamus	do.	do.	18th do. do.	51	do	do
Sprage, Daniel	Sophiasburgh	do.	23rd Oct'r, do.	42	do	do
Sine, William	Sidney	Yeoman	18th do. do.	6	C H	1
Sine, Thomas	do.	do.	do. do. do.	8	do	do
Sine, Peter, Jr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	9	do	do
Spencer, Chester	Walsingham	do.	8th Feb'y, 1832	23	C K	do
Smith, Charles	City of Toronto	Barber	26th March, 1834	3	C M	do
Stauffer, Christian	Pickering	Miller	8th Oct'r, do.	19	do	do
Strange, James Maxwell	City of Toronto	Gentleman	do. do. do.	25	do	2
Schmitt, Joseph	Town'p of York	Yeoman	9th July, 1833	4	C L	1
Smith, Simeon	Cramahe	Schoolmaster	27th do. 1832	51	C N	do
Sutton, Caleb	Norwich	Farmer	6th July, 1833	85	do	do
Sutton, Henry	do.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	96	do	do
Stuart, Archibald	Blenheim	do.	3rd Sept'r, do.	91	do	do
Sterling, Henry	Townsend	do.	24th April, do.	36	C R	do
Starr, Alexander	Brockville	Shoemaker	30th March, do.	7	C X	do
Shiver, Jacob Morton	do.	Merchant	10th July, 1833	14	do	2
Spors, John	Glandford	Farmer	9th Oct'r, 1834	9	C Y	do
Sticking, Levi	W. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	do. do. do.	51	C Z	1
Stephens, George	Cobourg	Cabinetmaker	4th do. do.	59	D D	do
Seley, Isaac Lamb	Pickering	Schoolmaster	29th June, 1825	4	D G	do
St. John, Alphonso	Dunnville	Post Master	2nd Dec'r, do.	40	D H	do
Sylvanus, Town	T'n of Cornwall	Innkeeper	7th April, 1834	1	D O	do
Sherman, D. King	T'p. of Cornwall	Mason	28th May, do.	2	do	do
Scott, Henry	Nissouri	Wheelwright	18th July, 1835	1	D P	do
Slate, Hiram	Port Colborne	Merchant	13th April, 1836	42	D U	do
Stephenson, Ebenezer W.	St. Catharines	Gentleman	29th June, do.	51	do	do
Simmons, Stephen	T'p. Haldimand	Yeoman	24th do. do.	70	D V	do
Sprague, Foster N.	Cobourg	Grocer	25th do. do.	76	do	do
Strevel, Matthias	Cramahe	Yeoman	30th do. do.	96	do	do
Strevel, George	do.	do.	do. do. do.	97	do	do
Stockman, Charles B.	Elizabethtown	do.	30th May, 1837	2	D X	do
Shelly, Ezra	Cobourg	Innkeeper	15th April, 1839	104	E A	do
Sergeant, William	Haldimand	Yeoman	10th June, 1839	106	E F	do

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Spencer, Dorastus	Charlotteville ..	Farmer	11th June, 1839	58	E I	1	
Sheldon, Nathan	Windham	do.	11th Sept'r, do.	71	do	do	
Salisbury, Doxtator Leonard	Gainsborough ..	Methodist Minister	9th Dec'r, 1840	64	E L	do	
Schuyler, John	Townsend	Farmer	12th August, do.	80	E Q	do	
Schuyler, Hiram	do.	do.	do. do. do.	81	do	do	
Schuyler, Wm. Junr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	82	do	do	
Traver, William	Brockville	Carpenter	28th do. 1828	21	G	2	
Thayer, Nathaniel	Murray	Tanner	22nd July, do.	11	R	1	
Tibbetts, Solomon	Haldimand	Mason	25th do. do.	16	do	do	
Templeton, Robert	Cramahe	Blacksmith	23rd do. do.	13	do	do	
Tyson, Isaiah	W.Gwillimbury.	Miller	6th Oct'r, 1829	30	M	do	
Truman, John Henry ...	Walsingham ...	Schoolmaster ...	3rd do. do.	8	N	do	
Tillson, George	Dereham	Ironfounder	5th Dec'r, do.	9	do	do	
Terwilliger, Abraham ...	Whitby	Yeoman	23rd Oct'r, 1830	13	Y	do	
Thornton, Bamber	Oxford	do.	5th Feb'y, 1831	37	B C	do	
Thornton, Bluker B.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	38	do	do	
Thornton, John N.	do.	Labourer	do. do. do.	39	do	do	
Tillson, Harvey	Dereham	Yeoman	8th Dec'r, do.	1	B E	do	
Tracy, George	Oxford W.	Farmer	28th Feb'y, do.	53	B F	do	
Trainer, Oliver	Glandford	do.	2nd July, do	2	B H	do	
Tool, Moses	Whitchurch.	Yeoman	26th Feb'y, do.	13	B K	do	
Tool, Jacob	King	do.	28th do. do.	20	do	2	
Tool, John	Pickering	do.	6th April, do.	25	do	do	
Tuttle, Andrew	Hallowell.	do.	26th Feb'y, do.	51	B M	do	
Thompson, Silas	Adolphustown ..	do.	28th do. do.	58	do	do	
Thompson, James	Hallowell.	do.	1st March, do	72	do	3	
Thompson, Solomon	do.	do.	5th do. do.	107	do	do	
Thompson, Charles B. ...	Adolphustown ..	do.	12th do. do.	116	do	4	
Terry, Benjamin	Hillier	do.	14th do. do.	120	do	do	
Thompson, Hiram	Sophiasburgh ..	Farmer	22nd do. do.	136	do	do	
Thompson, Charles	Hallowell.	do.	do. do. do.	137	do	do	
Townsend, Abraham.	do.	Yeoman	23rd do. do.	139	do	do	
Townsend, Samuel	do.	Farmer	25th do. do.	142	do	do	
Townsend, Henry	do.	do.	do. do. do.	143	do	do	
Thompson, William M. ...	Sophiasburgh ..	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	132	do	do	
Townsend, Platt	Hallowell.	do.	23rd Feb'y, do.	41	do	2	
Tiffany, George	Ancaster	Student at Law ..	2nd July, do.	2	C A	1	
Toman, Abraham	Waterloo	Farmer	6th Oct'r, 1831	33	C C	2	
Townsend, Charles	Hallowell.	do.	12th June, 1830	7	C G	1	
Turner, Daniel	Zorra	Yeoman	27th Feb'y, 1832	64	C I	do	
Thornton, Reuben S.	Oxford West.	do.	13th August, do.	69	do	do	
Thornton, Benjamin	Zorra	do.	31st Oct'r, do.	80	do	2	
Tupper, Archilaus	City of Toronto.	Machinist.	25th Oct'r, 1834	36	C M	do	
Taylor, Samuel F.	Camden	Merchant.	6th Dec'r, 1833	2	C T	1	
Teneyck, Francis	Binbrooke	Farmer	10th Oct'r, 1834	11	C Y	2	
Tennant, Lewis	Saltfleet	do.	do. do. do.	12	do	do	
Tomlinson, Charles	King ...	Yeoman	8th do. do.	49	C Z	1	
Thurn, Peter	Port Hope	do.	7th April, do.	11	D C	do	
Tate, Thomas	Windham	House Joiner.	7th Oct'r, do.	46	D F	do	
Town, Silvinus	T'n of Cornwall.	Innkeeper	7th April, do.	1	D O	do	
Thompson, Charles	York	Gentleman.	1st July, 1836	119	D R	2	
Truax, John	Cramahe	Mason	27th June, do.	90	D V	1	
Taylor, Jeremiah	Darlington	Yeoman	30th do. do.	98	do	do	
Tenery, John Eleazer ...	Bowmanville ..	Innkeeper	6th Jan'y, 1840	15	E D	do	
Tallmage, Joseph	Murray	Schoolmaster ...	9th July, 1839	111	E F	do	
Toms, Albert	Charlotteville ..	Farm er	29th August, do.	64	E I	do	
Unger, Adam Junr.	Dumfries	do.	3rd Feb'y, 1831	4	B I	do	
Unger, George	Waterloo	do.	26th do. do.	119	do	4	
Usher, John F.	Oro	Gentleman.	3rd July, 1834	44	C Z	1	
Venten, John J.	Ernestown.	Husbandman ...	18th do. 1828	5	D	do	
Vroman, John.	Haldimand	Yeoman	26th do. do.	27	K	do	

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Vroman, William	Haldimand	Yeoman	26th July, 1828	28	K	1		
Van Norman, Benjamin	Charlotteville	Ironfounder	23rd do. 1829	5	N	do		
Vanskiver, Peter	Murray	Yeoman	12th May, 1830	41	V	do		
Vastbinder, Philip	Windham	Tanner	18th Oct'r, do.	12	B A	do		
Varnum, Prescott	Waterloo	Blacksmith	14th April, 1831	163	B I	6		
Vincent, William	Hallowell	Farmer	22nd Feb'y, do.	33	B M	2		
Vincent, Gersham	do.	Yeoman	1st March, do.	69	do	3		
Vaughan, Robert	Sophiasburgh	do.	5th do. do.	103	do	do		
Voimyha, Peter	Hillier	do.	9th do. do.	112	do	4		
Vincent, Jonathan	Hallowell	Farmer	5th June, 1830	6	C G	do		
Vining, Salmon	Nissouri	do.	13th March, 1833	81	C Q	do		
Van Norman, Joseph	Charlotteville	Gentleman	1st Jan'y, do.	32	C R	do		
Vansiclen, Ferdinand	Murray	Yeoman	30th June, 1836	99	D V	do		
Vanwicklen, Jacob	Cramahe	do.	1st July, do.	100	do	do		
Vanorden, Isaac	Clarke	do.	24th Jan'y, 1840	16	E M	do		
Vastbinder, Nelson	Windham	Farmer	21st July, do.	75	E Q	do		
Van Buskirk, Samuel	Townsend	do.	24th do. do.	76	do	do		
Wiman, Erastus	Town of York	Chairmaker	9th do. 1828	2	A	do		
Walton, David	T'p Whitechurch	Carpenter	25th do. do.	4	do	do		
Winn, Jacob	E. Gwillimbury	Yeoman	14th do. do.	2	B	do		
Wilson, Hiram R.	do.	Carpenter	17th do. do.	23	do	2		
Winn, Ebenezer	do.	Yeoman	19th do. do.	24	do	do		
Ward, Asa Brown	Portland	Husbandman	25th do. do.	11	D	1		
Whitmore, Ezekiel	Brockville	Carpenter	12th August, do.	20	G	2		
Waterburg, Ebenezer	Sophiasburgh	Yeoman	26th July, do.	4	I	1		
Wiman, Freeman	Hillier	Merchant	do. do. do.	5	do	do		
Weeks, Gilbert B.	Hallowell	Carpenter	do. do. do.	7	do	do		
Warren, Artimus	South Crosby	Yeoman	12th March, 1829	1	P	do		
Wallis, Luke	Hallowell	Saddler	18th Dec'r, do.	5	Q	do		
Wymen, Ebenezer	Cornwall	Shoemaker	21st Oct'r, 1830	2	T	do		
Wilson, Ira Platt	Darlington	Innkeeper	12th Jan'y, do.	37	V	do		
Wait, Garner	Haldimand	Yeoman	20th Oct'r, do.	46	do	do		
Webster, Joshua	Cramahe	do.	23rd do. do.	48	do	do		
West, Thomas, Jr.	W. Gwillimbury	do.	20th March, do.	32	X	do		
Wixon, Amos	Pickering	do.	9th Oct'r, do.	3	Y	do		
Wellington, Sparol	Whitby	Tanner & Currier	23rd do. do.	14	do	do		
Weaver, Adam	Grantham	Blacksmith	24th May, do.	4	Z	do		
White, John	Charlotteville	Carpenter	23rd Oct'r, do.	17	B A	do		
Wooden, Thomas	Windham	Yeoman	do. do. do.	18	do	do		
West, Benjamin	Norwich	Farmer	26th Feb'y, 1831	45	B F	do		
Weaver, Benjamin, Senr.	Waterloo	do.	8th do. do.	10	B I	do		
Weaver, Abraham	do.	do.	do. do. do.	11	do	do		
Weaver, Tobias	do.	do.	do. do. do.	13	do	do		
Weaver, Henry	do.	do.	14th do. do.	25	do	do		
Weaver, Henry, Jr.	do.	do.	18th do. do.	49	do	2		
Weisner, Henry, Senr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	51	do	do		
Witmer, David	do.	Weaver	do. do. do.	55	do	do		
Weisman, John	Dumfries	Farmer	do. do. do.	58	do	do		
Wisman, Henry	Waterloo	do.	21st do. do.	62	do	3		
Warner, Henry	do.	do.	do. do. do.	63	do	do		
Wittner, Abraham	do.	do.	25th do. do.	107	do	4		
Witmer, Christian	do.	do.	do. do. do.	108	do	do		
Wilfory, Benjamin	Wilmot	do.	do. do. do.	109	do	do		
Weaver, Daniel	Woolwich	do.	26th do. do.	120	do	do		
Wildfory, Joseph	Waterloo	do.	28th do. do.	126	do	6		
Warner, John, Jr.	do.	do.	do. do. do.	139	do	do		
Wilfory, Jonas	do.	Shoemaker	do. do. do.	144	do	do		
Whitesel, Moses	Beverley	Farmer	10th Aug'st, do.	177	do	6		
Weddefield, Mordaise	Whitchurch	Yeoman	26th Feb'y, do.	10	B K	1		
Webb, Isaiah	Uxbridge	do.	1st March, do.	22	do	2		
Werden, Albert	Sophiasburgh	Farmer	12th Feb'y, do.	9	B M	1		
Way, John B.	Ameliasburgh	Yeoman	19th do. do.	17	do	do		

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Wood, William	Sophiasburgh ..	Yeoman	21st Feb'y, 1831	31	B M	2
Wood, William, Jr.	do. ..	do.	do. do. do.	32	do	do
Weeks, Abraham.....	Haldimand	do.	22nd do. do.	35	do	do
Wannamaker, John L....	Ameliasburgh ..	Farmer	1st March, do.	66	do	3
Werden, Henry.....	Sophiasburgh ..	Yeoman	do. do. do.	68	do	do
Watt, Smith.....	Ameliasburgh ..	do.	2nd do. do.	75	do	do
Wildman, John.....	Hillier	Wheelwright....	5th do. do.	100	do	do
White, Stephen	Hallowell.....	Yeoman	do. do. do.	109	do	do
White, Elijah D.....	do.	Carpenter.....	21st do. do.	129	do	4
Walters, Samuel.....	do.	Yeoman	22nd do. do.	131	do	do
Walters, Jesse.....	do.	do.	do. do. do.	138	do	do
White, Moses	do.	do.	23rd do. do.	141	do	do
Wallace, David	Marysburgh....	Clothier	11th Oct'r, do.	147	do	do
Weeks, Hiram	Adolphustown..	Physician and Surgeon.....	22nd Feb'y, do.	38	do	2
Waldo, Volney	Marlborough ...	Joiner	22nd July, do.	2	B N	1
Williams, William H....	Yonge	Preacher	19th do. do.	5	B O	do
Wiman, Chauncey.....	Sophiasburgh ..	Farmer	4th June, 1832	5	B Z	do
Wilson, Levi	Dumfries	do.	3rd Jan'y, do.	1	C C	do
Wheeler, Garret.....	Waterloo	do.	7th March, do.	19	do	do
Wilson, Mordicai.....	Dumfries	do.	16th do. do.	20	do	do
Wilder, Hiram.....	Hallowell.....	Yeoman	5th June, 1830	5	C G	do
Werden, Elias	do.	Farmer	19th Oct'r, do.	23	do	do
Wilson, Stewart	do.	Wheelwright ...	21st do. do.	26	do	do
Willis, Henry J.	Huntingdon....	Yeoman	18th do. do.	5	C H	do
Wright, Samuel	Belleville	Cabinetmaker....	22nd do. do.	10	do	do
Wright, John	do.	Hatter	do. do. do.	11	do	do
Wright, Anson	Sidney	Yeoman	do. do. do.	12	do	do
Wellestone, Charles....	Belleville	Carpenter	23rd do. do.	13	do	do
Warner, Cyrus.....	Sidney	Blacksmith	do. do. do.	18	do	do
Wolfn, William W.....	Charlotteville ..	Yeoman	5th July, 1832	26	C K	do
Wiman, Horace	City of Toronto.	Chairmaker.....	27th March, 1834	6	C M	do
Willson, Asher	Pickering.....	Yeoman	7th Oct'r, do.	13	do	do
Wixon, Joel	Brock	do.	22nd Jan'y, 1833	1	C L	do
Walker, Christopher ...	Colborne	Blacksmith	15th Aug't, 1832	52	C N	do
Waterbury, Jonathan....	Zorra	Yeoman	30th May, 1833	83	C Q	do
West, Isaac New'n Duzan,	Woodhouse ...	Minister of the Gospel	1st Jan'y, do.	31	C R	do
Whiting, James Wolf....	Windham	Silversmith	28th Feb'y, do.	33	do	do
Wakeman, Elisha	Tyendinaga....	Farmer	8th do. do.	35	C U	do
Ward, James	Johnstown	Labourer.....	24th Jan'y, do.	1	C X	do
Ward, Thomas C.	Ancaster .....	.....	7th Oct'r, 1834	6	C Y	do
Wiard, William	do.	Ironfounder.....	9th do. do.	7	do	do
Warner, William D.....	Innisfil	Yeoman	11th do. do.	54	C Z	do
Walker, Edward	Oro	do.	do. do. do.	56	do	do
Willis, Isaac	SouthDorchester	Farmer	9th do. do.	1	D A	do
Ward, Charles	St. Davids	Saddler	14th Aug't, do.	21	D B	do
Wilson, Richard D.	Thorold	Yeoman	11th Oct'r, do.	29	do	do
Waite, Wald.....	Elizabethtown..	do.	30th Sept'r, do.	5	D E	do
Wheeler, Charles Munro.	Woodhouse ...	Carpenter	4th do. do.	40	D F	do
Winter sJohn.....	do.	Merchant.....	8th Oct'r, do.	48	do	do
Wells, Walter H.	Brockville	Schoolmaster ...	26th June, 1835	2	D I	do
Worthing, Jonathan	Markham.....	Farmer	11th Oct'r, 1836	7	D Q	do
Watson, John E.....	King	Yeoman	30th June, do.	59	D R	do
Wilder, Russell.....	N. Gwillimbury.	do.	do. do. do.	61	do	do
Wilson, John D.	East do.	do.	do. do. do.	67	do	do
Willson, Israel.....	do. do.	do.	do. do. do.	68	do	do
Webb, Clayton.....	Whitchurch....	do.	do. do. do.	75	do	do
Willson, William H.....	E. Gwillimbury.	Carpenter	do. do. do.	78	do	do
Willson, Hugh W.	do.	Tailor	do. do. do.	79	do	do
Wilkin, Robert.....	Whitchurch....	Blacksmith	do. do. do.	96	do	2
Wilder, Nathaniel	N. Gwillimbury.	Yeoman	do. do. do.	99	do	do

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NAME.	Present Residence.	Addition or Occupation.	Date.	Number of Entry.	Book.	Folio.
Wasley, John	Whitchurch....	Yeoman.....	30th June, 1836	100	D R	2
Wasley, Michael.....	do.	do.	1st July, do.	110	do	do
Webb, Isaac	do.	do.	do. do. do.	113	do	do
Wasley, Henry	do.	do.	do. do. do.	114	do	do
Wideman, Philip.....	Uxbridge.....	do.	do. do. do.	116	do	do
Winch, John.....	N. Gwillimbury.	do.	2nd do. do.	122	do	3
Webb, William.....	Uxbridge.....	do.	do. do. do.	128	do	do
Winn, Theodore.....	Whitchurch....	Teacher.....	16th do. do.	130	do	do
Welton, Isaac.....	Colborne.....	Yeoman.....	22nd June, do.	65	D V	1
Widdifield, Henry.....	T'p Haldimand.	do.	25th do. do.	74	do	do
Wait, Joseph M.....	do. do.	do.	do. do. do.	80	do	do
Wait, Jonathan.....	do. do.	do.	do. do. do.	83	do	do
Wellington, Josiah Dix ..	Murray.....	do.	27th do. do.	89	do	do
Worden, Ichabod B.	do.	do.	29th do. do.	94	do	do
Winn, Joel.....	Cramahe.....	do.	1st July, do.	101	do	do
Watrons, Liberty.....	Elizabethtown..	do.	30th Jan'y, 1837	1	D X	do
Wadleigh, Phineas R....	Cobourg.....	Cabinet Maker ...	24th June, 1836	13	E D	do
Wilder, Palmer Billings..	do.	Innkeeper.....	20th do. 1839	107	E F	do
Wheeler, Noyes.....	Walsingham ...	Farmer.....	23rd Feb'y, do.	57	E I	do
Wallace, William.....	Charlotteville ..	do.	28th Aug't, do.	61	do	do
Walbrath, James.....	Windham.....	do.	11th Sept'r, do.	70	do	do
Webster, Boulton Henry..	St. Catharines..	Tanner and Currier	17th June, 1840	59	E L	do
Wait, Samuel.....	Haldimand.....	Yeoman.....	4th do. do.	119	E O	do
Weller, William.....	T'n of Cobourg.	Stage Proprietor..	10th do. do.	121	do	do
Wilson, John.....	Townsend.....	Farmer.....	27th July, do.	79	E Q	do
Younge, John J.....	Flamboro' West.	do.	29th Aug't, 1828	3	C	do
Yarewood, Samuel.....	Hallowell.....	Brickmaker.....	5th March, 1831	95	B M	3
Young, John A.....	Flamboro' West.	Farmer.....	30th Nov'r, 1832	32	do	do
Yager, Henry W.....	Sidney.....	Yeoman.....	9th Oct'r, 1830	3	C H	1
Yates, Isaac.....	do.	do.	23rd do. do.	23	do	do
Young, Robert.....	Walsingham ...	do.	24th Oct'r, 1832	29	C K	do
Young, John Stranger ...	Toronto.....	Farmer.....	22nd June, 1836	3	D Q	do
York, Robert S.....	St. Catharines..	Yeoman.....	29th do. do.	52	D U	do
Yerington, Albert.....	Cramahe.....	Innkeeper.....	9th July, 1839	109	E F	do
Zeigler, Jacob.....	Waterloo.....	Farmer.....	25th Feb'y, 1831	114	B I	4

A true Copy from the Record in this Office, with which it has most carefully been collated by me.

R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
Kingston, 18th August, 1841.

APPENDIX No. 22
Population Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

APPENDIX No. 22
Population Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

Return of the Population of the District of Ottawa, for the year 1840, (Exclusive of the Township of Cumberland, the Assessment Roll of which has not yet been delivered by the Assessor)

Counties and Townships.	Males.		Females.		Totals.	Deaf and Dumb.	Insane.	Religious Denominations.										REMARKS.		
	Under 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.				Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Roman Catholics.	Wesleyan Methodists.	Methodists.	Episcopal Methodists.	Baptists.	Congregationalists.	Non-Conformists.	Christians.		Universalists.	No Denomination.
	<p><i>County of Prescott.</i></p> <p>Hawkesbury, East 444 381 404 341 1570</p> <p>Hawkesbury, West 481 452 450 387 1770</p> <p>Longueuil 303 300 312 303 1218</p> <p>Caledonia 144 123 144 113 524</p> <p>Alfred 57 58 43 62 220</p> <p>Plantagenet 218 190 219 175 802</p> <p>County Prescott 1647 1504 1572 1381 6104</p> <p><i>County of Russell.</i></p> <p>Glarence 43 62 34 38 177</p> <p>* Cumberland 374 397 354 314 1439</p> <p>Gloucester 156 211 181 167 715</p> <p>Cambridge 27 23 32 18 100</p> <p>Osgoode 600 693 601 537 2431</p> <p>Russell 1647 1504 1572 1381 6104</p> <p>County Russell 600 693 601 537 2431</p> <p>Total County Prescott 1647 1504 1572 1381 6104</p> <p>Do. Russell 600 693 601 537 2431</p> <p>(Exclusive as above noted)</p> <p>Total of District 2247 2197 2173 1918 8535</p>																			

N. B.—The Township of "Cambridge" is uninhabited.

RICHARD PHILLIPS HOTHAM,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE,
L'Orignal, July the 1st, 1840.

The Assessor's Return for this Township has not yet been delivered to the Clerk of the Peace, as above noted.

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GENERAL RETURN of the Population of the Bathurst District, for the year 1840.

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Population Re-
turns of the late
Province of
Upper Canada,
for the year 1840.

Population Re-
turns of the late
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for the year 1840.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number in each Township.					Total in each Township.	Total in each County.	REMARKS.
		Heads of Families.	Males under 16 years.	Females under 16 years.	Males above 16 years.	Females above 16 years.			
Carlton	Goulbourn	408	611	608	520	486	2225	9392	
	Nepean	658	974	902	942	898	3716		
	March	105	187	150	155	125	617		
	Huntley	254	386	369	328	280	1363		
	Torbolton	45	72	52	83	67	274		
	FitzRoy	209	346	289	301	261	1197		
Lanark	Ramsay	431	651	571	594	530	2346		
	N. Sherbrooke	60	74	66	75	74	289		
	S. Sherbrooke	48	98	64	8	...	170		
	Pembroke	27	34	36	48	30	148		
	Westmeath	77	135	134	135	94	498		
	Ross	20	38	32	33	28	131		
	Lanark	400	508	477	434	462	1881		
	Darling	42	54	48	59	43	204		
	Pakenham	136	184	191	204	157	736		
	Bathurst	375	504	553	501	474	2032		
	Horton	90	82	54	97	62	295		
	MacNab	126	172	146	171	137	626		
	Drummond	528	769	713	752	696	2930		
	Dalhousie and Levant	233	328	321	300	278	1227		
Beckwith	332	487	456	427	399	1769	15282		
		4604	6694	6232	6167	5581	24674	24674	

W. R. F. BERFORD,
Clerk of the Peace,
Bathurst District.

APPENDIX
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AGGREGATE of the different Denominations of Christians in the Bathurst District, 1840

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TOWNSHIPS.	Episcopalians.	Presbyterians.	Catholics.	Methodists.	Unitarians.	Quakers.	Baptists.	Mormons.	Universalists.	No Persuasion.	Independents.
Westmeath	127	108	165	56	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pembroke	54	55	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dalhousie	74	990	60	40	.....	.....	1	10	19	.....	.....
Levant .....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	10	.....
Torbolton	51	180	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross	48	51	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16	.....
Darling	20	145	22	15	.....	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Sherbrooke	152	.....	45	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Sherbrooke	12	222	.....	3	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drummond	1206	948	520	207	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	35	4
Lanark	358	1065	266	180	.....	34	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pakenham	231	246	150	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ramsay	478	1211	346	199	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	13	.....
MacNab	22	497	58	10	.....	2	7	.....	1	3	.....
Beckwith	586	857	89	146	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst	630	774	712	126	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	7	.....
Horton	100	125	45	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulbourn	965	420	470	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
March	423	36	117	21	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	8	.....
Nepean	965	569	1633	351	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....
Huntley	605	257	410	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FitzRoy	683	280	280	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7790	9049	5387	1958	35	39	276	53	29	95	4

W. R. F. BERFORD,

Clerk of the Peace,

Bathurst District.

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CENSUS of the Midland District, for the year 1840.

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Population Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

Population Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

	TOWNSHIPS, &c.	Males.		Females.		Total number in each Township.	Total number in each County.
		Over 16 Years of Age.	Under 16 Years of Age.	Over 16 Years of Age.	Under 16 Years of Age.		
Frontenac.....	Town of Kingston ...	1268	1111	1412	1037	4828	14691
	Township of do. ...	1080	1083	1005	1043	4211	
	Pittsburgh	633	539	468	505	2145	
	Loughborough	394	450	361	391	1596	
	Portland.....	221	314	204	278	1017	
	Wolfe Island	199	134	160	118	611	
	Bedford	72	84	55	72	283	
			3867	3715	3665	344	
Lennox & Addington.	Ernestown	1065	958	1022	965	4010	14065
	Fredericksburgh	613	596	570	581	2360	
	Richmond	534	553	449	539	2075	
	Adolphustown	167	147	156	126	596	
	Camden	834	960	737	911	3442	
	Sheffield.....	180	183	148	193	704	
	Amherst Island	223	231	190	234	878	
			3616	3628	3272	3549	
	Total,	7483	7343	6937	6993	28756

I do hereby certify that the above Return hath been faithfully taken from the Original Lists as deposited in my Office for the year 1840. Signed in triplicate.

Kingston, July 3, 1840.

JAMES NICKALLS,
Clerk of the Peace,
Midland District.

GENERAL RETURN of Deaf & Dumb, Insane and Quakers, in the Midland District, for the year 1840.

	TOWNSHIPS, &c.	Deaf & Dumb.		Insane.		Quakers.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Frontenac.....	Town of Kingston ...	1	.....	1	2	2	3
	Township of do. ...	1	.....	.....	.....	53	50
	Pittsburgh	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Loughborough .....	.....	2	.....	2	1	2
	Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	Wolfe Island .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bedford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			3	2	1	4	57	56
Lennox & Addington.	Ernestown	2	1	1	3	4	6
	Fredericksburgh .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	Richmond .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
	Adolphustown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
	Camden	3	2	5	1	.....	.....
	Sheffield.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	Amherst Island .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			5	4	6	6	7	10
	Total,	8	6	7	10	64	66

I do hereby certify that the above Return hath been faithfully taken from the Original Lists as returned to my Office for the year 1840. Signed in triplicate.

Kingston, July 3, 1840.

JAMES NICKALLS,
Clerk of the Peace,
Midland District.

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Upper Canada,
for the year 1840.

Census of the Prince Edward District, for the year 1840.

TOWNSHIPS.	Males under 16.	Males over 16.	Females under 16.	Females over 16.	Deaf and Dumb.	Insane.	Total in each Township.	Church of England.	Kirk of Scotland.	Roman Catholics.	Dissenting Presbyterians.	Lutherans.	Baptists.	Wesleyan Methodists.	Episcopal Methodists.	Canadian Wesleyans.	Quakers.	Congregationalists.	Independents.	Christians.	Disciples.	Universalists.
Hallowell	940	962	892	885	5	3	3687	473	21	306	122	.....	13	560	98	4	347	.....	4	18	74	.....
Marysburgh	695	627	655	580	2	4	2563	721	192	286	15	.....	19	677	483	126	30	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Sophiasburgh	641	648	617	592	.....	1	2499	281	4	189	281	.....	36	596	722	82	224	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
Ameliasburgh	623	614	578	533	1	3	2352	345	42	105	205	5	92	1097	301	29	66	.....	.....	44	5	.....
Hillier	583	521	573	484	2	.....	2163	484	53	89	122	.....	38	389	63	39	187	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town of Picton	237	261	218	277	1	.....	994	273	51	144	37	.....	.....	93	7	5	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3719	3633	3533	3351	11	11	14258	2577	363	1119	782	5	198	3412	1674	285	892	30	4	62	110	8

D. L. FAIRFIELD,
Clerk of the Peace,
Prince Edward District.

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POPULATION of the District of

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for the year 1840.

Population Re-
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Province of
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for the year 1840.

Names of Townships.	Males.		Females.		Total.	D'f & Dumb.			Insane.		
	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.		Males.	Females.	Age.	Males.	Females.	Age.
	<i>County of Northumberland.</i>										
Hamilton.....	1137	1213	1043	1125	4518	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Haldimand	642	676	636	641	2595	.....	1 6	.....	1	45	.....
Cramahe	769	798	729	494	2790	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murray	749	715	720	596	2780	1	21	.....	1	52	.....
Monaghan	476	473	411	439	1799	2	.....	.....	.....	35	.....
Otonabee	489	459	445	403	1796	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douro	212	196	209	137	804	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith	385	353	344	218	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asphodel and Belmont.....	155	164	158	134	611	.....	.....	.....	2	49	.....
Percy	223	229	199	179	830	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Seymour	192	322	208	203	925	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harvey	16	21	13	19	69	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alnwick	15	33	13	28	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>County of Durham.</i>											
Hope	837	896	842	799	3374	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
Darlington	766	763	706	645	2880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke.....	691	758	615	664	2728	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	52
Cavan	840	664	751	614	2869	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emily	445	450	381	501	1777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mariposa.....	317	287	293	215	1112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manvers	156	143	125	121	545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ops	339	352	337	294	1322	1	23	.....	1	13	.....
Eldon	199	221	213	166	799	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartwright	63	94	54	61	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verulam	80	102	51	70	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fenelon and Bexley.....	37	50	27	39	153
Total	10230	10432	9523	8855	39040	12	5	11	3

Newcastle, for the year 1840.

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Different Religious Denominations.

Population Returns of the Province of Upper Canada for the year 1840.

Population Returns of the Province of Upper Canada for the year 1840.

Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Roman Catholics.	Baptists.	Quakers.	Bible Christians.	Independents.	Disciples.	Universalists.	Irvinites.	Free Thinkers.	Mormons.	Christians.	Tunkards.	No Sect.	Congregationalists.
1690	989	814	313	86	37	42	139	32	24	2					350	
557	425	438	391	177	66			8	11			2	114		406	
430	235	871	85	224	28			15	10			59	96		737	
425	201	423	519	51	100			1	6			8	60		982	4
663	709	193	175	6	2								6		45	
404	550	299	488	21			10		16						8	
224	19	21	540													
262	524	301	146	55	12											
99	164	56	229	13	13				16		21					
119	99	152	106	53	23			9	8			20	31		210	
326	345	64	138	40								12				
44	17		8													
6	25	28													30	
1294	919	584	175	55	34	195		2	30			1	43		42	
409	533	982	74	87	16	282							190		262	45
488	904	871	74	225	91	11			32				32			
1473	718	524	140		9	5										
714	242	197	607												17	
106	450	234		98	79	41							61	1	42	
251	164	130														
467	121	71	637	14	7										5	
44	685	8	62													
172	62	18	11												9	
171	88	1	35	6											2	
91	29	15	11	7												
10929	9217	7295	4964	1218	517	576	149	67	153	2	21	102	633	1	3147	49

T. WARD,
per GEO. C. WARD,
Dpy. Clerk of the Peace.

RETURN

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RETURN of the Population and Religious Denominations for the District of Victoria.

TOWNSHIPS.	Number in each Township.				Total in District.	Deaf and Dumb.	Insane.	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Catholic.	Wesleyan Methodists.	Episcopal Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Baptists.	Lutherans.	Quakers.	Christian Church.	Universalists.	Methodists.	Not Designated.
	Males over 16.	Males under 16.	Females over 16.	Females under 16.																	Total in each Township.
Thurlow, including Belleville..	1065	1001	909	933	3908			690	496	528	654	689	116	208	7	137				282
Sidney	800	809	698	790	3097			364	360	217	819	950		269	48	63				
Rawdon	273	275	199	257	1004			49		14	54	45	34	243		8				557
Hunindon	223	213	190	227	853			32		12	17	21	14	4		27				726
Hungerford	166	183	128	168	645			145	74	207	169	20			2	12		7		9
Marmora	75	86	69	80	310			91		102	73		32							7
Madoc	187	166	134	208	695			151		54	71	170	189	19	22	3	7			9
Tyendenaga	543	638	453	553	2187			536	326	600				24		23			383	279
	3332	3371	2780	3216	12699			2058	1256	1734	1857	1895	385	757	79	273	7	7	383	1869
Town of Belleville	386	296	390	291	1363															

I do hereby certify that the above is a correct and true Return taken from the Assessment Rolls.

Belleville, 22d June, 1840.

EDMUND MURNEY,
Clerk of the Peace,
V. D.

GENERAL RETURN of the Population of the Home District, for the year 1840.

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Population Returns of the Home District of the Province of Upper Canada for the year 1840.

Population Returns of the Home District of the Province of Upper Canada for the year 1840.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number in each Township.				Insane.	Deaf and Dumb.	Total in each Township.	Total in each County.	REMARKS.
		Males under 16 Years.	Females under 16 Years.	Males above 16 Years.	Females above 16 Years.					
York	York	1198	1138	1244	1152			4732	51493	
	Scarboro'	641	605	607	531	1		2335		
	Pickering	876	746	937	889		2	3450		
	Whitby	1320	1304	1273	1107	7	2	5013		
	Etobicoke	543	445	550	472			2010		
	Toronto	1303	1162	1352	1155			4972		
	Gore of Toronto	291	287	299	244			1121		
	Chinguacousy	999	1005	898	793			3695		
	Caledon	358	298	441	414			1511		
	Albion	502	486	472	414			1874		
	King	680	612	638	534	1	1	2466		
	Vaughan	1075	997	963	886			3921		
	Markham	1433	1355	1309	1157		1	5255		
	Whitchurch	787	651	749	650	1	1	2839		
	Uxbridge	185	178	185	147	3		698		
	Reach	226	267	187	151			831		
	Brock	395	350	309	276			1330		
	Georgina	130	130	119	107			486		
	North Gwillimbury	132	132	127	120			511		
	East Gwillimbury	410	411	428	402			1651		
Scott										
Thorah	172	91	160	91			514	Return of this Township included in that of Uxbridge.		
Mara	60	53	56	45			214			
Rama	4		6	4			14			
		13720	12703	13309	11741	13	7	51493		
Simcoe	West Gwillimbury								6296	Return not received.
	Tecumseth	600	536	482	428			2046		
	Adjala	235	219	185	153			792		
	Mono	270	230	206	217			923		
	Mulmer	49	57	38	35			179		
	Essa	113	98	100	82			393		
	Innisfil	191	156	220	184			751		
	Sunnidale	44	47	37	30			158		
	Vespra	132	107	111	112			462		
	Oro									
	Orillia									
	Medonte									
	Flos									
	Tiny	56	50	51	43			200		
	Tay									
Nottawasaga	98	100	111	83			392	No Returns received.		
Amaranth								No Returns have ever been sent from these Townships.		
Artimesia										
Collingwood										
Luther										
Melancthon										
Matchedash										
Osprey, Proton										
Tosorontio										
Uphrasy										
St. Vincent										
Zero										
	Total	1788	1600	1541	1367	13	7	6296	57789	

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Population Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

RETURN of the Population of the City of Toronto and Liberties, and with the Religious Denominations, extracted from the Assessor's Returns for the year 1840.

WARDS.	Males over 16.	Males under 16.	Females over 16.	Females under 16.	Total Males.	Total Females.	Church of England.	Kirk of Scotland.	Independent Presbyterians.	United Seceding Church.	Wesleyan Methodists.	Episcopal Methodists.	Primitive Methodists.	Catholics.	Baptists.	Congregationalists.	Apostolic Church.	Quakers.	Jews.	Unitarians.	No Religion.
St. David.....	1145	872	1210	885	2017	2095	1730	568	126	94	521	12	32	729	96	156	23	.....	.....	10	5
Liberties	145	153	148	146	298	294	302	17	10	4	64	5	11	174	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	1290	1025	1358	1031	2315	2389	2032	585	136	98	585	17	43	903	96	169	23	.....	.....	12	5
St. Andrews	660	608	758	573	1268	1331	1407	187	136	56	261	25	14	242	129	63	57	1	.....	18	2
Liberties	19	15	10	14	34	24	21	9	.....	4	8	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	679	623	768	587	1302	1355	1428	196	136	60	269	25	14	263	129	63	57	1	.....	18	2
St. Patrick	392	383	461	404	775	865	790	202	99	40	133	20	16	110	99	81	42	1	.....	6	1
Liberties	187	188	199	186	375	385	391	63	12	1	72	7	17	118	29	41	3	6	.....	.....	.....
	579	571	660	590	1150	1250	1181	265	111	41	205	27	33	228	128	122	45	7	.....	6	1
St. Lawrence	479	281	401	242	760	643	687	220	14	9	98	.....	12	276	26	52	3	1	4	.....	1
Liberties	144	145	144	150	289	294	321	22	8	8	33	.....	5	155	8	14	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	623	426	545	392	1049	937	1008	242	22	17	131	.....	17	431	34	66	22	1	4	.....	1
St. George.....	342	265	389	214	607	603	583	174	12	2	73	.....	30	253	8	65	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberties	58	28	26	23	86	49	72	11	7	.....	29	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	400	293	415	237	693	652	655	185	19	2	102	.....	30	269	8	65	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3571	2938	3744	2837	6509	6583	6304	1473	424	218	1292	69	137	2094	395	485	157	9	4	36	9

Exclusive of the Military, Transient Persons, &c.—I, Charles Daly, Clerk of the Peace of the City of Toronto, do certify that the above is a correct Return of the Population, and Religious Denominations of the City of Toronto and Liberties, as extracted from the Assessor's Returns.
 CHARLES DALY,
 Clerk's Office, Toronto, February 9, 1841.

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Census of the Population of the several Townships in the Gore District, 1840.

TOWNSHIPS.	Males.		Females.		Deaf and Dumb.	Insane.	Total in each Family.	Religious Denominations.										Not belonging to any particular denomination.		
	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.				Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	United Synod.	Other Presbyterians.	British Wesleyans.	Canadian Wesleyans.	Episcopal Methodists.	Roman Catholics.	Quakers, Methodists, and Tinkers.	Independents.		Baptists.	Other Denominations.
<i>County of Halton.</i>																				
Trafalgar	1166	1118	1094	992	2	4	4376	1008	582	280	73	908	207	115	267	14	13	200	25	626
Esqueving	766	690	724	639	.....	.....	2819	467	849	283	.....	223	223	.....	99	.....	.....	135	150	.....
Neison	730	791	709	678	3	.....	2908	781	122	299	52	513	105	205	118	11	.....	28	19	654
Nasagawya	329	290	288	237	1	.....	1144	183	528	64	.....	67	146	6	33	8	19	66	24	.....
Erin	352	294	342	268	.....	.....	1236	83	238	27	.....	60	33	2	9	.....	.....	.....	110	.....
Eramosa	219	235	206	208	.....	1	863	29	39	.....	.....	60	30	64	88	31	59	68	78	.....
East Flamborough	346	337	301	302	.....	1	1284	217	62	249	75	197	76	90	72	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Flamborough	575	663	565	581	1	.....	2384	424	650	.....	387	402	19	111	343	.....	94	75	29	.....
Puslinch	394	492	374	357	.....	.....	1617	298	646	62	.....	26	16	16	398	22	.....	.....	108	.....
Guelph	562	655	526	543	.....	4	2290	762	540	.....	.....	278	.....	.....	357	35	216	34	.....	.....
Nicol	266	297	222	217	.....	.....	1002	126	679	59	11	33	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Garafaxa	91	61	78	54	.....	.....	284	19	73	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woolwich	275	239	213	212	.....	.....	939	202	77	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	35	59	205
Waterloo	1135	1107	1058	923	3	10	4323	332	125	23	68	167	25	8	637	1347	.....	.....	867	623
Wilnot	505	474	512	410	.....	.....	1901	121	11	4	18	218	32	4	236	66	.....	.....	505	626
Dumfries	1569	1471	1463	1261	2	2	5764	504	1647	.....	1135	488	12	258	86	207	7	.....	.....	1017
Beverley	670	625	704	574	2	.....	2573	169	384	330	47	167	192	250	69	129	.....	185	.....	619
Total Halton County	9944	9839	9379	8456	14	22	37627	5645	7252	1680	2263	3749	1116	1129	2945	2134	408	832	1932	4622
<i>County of Wentworth.</i>																				
Brantford	1331	1256	1201	1142	.....	.....	4930	1554	553	121	27	977	26	142	141	14	95	369	.....	911
Ancaster	770	743	734	718	.....	10	2965	696	314	21	237	698	208	220	82	52	.....	201	8	218
Glanford	251	237	262	220	.....	1	971	279	11	.....	104	431	31	67	22	.....	.....	11	.....	15
Barton	342	334	322	337	.....	.....	1335	356	128	11	185	223	159	25	42	23	16	31	.....	136
Town of Hamilton	655	838	705	788	.....	.....	2986	1294	471	18	98	423	67	6	383	25	47	24	.....	133
Saltfleet	530	528	490	509	.....	3	2060	483	73	.....	92	545	97	138	36	13	.....	139	38	406
Biubrook	225	239	210	179	.....	.....	853	213	107	.....	118	31	.....	96	39	.....	.....	.....	8	241
Total Wentworth County	4104	4175	3924	3893	.....	14	16100	4875	1657	171	861	3328	588	694	745	197	158	775	54	2060
" Halton	9944	9839	9379	8456	14	22	37627	5645	7252	1680	2263	3749	1116	1129	2945	2134	408	832	1932	4622
Total of the Gore District	14048	14014	13303	12349	14	36	53727	10320	8909	1851	3124	7077	1704	1823	3690	2271	566	1607	1986	6682

ROBT. BERRIE,
Clerk of the Peace, G. D.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, GORE DISTRICT,
Hamilton, 1st July, 1840.

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GENERAL RETURN of the Population of the District of Niagara, for the year 1840.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, TOWNSHIPS, Christian Denominations (Episcopal, Presbyterian, Wesleyan Methodists, etc.), No. in each Family, Insane, Deaf, Dumb, and General Total.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Peace, Niagara District.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, Niagara, July, 1840.

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AGGREGATE ACCOUNT showing the amount of the Population, and of the various Religious Denominations, in the Talbot District, 1840.

District of Talbot.	Number in each Family.				Total	Deaf and Dumb.	Insane.	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	British Connexion Methodists.	Episcopal Methodists.	Canadian Wesleyan Methodists	Close Communion Baptists.	Open Communion Baptists.	Free Will Baptists.	Seceders from Ch of Scotland	Congregationalists.	Presbyterians.	Independents.	Menonists.	Tunkers.	Quakers.	Lutherans.	Universalists.	Non-Conformists.
	Males under 16.	Males over 16.	Females under 16.	Females over 16.																						
	2478	2289	2343	2119	3	3	650	216	87	1064	194	448	1401	156	17	52	8	269	27	72	22	51	22	36	12	
Total	2478	2289	2343	2119	3	3	650	216	87	1064	194	448	1401	156	17	52	8	269	27	72	22	51	22	36	12	

Wm. M. Wilson,
Clerk of the Peace,
Talbot District.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE,
Simcoe, 10th July, 1840.

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I hereby certify the following to be a correct abstract from the Population Returns, as lodged in my Office by the Assessors for the District of Brock, for the year 1840.

W. LAPENOTIERE,
Clerk of the Peace, Brock District.

Names of Townships.	No. in each Family.				What denomination of Christians.														Total number in each Township.											
	Males.		Females.		Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Methodists.			Baptists.			Congregationalists.	Seceders from the Ch of Scotland.	Presbyterians.	Independents.	Menonists.		Tinkers.	Quakers.	Liberators.	Free Thinkers.	Universalists.	Restorers.	Mormons.	Lutherans.	Christians.		
	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.				Brith Connexion.	Episcopal.	C'n. Wesleyan.	Open Comm'n.	Close Comm'n.	Free Will.																Free Will.	
Norwich	651	613	577	578	2	232	8	73	...	411	221	93	158	84	84	8228	709	6	65	122	2419
Burford	516	436	448	416	3	392	34	9	245	144	59	69	91	88	130	119	...	9	...	46	1	21	347	1816	
Blandford	70	93	78	86	...	194	60	18	...	10	4	25	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	327
Zorra	717	709	629	683	2	256	1352	12	...	33	360	298	90	...	3	153	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	2738
Woodstock	92	82	101	71	...	200	63	17	...	...	39	6	5	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	346
Oxford East	298	257	282	239	1	328	71	32	93	113	1	84	53	52	...	6	13	9	13	197	1076	
Oxford West and North	307	357	291	322	3	269	116	53	242	104	4	30	122	11	...	52	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	269	1277
Oakland	163	165	152	139	...	63	8	5	12	116	32	37	144	8	51	27	7	10	67	618	
Dereham	215	211	178	172	...	82	...	4	136	24	...	13	44	19	5	17	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	776
Blenheim	486	460	380	351	...	208	29	14	329	185	84	4	403	...	...	11	167	...	100	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	1677
Nissouri	310	272	261	242	...	183	179	27	...	175	60	10	252	...	...	83	19	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1085
Total	3825	3655	3377	3279	8	72407	1920	264	1057	1315	864	662	1370	262	219	113788	138	109	...	811	134	37	619	7	146	1602	14155			

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AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF Ratable Property in the Ottawa District, for the year 1840.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.	Acres of Land.		HOUSES.										MILLS.				No. of Ratable Inhabitants.	Valuation of Ratable Property.	Amount of Assessment of one penny per £.	Amount of Assessment for Provincial Lunatic Asylum of a penny per £.	Rate for Wages of Members of Russell 13-24ths. of Assessed Tax.	Total Assessments collected.																					
	Arable, Pasture, or Meadow.	Uncultivated.	Hewn Timber, one Story.	Additional fire places.	Hewn Timber, two Stories.	Additional fire places.	Framed, under two Stories.	Additional fire places.	Framed, two Stories.	Additional fire places.	Brick or Stone, one Story.	Additional fire places.	Brick or Stone, two Stories.	Additional fire places.	Grist Mills, one pair of Stones.	Additional pairs of Stones.							Saw Mills.	Store Houses.	Merchants' Shops.	Stone Horses for covering Mares for hire.	Horses 3 years old and upwards.	Oxen four years old and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle 2 to 4 years old.	Close Carriages, 4 wheels for pleasure.	Carriages, Gigs, &c. 2 wheels for pleasure.	Wagons for pleasure.	Distilleries, (nominal valuation £50.)									
City of Prescott.	36944	22336	66	2	8	1	8	1	2	2	4	3	3	2	5	1	5	1	5	1	229	92	467	106	3	6	3	273	16081	9	0	67	0	12	8	8	4	36	4	4	111	12	10
Hawkesbury, East	6080	17109	54	2	53	11	2	9	6	12	4	6	2	6	5	2	9	1	298	110	596	170	3	17	3	262	21917	16	0	91	0	13	8	8	4	37	7	6	152	3	14		
Hawkesbury, W.	4049	12802	26	2	81	12	5	9	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	5	2	228	50	313	93	3	14	17	186	16793	8	0	69	19	5	11	8	15	7	47	16	11	116	12	0		
Longueil	1430	7374	26	2	5	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	103	8	185	36	3	1	1	85	6471	6	0	26	19	2	3	7	8	14	11	10	44	18	9			
Caledonia	502	5012	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	20	66	20	3	1	1	37	2337	8	0	9	14	9	1	4	5	5	5	2	16	4	5			
Alfred	1723	12106	39	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	118	58	257	46	118	58	257	46	134	7789	4	0	32	9	0	4	1	6	17	10	10	54	1	5			
Plantagenet	17478	76939	220	5	154	24	9	11	23	313	17	8	9	14	4	24	4	1011	338	1884	471	3	21	21	977	71390	11	0	297	9	1	37	6	9	160	16	9	495	12	8			
County of Russell.	418	8863	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	28	60	35	39	52	125	46	74	4145	4	0	17	5	5	2	3	4	10	2	2	13	12	7			
Clarence	831	9956	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	52	125	46	39	52	125	46	74	4145	4	0	17	5	5	2	3	4	10	2	2	13	12	7			
Cumberland	2311	22737	24	1	8	1	2	5	4	11	4	6	1	6	1	304	110	378	40	3	110	112	273	62	3	142	8946	0	0	37	5	4	4	13	5	21	14	10	63	13	8		
Gloucester	2667	17350	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	27	3	14	13	27	3	18	1677	0	0	6	19	8	0	17	6	4	1	6	11	18	9				
Osgoode	225	3275	60	2	8	1	2	6	4	11	4	2	6	5	7	2	389	315	863	186	2	389	315	863	186	18	1677	0	0	6	19	8	0	17	6	4	1	6	11	18	9		
Russell	7452	57131	60	2	8	1	2	6	4	11	4	2	6	5	7	2	389	315	863	186	2	389	315	863	186	18	1677	0	0	6	19	8	0	17	6	4	1	6	11	18	9		
Abstract.	17478	76939	220	5	154	24	9	11	23	313	17	8	9	14	4	24	4	1011	338	1884	471	3	21	21	977	71390	11	0	297	9	1	37	6	9	160	16	9	495	12	8			
Total.	7452	57131	60	2	8	1	2	6	4	11	4	2	6	5	7	2	389	315	863	186	2	389	315	863	186	18	1677	0	0	6	19	8	0	17	6	4	1	6	11	18	9		
County Prescott	17478	76939	220	5	154	24	9	11	23	313	17	8	9	14	4	24	4	1011	338	1884	471	3	21	21	977	71390	11	0	297	9	1	37	6	9	160	16	9	495	12	8			
" Russell	7452	57131	60	2	8	1	2	6	4	11	4	2	6	5	7	2	389	315	863	186	2	389	315	863	186	18	1677	0	0	6	19	8	0	17	6	4	1	6	11	18	9		
Total of District	24930	134120	280	7	2	162	24	10	13	29	7	17	28	10	15	19	6	1400	633	2747	657	3	24	21	1460	102717	15	0	427	19	7	53	14	1	237	0	2	718	13	11			

Don. McDONALD, Clerk of the Peace, Deputy for the Ottawa District.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, L'Orignal, 1st January, 1841.

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AGGREGATE ACCOUNT of the Ratable Property in the District of Johnstown, for the year 1840.

TOWNSHIPS.	LANDS.		Town Lots in Johnstown.	Town Lots in Brockville.	HOUSES.										MILLS.					CATTLE.							Amount of valuation of Property Assessed.—Currency.	Amount of Rates at One Penny per £ Currency.	Amount of Rates for the Representatives of Leeds and Grenville.—Currency.	Amount of Rates for Insane and Lunatic Asylum.—Currency.									
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated, Arable, Pasture, or Meadow.			Squared or Hewed Timber on 2 sides, 1 Story.	Additional fire places.	Squared or Hewed Timber on 2 sides, 2 Stories.	Additional fire places.	Framed, under 2 Stories.	Additional fire places.	Brick or Stone, of 1 Story.	Additional fire places.	Framed, Brick or Stone, of 2 Stories.	Additional fire places.	Wrought by water with 1 pair of Stones.	Additional pairs of Stones.	Saw Mills.	Store Houses.	Merchants' Shops.	Stone Horses for covering Mares for hire or gain.	Horses of 8 years old, and upwards.	Oxen of 4 years old, and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle from 2 to 4 years old.	Close Carriages with 4 wheels kept for pleasure.	Phaetons or other open Carriages kept for pleasure only, 4 wheels.					Carriages, Gigs or other Carriages with 2 wheels, kept for pleasure.	Wagons kept for pleasure.							
Elizabethtown	48805	17704	298	298	1	102	16	1	109	5	102	5	5	5	1	9	1	1007	817	1792	1792	4	7	9	7	82875	10	0	945	6	34	28	11	94	42	15	74		
Yonge	57081	151384	19	19	1	174	16	1	109	5	102	5	5	5	1	9	1	678	296	1379	1379	4	7	9	7	41579	14	0	173	4	11	21	15	10	21	10	54		
Bastard	20626	84804	12	12	1	5	6	1	70	7	6	3	3	1	1	6	1	438	231	777	777	4	7	9	7	25112	8	0	104	12	8	13	9	11	12	19	13		
Kidley	24500	8329	5	5	1	1	4	1	29	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	371	241	865	865	4	7	9	7	22924	0	0	95	10	4	11	19	44	11	15	24		
Elmsley	22502	5370	19	19	1	10	8	1	43	10	5	5	5	5	1	5	1	192	255	625	625	4	7	9	7	21267	8	0	88	12	3	10	19	74	10	19	74		
Front of Leeds & Lansdown	23473	4937	20	20	1	2	8	1	81	17	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	254	150	558	558	4	7	9	7	19818	12	0	82	11	6	10	7	74	10	4	04		
Rear of Leeds & Lansdown	17118	4089	14	14	1	2	5	2	37	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	186	156	420	420	4	7	9	7	14123	12	0	53	16	11	7	5	104	7	5	104		
South Crosby	12382	3354	10	10	1	3	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	181	311	311	4	7	9	7	9971	8	0	41	10	11	2	5	8	4	5	8	44	
North Crosby	6459	13814	1	1	1	1	5	7	12	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	49	30	158	158	4	7	9	7	5890	6	0	24	10	0	3	0	9	3	0	9	3	
Burgess	10714	1867	9	9	1	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	39	193	193	4	7	9	7	6895	18	0	26	7	11	3	5	9	3	5	9		
Augusta	57334	13350	13	13	1	1	66	25	198	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	710	214	1299	1299	4	7	9	7	50667	16	0	211	2	3	23	18	13	28	5	13		
Edwardsburgh	30510	6403	42	42	1	18	9	2	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	461	147	252	252	4	7	9	7	25758	0	0	107	6	6	12	1	104	13	6	0		
Wolford	150284	4944	14	14	1	8	10	4	52	5	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	298	181	541	541	4	7	9	7	18379	14	0	78	11	7	8	10	73	19	4	74		
Oxford	28243	7069	5	5	1	6	7	4	66	8	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	256	237	687	687	4	7	9	7	25260	13	3	105	5	0	11	13	13	13	4	74		
Montague	254514	5664	5	5	1	9	11	1	11	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	256	227	668	668	4	7	9	7	18004	6	0	75	0	4	8	9	44	9	4	84		
Marlborough	10976	2223	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	100	268	268	4	7	9	7	7165	4	0	29	17	1	3	5	11	9	15	74		
North Gower	10931	1772	5	5	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	33	198	198	4	7	9	7	5597	4	0	23	6	5	2	11	9	2	17	5		
South Gower	8330	3813	9	9	1	8	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130	42	216	216	4	7	9	7	3902	0	0	37	1	10	4	2	34	4	12	8		
Total	391634	113938	298	298	4	176	278	176	1106	74	360	11	30	22	57	20	79	28	5728	3307	11800	3538	4	8	25	33409	23	12	31706	15	3	49	80	190	11	61	21	12	54

JAMES JESSUP, Clerk of the Peace, District of Johnstown.

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AGGREGATE ACCOUNT of the Ratable Property in the Bathurst District, for the year 1840.

TOWNSHIPS.	LANDS.		HOUSES.										MILLS.			Horned Cattle, two to four years old.	Curries, Gigs or other four wheeled carriages, for pleasure.	Wagons for pleasure.	Open four wheeled Carriages.	Amount of valuation of Property Assessed, Currency.		Amount of Rates at one penny per pound, Currency.		Amount of Members' wages, Currency.		Amount for Lunatic Asylum, Currency.		Total amount to be collected, Currency.											
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Square or hewed timber two sides, one story.	Square or hewed timber two sides, two stories.	Additional fire places.	Square, under two stories.	Framed, under two stories.	Additional fire places.	Brick or stone, of one story.	Additional fire places.	Brick or stone of two stories.	Additional fire places.	Wrought by water with one pair of stones.	Additional pairs of stones.	Saw Mills.					Store Houses.	Merchants' Shops.	Stone Horses for covering Mares for hire.	Horses three years old and upwards.	Oxen of four years old and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Wheeled Carriages, for pleasure.	Wagons for pleasure.	Open four wheeled Carriages.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Lanark	33392	9561	10	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	251	242	250	794	251	22584	16	0	0	94	7	11	9	11	6	23	15	11	127	13	9	
Bathurst	29864	7901	10	1	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	7	2	2	2	293	288	300	859	293	23293	12	0	0	97	4	2	9	17	5	24	9	9	131	11	4	
Drummond	32813	8856	7	1	90	44	11	34	25	2	2	2	6	2	11	1	1	241	337	336	997	241	34283	19	8	0	143	3	5	14	9	11	36	0	1	193	13	6	
Beckwith	34348	6870	1	1	11	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	221	255	309	720	221	20324	13	0	0	84	15	7	8	11	10	21	4	11	114	12	4	
Pakenham	11233	2904	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	76	132	259	61	8173	16	0	0	34	1	7	3	8	0	8	12	7	46	2	2	
Horton	10789	1647	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	33	56	83	32	5591	8	0	0	23	6	4	2	2	7	5	18	0	31	11	7	
Westmeath	4249	1102	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	60	42	93	17	5142	0	0	21	9	2	2	4	5	5	7	8	29	1	3		
Darling	2994	836	11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	32	45	85	21	2116	16	0	8	17	0	0	0	18	2	2	3	6	11	18		
Pembroke	4172	696	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	30	36	51	25	2772	16	0	11	15	10	1	3	1	2	18	7	15	17	9	9	
Ross	2394	306	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	5	6	1	1	10	15	24	33	10	1409	16	0	5	17	8	0	0	12	0	1	9	8	7	19	5	6
Ramsay	37946	8860	10	1	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	5	6	1	1	23	316	310	837	233	26665	0	0	111	8	1	11	5	10	27	19	6	150	13	6		
South Sherbrooke	5715	1331	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	28	64	100	27	1708	0	0	7	2	10	0	14	2	1	5	10	9	2	10	2	
McNab	13878	1928	12	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	57	102	184	71	7379	2	0	31	13	0	3	4	0	7	19	5	42	16	5		
North Sherbrooke	3587	315	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	6	51	70	70	3436	0	0	14	6	7	1	8	10	3	12	0	19	7	6		
Dalhousie	23211	9934	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	96	241	436	180	15133	16	0	63	4	6	6	7	11	15	19	10	85	12	3		
Goulbourn	32275	8096	42	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	171	284	179	730	171	24142	0	0	100	15	0	33	13	5	25	7	1	159	15	7		
Torbolton	6151	836	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	31	63	89	42	2782	8	0	11	10	7	3	16	5	2	17	5	18	4	6		
March	60059	2624	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	101	78	236	48	7491	15	0	31	5	7	10	7	10	7	17	4	49	10	9		
Nepean	24446	5124	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	36	1	59	393	156	513	59	37516	15	0	156	11	5	52	6	7	39	11	9	248	9	10		
Huntley	26263	4806	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	216	123	429	64	15590	0	0	65	2	1	21	15	7	16	7	4	103	5	1		
FitzRoy	27278	3506	23	2	15	2	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	7	1	63	168	137	378	63	15944	4	0	66	10	0	22	5	8	16	14	4	105	10	0		
Total	427057	98039	236	17	4	1	252	30	139	18	94	62	26	21	37	6	81	13	3063	3034	7598	2130	628368	12	8	1184	8	0	220	10	4	297	12	1	1702	10	5		

W. R. F. BERGFORD,
Clerk of the Peace,
Bathurst District.

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AGGREGATE RETURN of the *Ratable Property in the Prince Edward District, for the year 1840.*

TOWNSHIPS	LANDS.		Town Lots in the Town of Picton.	HOUSES.								MILLS.				CARRIAGES.					Valuation.	Assessment for District purposes, at seven-eighths of a penny in the pound.	Assessment in aid of Lunatic Asylum, at one-eighth of a penny in the pound.	Representatives' Wages.	Total amount of the different Assessments.											
	Number of acres uncultivated.	Number of acres cultivated.		Squared or hewed timber, one story.	Additional fire places.	Framed, under two stories.	Additional fire places.	Brick or stone, one story.	Additional fire places.	Framed, brick or stone, two stories.	Additional fire places.	Distilleries.	Wrought by water, one pair of stones.	Additional pairs of stones.	Saw Mills.	Merchants' Shops.	Store Houses.	Stone Horses for covering Mares.	Horses three years old and upwards.	Oxen of four years and upwards.						Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle from two to four years old.	Close, four wheels.	Phetons or other carriages, four wheels.	Curries, Gigs, &c. two wheels.	Wagons.					
Hallowell	35564	27025	148	22	2338	57	1411	74	109	1	6	7	11	17	2	4	1228	202	1912	533	19	9	84	82423	300	9	84	42	18	64	48	15	84	92	3	11
Sophiasburgh	25740	17027	.....	9	181	16	6	4	36	19	4	5	6	6	1	7	832	191	1262	453	6	5	34	48074	175	5	44	25	0	94	28	16	34	229	2	54
Marysburgh	27281	11012	.....	17	120	5	4	8	5	.....	4	2	9	1	1	1	620	197	1988	360	.....	2	15	83558	122	9	114	17	6	64	20	0	10	159	17	4
Ameliasburgh	27167	14259	1	25	120	9	8	9	8	.....	3	1	3	6	2	2	629	197	1077	273	1	2	15	37784	137	15	04	19	13	64	22	7	2	179	15	9
Hillier	15852	15034	.....	4	176	.....	1	6	3	.....	4	3	9	5	.....	1	610	76	863	198	6	.....	18	36116	131	13	54	18	16	24	21	9	04	171	18	84
Total	131604	84357	149	77	2935	81	3815	133	144	1	21	18	38	35	6	15	3919	863	6202	1817	32	18	166	237955	867	13	6	123	15	74	14	9	04	1132	18	2

D. L. FAIRFIELD,
Clerk of the Peace,
Prince Edward District.

CLERK OF THE PEACE OFFICE,
Picton, 30th November, 1840.

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AGGREGATE ACCOUNT of the Ratable Property in the Home District, for the year 1840.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIPS, LANDS (Uncultivated, Cultivated, Arable, Pasture or Meadow), HOUSES (Squared or hewed timber, Framed under two stories, Additional fire places, etc.), MILLS (Saw Mills, Additional pairs of stones, etc.), HORSED CATTLE (from two to four years old), MITCH COWS, HORSES (of three years old and up-wards, of four years old and up-wards), CARRIAGES (with two wheels, with four wheels, etc.), AMOUNT OF VALUATION OF PROPERTY ASSESSED—CURRENCY, AMOUNT OF RATES AT ONE PENNY PER POUND—CURRENCY, REPRESENTATIVES' WAGES, ASSESSMENT OF ONE-EIGHTH OF A PENNY IN THE POUND, FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM, and TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED—CURRENCY.

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RETURN of the Ratable Property in the City of Toronto and Liberties, extracted from the Assessors Rolls, for 1840.

WARDS.	Annual value of tenement	Quantity of additional Lands	1st additional Acre.	2nd additional Acre.	3rd additional Acre.	Remaining Acres.	Under half an Acre.	Under one Acre.	Under two Acres.	Total No. of Acres.	SEPARATE TENEMENTS.				4 wheel close Carriages.	4 wheel open Carriages.	Gigs and pleasure Wagons.	2 Horse Sleighs.	1 Horse Sleighs.	Stone Horses.	Horses over 3 years old.	Cattle over 2 years.	Dogs.	Bitches.	Total amount of Assessment.
											1st Acre.	2nd Acre.	3rd Acre.	Remaining Acres.											
St. David Liberties.....	17726 5	46 5	5	5	4	32	39	4	8	54	4	4	4	42	18	22	31	14	11	....	137	143	111	9	20186 5
St. Andrew's Liberties.....	10159 0	21 5	5	5	4	7	16	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	13	16	16	8	9	....	72	83	71	3	11554 10
St. Patrick's Liberties.....	2404 10	520 12	11	11	11	486	19	6	3	971	23	23	902	1	9	7	10	6	8	....	56	110	36	1	6362 10
St. Lawrence Liberties.....	10287 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	25	25	8	21	....	79	68	39	1	11690 0
St. George Liberties.....	7307 0	22 8	6	6	4	4	11	4	2	9	3	1	2	12	12	1	10	9	....	40	52	55	5	8950 10	
Total.....	£57283 10	956 59	54	54	46	799	177	53	16	1828	99	90	73	1578	35	78	104	48	74	....	513	616	391	25	75092 0

I, CHARLES DALY, Clerk of the Peace of the City of Toronto, do certify that the above is a correct return of the ratable property and taxation of the City of Toronto and Liberties, as extracted from the Assessors Returns. The rate imposed for the year 1840, was one shilling and one penny half penny in the pound upon the ratable property in the City, and one fourth of that amount in the Liberties.
CLERK'S OFFICE, Toronto, 9th February, 1841.

RETURN

Amount calculated to be received..... £3624 3 4
Commutation of Statute Labour by male inhabitants not otherwise assessed..... 100 0 0
Dog Tax imposed by an Act of the Common Council..... 106 5 0
Total Taxation..... £3730 8 4

CHARLES DALY.

AGGREGATE ACCOUNT of Assessment for the

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Names of Townships in the Counties of LINCOLN and HALDIMAND.	LANDS.		HOUSES.										MILLS.			Stone Horses for covering Mares for hire or gain.				
	Uncultivated.	Arable	Town Lots in Niagara, and Queenston,	Squared or hewed Timber on two sides, one story.	Additional fire places.	Squared Timber, two stories.	Additional fire places.	Framed, under two stories.	Additional fire places.	Framed, Brick or Stone, one story, with not more than two fire places.	Additional fire places.	Framed, Brick or Stone, 2 stories, with not more than 2 fire places.	Additional fire places.	Wro't by water with 1 p'r of stones.	Additional pairs of stones.	Saw Mills.	Merchants' Shops.	Store Houses.	Stone Horses for covering Mares for hire or gain.	
Bertie	18961 ¹ / ₂	11583 ¹ / ₂	.....	125	2	7	4	88	25	16	24	15	12	3	2	8	6	.....	.....
Caistor	9017	2392 ¹ / ₂	.....	7	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Clinton	13794 ¹ / ₂	10962 ¹ / ₂	.....	20	.....	6	.....	194	21	.....	7	20	11	.....	9	3	2	.....	.....
Crowland	10496	6047 ¹ / ₂	.....	23	.....	1	8	74	1	.....	.....	8	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Gainsborough	19393 ¹ / ₂	8034 ¹ / ₂	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	58	3	26	1	2	2	1	1	7	1	.....	.....
Grantham	11980	10423 ¹ / ₂	.....	30	2	3	2	371	48	19	4	61	52	5	9	5	14	3	2
Grimsby	16975 ¹ / ₂	8767	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	155	18	4	3	20	21	4	2	4	5	.....	1
Humberstone	14481	5671 ¹ / ₂	.....	51	3	17	2	59	1	.....	.....	15	11	1	.....	2	4	.....	.....
Louth	9590	6827	.....	34	.....	3	.....	78	2	7	.....	22	8	1	1	8	1	.....	.....
Niagara (Town) ..	457	849	344	7	1	.....	.....	212	49	5	4	129	5	4	.....	16	1	.....	.....
Niagara	10539	10187 ¹ / ₂	56	15	6	1	1	153	51	12	5	35	83	4	.....	2	5	.....	2
Pelham	16543 ¹ / ₂	9168	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	106	9	8	.....	14	6	3	2	4	5	.....	.....
Stamford	10644 ¹ / ₂	10507 ¹ / ₂	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	310	53	12	6	54	65	3	1	2	12	.....	1
Thorold	13139	10937 ¹ / ₂	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	239	32	11	8	24	18	8	5	7	8	.....	1
Wainfleet	16150	5226 ¹ / ₂	.....	38	.....	5	.....	26	5	.....	.....	8	6	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Willoughby	8763 ¹ / ₂	4714	.....	34	.....	2	.....	43 ¹ / ₂	.....	3	2	10	7	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	200925¹/₂	122300¹/₂	400	440	15	45	17	2171¹/₂	318	130	57	399	435	35	23	66	90	6	12	
HALDIMAND.																				
Haldimand	8328	2917 ¹ / ₂	.....	10	1	1	1	54	11	5	1	16	10	4	2	12	5	.....	1
Canborough	14447	2915 ¹ / ₂	.....	12	2	.....	.....	20	5	1	2	5	10	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....
Cayuga	18118	2699 ¹ / ₂	.....	10	3	.....	.....	3	.....	15	4	2	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Dunn	7728	1220 ¹ / ₂	.....	4	.....	1	1	15	9	.....	.....	10	13	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Moulton	5211	965 ¹ / ₂	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	45	13	1	.....	7	11	2	1	3	4	1	1
Rainham	11260 ¹ / ₂	4216 ¹ / ₂	.....	19	3	1	.....	33	4	1	.....	2	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Sherbrooke	2004 ¹ / ₂	1325 ¹ / ₂	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walpole	14420	4498 ¹ / ₂	.....	11	.....	1	.....	37	2	2	3	2	1	2	.....	5	1	.....	.....
Total	81517	20759¹/₂	.....	90	9	4	2	211	44	25	10	44	50	11	3	28	16	1	2
Grand Total	282442¹/₂	143059¹/₂	400	530	24	49	19	2382¹/₂	362	155	67	443	485	46	26	94	106	7	14	

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Horses of three years old and upwards.	Oxen four years old and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle, two to four years old.	Close Carriages, 4 wh'ls. kept for pleasure.	Phaetons or other open Carriages with four wheels, kept for pleasure only.	Carriages, Gigs or other Carriages with two wheels, kept for pleasure.	Wagons for pleasure.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of tax at one penny rate per pound.	Amount in addition for Members' Wages.	Lunatic Asylum.	For the payment of the District Debts.	Total amount to be collected.
£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.
599	183	893	245	7	.....	14	34589	16 0	144 2 3	23 19 7 ¹ / ₂	17 13 1 ¹ / ₂	35 19 9 ¹ / ₂	221 19 9 ¹ / ₂
130	43	246	60	.....	.....	.....	7664	10 0	31 18 8 ¹ / ₂	5 6 3 ¹ / ₂	3 19 3 ¹ / ₂	7 19 5 ¹ / ₂	49 3 8
555	214	1054	288	1	.....	24	34285	19 0	142 17 5 ¹ / ₂	23 15 8 ¹ / ₂	17 15 8 ¹ / ₂	35 13 7 ¹ / ₂	220 2 5 ¹ / ₂
311	81	403	134	.....	.....	.....	16565	11 0	69 0 5	11 9 7 ¹ / ₂	8 11 4 ¹ / ₂	17 9 8 ¹ / ₂	106 5 2
374	131	593	201	.....	.....	1	22472	8 0	93 12 8 ¹ / ₂	15 11 9	11 12 5 ¹ / ₂	23 7 6 ¹ / ₂	144 4 5 ¹ / ₂
641	180	893	180	4	2	57	46938	15 0	195 11 6 ¹ / ₂	32 10 11	24 9 8 ¹ / ₂	48 19 4 ¹ / ₂	301 9 6
496	191	801	271	.....	.....	14	29474	8 0	122 16 2 ¹ / ₂	20 10 0 ¹ / ₂	15 4 8 ¹ / ₂	30 12 2 ¹ / ₂	189 3 2 ¹ / ₂
392	104	486	139	.....	.....	1	19261	7 6	80 5 1 ¹ / ₂	13 6 8 ¹ / ₂	9 19 1 ¹ / ₂	20 0 5	123 11 4 ¹ / ₂
380	162	598	176	.....	.....	1	20336	10 0	84 14 7 ¹ / ₂	14 2 0 ¹ / ₂	10 10 6	21 3 2	130 10 3 ¹ / ₂
199	4	172	16	11	3	25	38671	0 0	161 2 7 ¹ / ₂	26 17 5	20 1 3	40 5 8 ¹ / ₂	248 7 0
536	220	682	239	9	1	25	34787	2 0	144 19 8 ¹ / ₂	24 2 11 ¹ / ₂	18 0 10	36 4 7 ¹ / ₂	223 8 0 ¹ / ₂
453	197	717	276	.....	.....	1	26736	11 0	111 8 0 ¹ / ₂	18 10 7 ¹ / ₂	13 16 4 ¹ / ₂	27 15 5 ¹ / ₂	171 10 6 ¹ / ₂
581	82	792	144	10	5	25	39663	2 0	165 5 1 ¹ / ₂	27 9 10 ¹ / ₂	20 10 6	41 6 0	254 11 6 ¹ / ₂
507	152	745	232	10	1	.....	35571	9 0	148 3 4	24 13 4 ¹ / ₂	18 8 3 ¹ / ₂	37 0 6	228 5 5 ¹ / ₂
259	161	446	170	.....	.....	.....	15730	13 0	65 15 0 ¹ / ₂	10 18 10	8 3 2	16 8 1 ¹ / ₂	101 5 2 ¹ / ₂
252	79	396	67	.....	.....	4	14356	14 0	59 16 4 ¹ / ₂	9 18 1 ¹ / ₂	7 8 6	14 18 9	92 1 6 ¹ / ₂
6555	2184	9917	2838	2	51	14	437165	15 6	1821 9 2¹/₂	303 3 11	226 10 0	454 16 5	2805 19 6¹/₂
157	131	304	80	.....	1	4	13995	7 0	58 6 4 ¹ / ₂	11 12 8 ¹ / ₂	7 4 5	14 11 2 ¹ / ₂	91 14 8 ¹ / ₂
143	70	255	65	1	1	3	10412	2 0	43 7 7	8 13 2	5 7 10 ¹ / ₂	10 16 6	68 5 1 ¹ / ₂
101	150	244	85	.....	1	4	10402	10 0	43 6 10 ¹ / ₂	8 12 7 ¹ / ₂	5 7 0 ¹ / ₂	10 15 11 ¹ / ₂	68 2 5 ¹ / ₂
42	72	100	29	.....	.....	1	5487	10 0	22 17 2 ¹ / ₂	4 11 0	2 16 6 ¹ / ₂	5 13 11 ¹ / ₂	35 18 8 ¹ / ₂
52	49	140	61	.....	.....	2	7319	19 0	30 9 10 ¹ / ₂	6 1 4 ¹ / ₂	3 15 3 ¹ / ₂	7 11 10 ¹ / ₂	47 18 5
159	103	311	139	.....	.....	4	11663	17 0	48 11 11	9 13 10 ¹ / ₂	6 0 6	12 2 5 ¹ / ₂	76 8 9 ¹ / ₂
44	36	86	39	.....	.....	.....	2959	13 0	12 6 8	2 9 2 ¹ / ₂	1 10 10 ¹ / ₂	3 1 6 ¹ / ₂	19 8 3 ¹ / ₂
161	120	312	116	.....	1	2	13152	3 0	54 15 11 ¹ / ₂	10 18 10	6 16 1	13 13 7 ¹ / ₂	86 4 6 ¹ / ₂
859	733	1752	614	1	4	20	75393	1 0	314 2 5¹/₂	62 12 10¹/₂	38 18 8¹/₂	78 7 1	494 1 1
7414	2917	11669	3452	2	52	18	512558	16 6	2135 11 8	365 16 9¹/₂	265 8 8¹/₂	533 3 6	3300 0 8

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE,
Niagara, 3rd December, 1840.

CHARLES RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Peace.

District

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AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the Assessments of the London District, as taken from the Returns Peace, for

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TOWNSHIPS.	LANDS.		HOUSES.										MILLS.						
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated, Arable, Pasture or Meadow.	Square or hewed Timber on two sides, one story.	Additional fire places.	Square or hewed, on two sides, two stories.	Additional fire places.	Frame Houses under two stories.	Additional fire places.	Frame Houses of two stories.	Additional fire places.	Brick or stone of one story.	Additional fire places.	Brick or stone of two stories.	Additional fire places.	Wrought by water with one pair of stones.	Additional pairs of stones.	Saw Mills.	Store Houses.	Merchants' Shops.
Bayham	80957	6010				122	8	11	10					4	120	1	6		
Dunwich	17538	2926	3			39	1	3	1	1	4			1		3	1	1	
Supplement	18275	270				1	5												
Yarmouth	42001½	15881½	7	1		238	29	50	22			3	1	5	4	8	2	10	
Malahide	34087	9531½	1			115	1	9	2					4	1	8		4	
Delaware	4226½	1144½				40	4	7	6							2		4	
Aldbrough	10982	3058	2			10		1						1					
Southwold	35901	13346½		1	1	165	1	7		2	1			2	1	1		3	
Mosa	18382	2883½	12			15		1						2		1	1	2	
Lobo	24793½	3604	2			20						1	1	2		5			
Westminster	8999	11225½	18	2	1	123	54	13	23	1		1		4	2	2		3	
London (Township)	67083½	17039	34		4	68		12		1				2		4		1	
London (Town)	73	83½	1		2	203	17	65	33	1				2		1	19		
Carradoc	19733	2987	3	2		19	10	3	3					1				1	
Dorchester (North)	4304	453				6								1		3			
Dorchester (South)	9313	1470				7	4	3	8							3			
Adelaide	38019	2877	4			4	1	1						2		1		3	
Ekfrid	24514	2509				3	3	3						1	1				
North Easthope	13055	1455						2	5										
South Easthope	6667	1502½		1		1													
Stephen	2212	288																	
Biddulph	10035½	513½	1	1															
Hibbert	944	56																	
Stanley	6588	534	4	1		1		1											
Usborne	3032	318												1	1				
Downie	8588	1112½	2			3	2	1										2	
Williams	18937	1323												1					
McKillop	3732	362														1			
Hullet	2326	215	1	1															
Ellice	3532	768				3								1	1	2			
McGillivray	8360	290																	
Colborne	18722	954				3	2					1	1			3			
Tuckersmith	10443	1155		2	1	2		1						2	1	1		1	
Goderich, (Township)	24184	2802				4	2	2								2		1	
Goderich, (Town)	3803	180	11	3	1	29	8	37	30					1	1		4	8	
Total	579342½	111128	106	4	18	41244	152	233	146	6	5	6	3	40	1573	10	69		

CLERK OF THE PEACE OFFICE,
London, 1st December, 1840.

received

received from the Assessors of Townships, and filed of Record in the Office of the Clerk of the the year 1840.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Assessment Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

Stud Horses.	Horses of three years old and upwards.	Oxen four years old and upwards.	Milk Cows.	Horned Cattle from two to four years old.	Pleasure Wagons.	Close Carriages.	Curricles or Gigs.	Amount of valuation of property assessed, Currency.			Amount of rates at one penny per pound, Currency.			Amount added to pay Members' wages for 1840, avoiding fractions, Currency.			Amount added to pay for building the Gaol and Court House at London, avoiding fractions, Currency.			Amount added to pay towards the erection of a Lunatic Asylum for Upper Canada, as authorised by Act of P. Parliament, Currency.			Total amount to be collected, Currency.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
298	286	628	318					27051	8	0	112	14	37	11	5	14	1	10	175	12	11				
108	130	238	214	1				9510	4	6	39	12	6	19	3	13	4	2	4	19	1	61	15	0	
4	6	21	7					4111	0	0	17	2	7	1	14	3	5	14	2	2	2	10	26	13	10
592	625	1346	412			2		53009	4	0	220	17	51	22	1	9	73	12	6	27	12	2	344	3	101
386	311	820	384					30983	12	0	129	1	11	12	18	3	43	0	8	16	2	9	201	3	7
51	69	118	49	7		1		6341	1	8	26	8	5	2	12	10	8	16	2	3	6	1	41	3	6
90	153	249	194					8125	8	0	33	17	1	3	7	9	11	5	8	4	4	8	52	15	2
471	530	1191	307					38577	15	0	160	14	9	16	1	6	53	11	7	20	1	10	250	9	8
107	202	359	127					11252	14	8	46	17	6	4	13	4	15	13	0	5	17	2	73	3	0
125	280	493	246					14032	14	0	58	9	4	5	16	0	19	9	10	7	6	2	91	2	3
414	439	1029	315					35978	16	0	146	3	2	14	12	4	48	14	5	18	5	6	227	15	5
1236	1631	1599	471	1				48323	14	0	201	6	0	20	2	8	67	2	0	25	3	3	313	13	11
113	12	143	3	5		3		17197	17	10	71	13	14				23	17	8	8	19	2	104	9	11
87	189	321	143	2				11833	8	0	49	6	12	4	18	8	16	8	8	6	3	3	76	16	8
12	47	74	31					2510	16	0	10	9	2	1	0	11	3	9	9	1	6	2	16	6	0
64	103	195	71					5737	12	0	23	18	1	2	7	10	7	19	5	2	19	9	37	5	1
63	198	356	204					14355	16	0	59	16	3	5	19	8	19	18	9	7	9	7	93	4	3
83	209	305	278					10803	16	0	45	0	3	4	10	1	15	0	1	5	12	7	70	3	0
16	139	181	105					5608	0	0	23	7	4	7	15	9				2	18	5	34	1	6
10	102	145	83					4106	13	0	17	2	21	5	14	1				2	2	10	24	19	11
6	30	39	28					1043	8	0	4	6	11	1	9	0				0	10	11	6	6	10
19	77	98	30					3354	12	0	13	19	6	4	13	2				1	14	11	20	7	7
1	8	13	8					381	16	0	1	7	7	0	9	3				0	3	6	2	0	4
3	54	71	44					2553	13	0	10	12	9	3	10	11				1	6	7	15	10	3
5	36	56	17					1543	8	0	6	8	7	2	2	10				0	16	1	9	7	6
15	102	129	40					4429	17	0	18	9	1	6	3	1				2	6	2	26	18	4
22	162	221	125					5872	8	0	24	9	4	8	3	1				3	1	2	35	13	7
5	34	62	25					1505	8	0	6	12	11	2	4	4				0	16	8	9	13	11
5	12	17	12					881	4	0	3	13	5	1	4	6				0	9	2	5	7	1
10	80	83	25					2653	8	0	11	1	1	3	13	8				1	7	8	16	2	5
5	40	49	25					2334	0	0	9	14	6	3	4	10				1	4	4	14	3	8
13	62	117	36					5922	8	0	24	13	6	8	4	6				3	1	8	35	19	8
13	98	142	61					5083	12	0	21	3	7	7	1	2				2	13	0	30	17	9
41	208	322	121					10595	4	0	44	2	11	14	14	4				5	10	5	64	7	8
62	7	66	20	3				8220	12	0	34	5	0	11	8	4				4	5	8	49	19	0
164555	6678	11238	4579	19				6415866	8	8	1732	15	61	229	19	4484	9	11	216	12	0	2663	16	91	

APPENDIX No. 22.

Assessment Returns of the late Province of Upper Canada, for the year 1840.

JOHN B. ASKIN,
Clerk of the Peace.

AGGREGATE ACCOUNT from the Assessment Lists for the different Townships in the Talbot District, for the year 1840.

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS.	LANDS.		MILLS.										Amount of valuation of Assessed Property.—Currency.				
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Grist Mills, 1 run of Stones.	Additional pair of Stones.	Saw Mills.	Store Houses.	Merchants' Shops.	Stud Horses.	Horses 3 years old, and upwards.	Oxen 4 years old, and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle from 3 to 4.	Close Carriages, 4 wheels.	Curricles, Gigs on 2 wheels.	Pleasure Wagons.	£	s. D.
Charlotteville.....	20895	11084	3	1	7	2	2	5	352	167	616	196	2	1	3	30026	0 0
Houghton	5029	1055	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	45	52	92	38	.....	.....	.....	4276	0 0
Middleton	10672	1296	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	61	78	144	67	.....	.....	.....	6216	0 0
Walsingham	10465	4951	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	209	118	389	132	.....	.....	.....	15307	0 0
Windham	14548	8532	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	244	198	457	119	.....	.....	.....	20179	0 0
Woodhouse	14867	8319	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	315	160	562	156	.....	.....	.....	28912	0 0
Townsend	26332	15338	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	473	372	901	305	1	1	5	39325	0 0
Total	102808	50575	9	5	37	415	7	1698	1145	3161	1013	3	4	26	144235	0	0

Wm. M. Wilson,
Clerk of the Peace,
T. D.

CLERK OF THE PEACE OFFICE, FOR THE TALBOT DISTRICT,
Simcoe, 9th July, 1841.

Rates of Assessment for the year 1840.—
 1d. per pound, District Tax..... £600 19 7½
 ½d. per pound, building Court House..... 300 9 10
 ½d. per pound, Members' Wages 150 4 11
 ½d. per pound, Lunatic Asylum 75 3 0

Total to be collected £1126 17 7½

APPENDIX No. 23.

(See Journal, Page 133.)

APPENDIX
No. 23.Extract from
Despatches re-
specting the
Naturalization of
Aliens.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Council, to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 18th August, 1841, praying for copies of such parts of any Despatches received by His Excellency from the Colonial Secretary, as may relate to granting a general measure of Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

NOTE.

No Despatch on this subject has been received by the Governor-General since the Union of *Upper and Lower Canada*, but whilst in *Lower Canada* His Excellency received a Despatch, from the enclosure to which an extract is subjoined, as well as from a Despatch in reply, having reference to conferring privileges prospectively as an inducement to Americans to settle.

(Signed,) T. W. C. MURDOCH.
Kingston, 20th August, 1841.

Extract from a Letter from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, to the Colonial Department, dated 4th August, 1840, and enclosed in a Despatch from Lord John Russell to the Governor-General, dated 8th September, 1840, No. 221.

"As connected with the subject, we may mention, that a great proportion of these occupants are said to be natives of the *United States*, and consequently incapable of acquiring property in land; but of their superior skill and industry in clearing the ground they occupy, there can be no doubt. In fact, it is not to be supposed that any class of persons coming from an old country can equal their knowledge, courage and endurance, in contending with and overcoming the passive resistance of the wilderness. It seems obviously desirable that so useful a description of settlers should be

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enabled to acquire a title to land themselves. And we therefore hope, that the Legislature in *Canada*, as we believe has been the case in the *Upper Province*, will afford facilities to the naturalization of well-conducted and resident foreigners, who may be desirous of acquiring a recognized property in land.

"We recommend that facilities should be afforded to resident and well-conducted foreigners to acquire a valid title to landed property."

Extract from a Despatch from the Governor-General, to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, dated Montreal, 12th October, 1840; No. 179.

"The encouragement of settlers from the *United States* by any direct alteration of the existing law, I should deprecate at the present moment.

"Practically there is, I believe, no difficulty in their acquiring land; but I do not think it would be advantageous to confer on them as a right what they now enjoy only on the sufferance of the British Government. With every respect for their energy and intelligence, and fully admitting that as the pioneers of civilization they are superior to every other people, I do not think it would be wise by any general measure to invite their settlement in large numbers in the more populous portions of *Canada*. There is a spirit of propagandism among American citizens which makes it necessary to observe great caution in this matter. At the same time, I think that in individual cases their claims to be admitted to the rights of British Subjects on certain conditions, should be considered in the most liberal spirit; and I am happy to believe that for several years past this spirit has prevailed in both Provinces."

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APPENDIX
No. 23.Extract from
Despatches re-
specting the
Naturalization of
Aliens.

APPENDIX No. 24.

(See Journal, Page 217.)

APPENDIX
No. 24.Royal Instruc-
tions respecting
the enactment of
laws by the
Parliament of
Canada.

“And for the execution of so much of the powers vested in you by our said Commission, and by virtue of the said Act, passed in the third and fourth years of our reign, as aforesaid, as relates to the declaring that you assent, in our name, to Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or that you withhold our assent therefrom, or that you reserve such Bills for the signification of our Royal pleasure thereon, it is our will and pleasure that you do carefully observe the following rules, directions and instructions, namely: That each different matter be provided for by a different Law, without including in one and the same Act such things as have no proper relation to each other. That no clause be inserted in any Act or Ordinance which shall be foreign to what the title of it imports, and that no perpetual clause be part of any temporary Law. That no Law or Ordinance whatever be suspended, altered, continued, revived or repealed, in general words, but that the title and date of such Law or Ordinance shall be particularly mentioned in the enacting part.

“And you are expressly enjoined, not to propose or assent to any Act whatever whereby any person may be impeded or hindered from celebrating or attending the worship of Almighty God, in a peaceable and orderly manner, although such worship may not be conducted according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of *England*.

“And we do further enjoin you, not to propose any Act whereby our prerogative might be diminished, or in any respect infringed, without our special permission previously obtained; and if any Bill having such an effect shall be presented to you for your assent, you shall declare that you reserve it for the signification of our pleasure.

“And we do further direct, that you do not propose or assent to any Act whatever whereby Bills of Credit, or other negociable securities of whatever nature, may be issued in lieu of money, on the credit of the said Province, or whereby any Government paper Currency

may be established therein, or whereby any such Bills, or any other paper Currency, or any coin, save only the legal coin of the realm, may be made or declared to be a legal tender, unless a clause be inserted therein suspending its operation until our pleasure be known, or unless special permission from us in that behalf have been first obtained.

“And it is our further pleasure, that you do not propose or assent to any Act whatever for raising money by the institution of public or private lotteries.

“And it is our further will and pleasure, that you do not propose or assent to any Act whatever for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.

“And we do further direct, that you do not propose or assent to any Act whatever whereby any grant of money, or land, or other donation or gratuity, may be made by the said Legislative Council and Assembly to you.

“And we do further direct, that you do not propose or assent to any private Act whereby the property of any individual may be affected in which there is not a saving of the rights of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and of all bodies politic and corporate, and of all other persons, excepting those at whose instance, or for whose especial benefit such Act may be passed, and those claiming by, through, from and under them.

“And it is our will and pleasure, that you do not propose or assent to any Act whatever to which our assent has once been refused without express leave for that purpose first obtained from us.

“You are to take care that in all Acts to be passed by you, and the said Legislative Council and Assembly of our said Province, in any case for levying money or imposing fines, forfeitures and penalties, express mention be made that the same are granted to Us, our Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of our said Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, as by the said Act shall be directed.

“You

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Royal Instructions respecting the enactment of laws by the Parliament of Canada.

Royal Instructions respecting the enactment of laws by the Parliament of Canada.

"You are to reserve for the signification of our pleasure thereon, every Bill which you shall consider to be of an extraordinary or unusual nature, or requiring our especial consideration and decision thereupon, particularly such as may affect the property, credit or dealings, of such of our Subjects as are not usually resident within our said Province; or whereby Duties shall be laid upon shipping of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or upon the produce and manufactures of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

"And whereas, Laws have formerly been enacted in several of our plantations in *America* for so short a time that our Royal assent or refusal thereof could not be had before the time for which such Laws were enacted did expire, you shall not assent in our name to any Law that shall be enacted for a less time

than one year, except in cases of imminent necessity or immediate temporary expediency.

"You shall take care that all Laws assented to by you in our name, or reserved for the signification of our Royal pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and accompanied with observations upon each of them; that is to say, whether the same is introductory to a new Law, declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a Law then before in being. And you are also to transmit the reasons and occasions for proposing such Laws; together with fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the said Legislative Council and Assembly, which you are to require from the Clerks, or other proper officers, in that behalf, of the said Legislative Council and Assembly."

APPENDIX No. 25.

SCHEDULE of the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, 1st Session, 1st Parliament, 1841.

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Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council.

Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council.

	£	s.	d.
1. Henry and William Rowsell.....	82	3	6
2. T. O. Butler.....	19	0	0
3. Hilton & Baird.....	13	0	0
4. Adam Main.....	3	11	10½
5. Chronicle Office.....	26	6	9
6. Herald Office.....	1	15	10
7. Robert Channonhouse.....	1	2	6
8. Robert Stanton.....	18	10	10
9. News Office.....	5	9	7
10. Whig Office.....	6	0	5
11. Thomas Overend.....	90	0	7½
12. Charles J. Birch.....	11	5	0
13. John Bright.....	0	15	0
14. Post Office, Toronto.....	13	12	1½
15. George Desbarats.....	29	13	9
16. Post Office, Kingston.....	172	0	10
17. George Mink.....	4	15	7
	499	4	2½
CLERK'S OFFICE.			
John F. Taylor, Senior, (see Resolution).....	101	12	10
J. Fennings Taylor, Junior, ".....	79	0	0
John Bright, ".....	10	0	0
John Healey, ".....	10	0	0
Antoine Lachance, ".....	9	10	0
J. Fennings Taylor, Junior.....	112	10	0
C. Webber Smith.....	112	10	0
Robert LeMoine.....	112	10	0
	547	12	10

APPENDIX
No. 25.Contingent Ac-
counts of the
Legislative
Council.

GENTLEMAN USHER'S ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	D.
Morley & Jenkins.....	18	9	10½
Maria McCrea	3	0	0
Richard Hall.....	5	7	9
Ann Hunter	2	8	3
J. W. Brent.....	0	4	4½
	£	29	10 3

APPENDIX
No. 25.Contingent Ac-
counts of the
Legislative
Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,

*Bought of Henry and William Rowsell, King Street, Agents to Samuel Rowsell & Son,
Stationers and Account Book Manufacturers, 31 Cheapside, London.*

	£	s.	D.
June 14	0	7	6
“ “	0	12	6
“ “	2	15	0
“ “	1	12	6
“ “	1	2	0
“ “	0	15	0
“ 16	5	5	0
“ “	6	13	3
“ “	4	17	6
“ “	2	12	6
“ “	3	7	6
“ 18	3	17	6
“ “	1	2	6
“ “	2	12	0
“ “	2	3	9
“ “	1	14	0
“ “	1	14	9
“ “	1	12	6
“ 19	5	5	0
“ “	1	15	0
“ 21	1	2	6
“ 25	2	14	0
“ 26	0	7	6
“ “	0	16	6
“ “	1	15	0
“ 28	0	7	9
“ “	1	16	0
July 12	0	4	6
“ 22	0	9	0
“ “	0	5	0
“ 28	6	10	0
“ “	1	4	0
“ 30	0	12	6
“ 31	4	16	0
Aug. 11	4	10	0
“ 12	0	19	6
“ “	0	12	0
Sept. 4	1	4	6
	£	82	3 6

Kingston, 21st September, 1841.

£82 3 6.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of eighty-two pounds three shillings and six pence, being the amount of our account against the Legislative Council.

H. & W. ROWSELL.

Bought of Thos. O. Butler.

	£	s.	D.
One walnut table	1	5	0
Three enclosed wash stands, walnut, at 35s.....	5	5	0
One walnut chest of drawers	2	10	0
To one enclosed wash stand, pine.....	1	5	0
One writing table and case, and pigeon holes.....	7	10	0
One large pine table, stained.....	1	5	0
	£	19	0 0

Kingston, September, 1841.

£19 0 0.

Kingston, 27th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of nineteen pounds, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for Cabinet work.

THOS. O. BUTLER.

THE HONOURABLE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Hilton & Baird.

	£	s.	D.
July 3 To 4 walnut desks and stands, 40s.	8	0	0
To a walnut table covered in fine green cloth	5	0	0
	£	13	0 0

Kingston, September 1841.

£13 0 0

Kingston, September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of thirteen pounds, being the amount of our claim against the Legislative Council for Cabinet work.

HILTON & BAIRD.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Adam Main.

1841	£	s.	D.
June 26 Repairing and putting on cloth upon a writing table in Mr. FitzGibbon's office	0	7	6
New cloth, 1½ yards at 22s. 6d.	1	19	4½
Appraising the furniture of the House	1	5	0
	£	3	11 10½

£3 11 10½

Kingston, 2nd October, 1841.

Received of James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence half-penny, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council.

ADAM MAIN.

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THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF CANADA, DR.

*To Chronicle & Gazette Office, Kingston.*APPENDIX
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counts of the
Legislative
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Council.

1841		£	s.	d.
June 15	To 1 blank book (Bills from Assembly).....	0	12	6
" "	To 1 ditto (Orders of the day).....	0	12	6
" "	To 1 ditto (Special Committees).....	0	5	6
July 3	Advertising Petitions, 8 lines.....	0	3	4
" "	Continuing do. 8 insertions at 10d.....	0	6	8
" "	Printing 200 Mr. DeBlaquiere's resolutions.....	2	10	0
" 30	36 stiff covered blank books at 1s. 6d.....	2	14	0
Aug. 7	Printing 200 notices for Committee.....	0	17	6
Sept'r 3	2 cards steel pens a 3s. 6d.—7s. 2 do at 3s.—6s. 1 do. at 1s. 9d.	0	14	9
" "	Printing 150 copies Mr. Pemberton's Bill.....	2	10	0
" "	Binding 300 copies rules of the House.....	15	0	0
		£	26	6
			9	

£26 6 9

Kingston, 21st September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, the sum of twenty-six pounds, six shillings and nine pence, being the amount of our claim against the Legislative Council for printing and binding.

W. CLARKE,
for the Proprietors.

Kingston Herald and General Letter Press Printing Office.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF CANADA,

To Thomas H. Bentley, Dr. for Printing and Advertising.

1841		£	s.	d.
July 8	To 100 bills Court of Chancery amendment.....	1	10	0
	To advertising Order respecting Petitions, 4 weeks.....	0	5	10
		£	1	15
			10	

THOS. H. BENTLEY.

£1 15 10

Kingston, September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of one pound fifteen shillings and ten pence, being the amount of our claim against the Legislative Council for printing.

THOS. H. BENELTY.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Robert Chanonhouse, Dr.

1841		£	s.	d.
June 25	To a letter bag.....	0	17	6
	Brass on do. and engraving.....	0	5	0
		£	1	2
			6	

Received payment.

ROBERT CHANONHOUSE.

Kingston, 11th September, 1841.

£1 2 6

Kingston, September 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of one pound two shillings and six pence, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for a letter bag.

ROBERT CHANONHOUSE.

Kingston,

Kingston, 10th September, 1841.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CANADA.

To Robert Stanton, Dr.

1841		£	s.	d.
August 23 ...	To printing 100 copies Local Municipal Bill	11	13	4
	To folding and stitching the same	0	10	0
Sept'r. 1 ...	To 3 reams best office foolscap (L. C. office) 42s. 6d.	6	7	6
		£	18	10

Amounting to the sum of eighteen pounds ten shillings and ten pence, Currency.

ROBT. STANTON,

per Wm. H. Stanton.

£18 10 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of eighteen pounds ten shillings and ten pence, being the amount of my account against the Legislative Council.

ROBT. STANTON.

News Office, Kingston, Sept. 11, 1841.

JAMES FITZGIBBON, ESQUIRE, CLERK TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Saml. Rowlands, Dr.

		£	s.	d.
July 8	To advertising Order relative to Petitions, 10 lines at 4d.	0	3	4
" "	To continuing do. 3 insertions at 1d.	0	2	6
" 19	To printing 50 copies Bill, (Justice to L. C.) 2 pages	0	12	6
" 31	To " 200 " " (Office Removals) 8 pages	3	15	0
Sept'r 7	To " 100 " " (Usury Laws) 2 pages	0	16	3
		£	5	9

£5 9 7

Kingston, September 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of five pounds nine shillings and seven pence, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for printing.

SAML. ROWLANDS.

Kingston, U. C. September 10th, 1841.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, DR.

To Edward John Barker, M. D., Proprietor of the British Whig.

1841		£	s.	d.
July 1	To advertising in the British Whig a certain notice of the Legis- lative Council, and continuing the same to the present time.	0	11	8
" 11	To printing 200 copies of Message, 8½ quires of fools- cap at 1s.	£	0	8
	16,800 ems at 3s.	2	10	4
	3 tokens press work at 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
			3	6
Sept. 7	To printing 150 copies of Bill, 6½ quires of paper at 1s. £	0	6	6
	10,312 ems at 3s.	1	10	11
	2 tokens press work at 2s. 6d.	0	5	0
			2	2
		£	6	0

Kingston,

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£6 0 0

Kingston, September 1841.

APPENDIX
No. 25.Contingent Ac-
counts of the
Legislative
Council.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of six pounds, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for printing.

Contingent Ac-
counts of the
Legislative
Council.

E. J. BARKER, M. D.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Thomas Overend, Dr.

1841		£	s.	D.
June.....	To 2 cupboards with sliding drawers	10	2	6
"	To 8 do. do. do.	25	0	0
"	To 61 feet 2 inch framing for cupboards to stand on	2	5	0
"	To painting and graining do.	6	0	0
"	To 6 brass tumbler draw locks 2s. 6d.	0	15	0
"	To 1 window blind and frame	0	12	6
"	To fitting up closet in the hall	2	15	0
"	To 26 feet pin racks and pins	0	19	6
"	To 38 feet shelving 6d.	0	19	0
"	To 4 brass tumbler draw locks 2s. 6d.	0	10	0
"	To 2 black walnut wash stands	5	5	0
"	To wash bowl jug toilet, et. al.	1	5	0
"	To do. do. do.	0	12	3
"	To do. do. do.	0	3	6
"	To 4 stools, and staining, do.	3	0	0
"	To fitting up room in verandah, window blinds, curtain rod, et. al.	11	11	0
"	To 7 days fixing locks, window curtains, et. al. 8s.	2	16	0
"	To 12 yards green gauze, 2s.	1	4	0
"	To 2 papers tacks, 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
		£	75	18 0

Having duly examined the annexed account, I hereby certify that the several measurements and charges therein contained, are with the following exceptions correct, viz :

EXCEPTIONS.

	£	s.	D.
From stools and staining overcharged	0	10	0
Two wash stands	£5	5	0
Wash bowl, &c.	1	5	0
Do. do.	0	12	3
Do. do.	0	3	6
		7	5 9
These articles delivered to the lower House.			
Amount to be deducted	£	7	15 9
Total amount of account	£75	18	0
Two window blinds not charged	2	5	6
Partition, plastering, door, cupboard, and walling up fire place, estimated at [this work to be performed,]	18	10	6
		96	14 0
Deduct		7	15 9
	£	88	18 3

Amounting to the sum of eighty-eight pounds eighteen shillings and three pence, Currency.

Given under my hand at Kingston, on this the 15th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

G. BROWNE,
Architect.

Architect's fees, £2 2 4½.

Kingston,

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Kingston, September, 1841.

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Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of ninety pounds, and seven pence half penny, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for joiners' work, and sundry articles furnished.

Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council.

THOMAS OVEREND.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Charles Jno. Birch.

To writing in the Legislative Council office from the 4th September to the 18th, inclusively, being 15 days at 15s. per diem £11 5 0

£11 5 0.

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of eleven pounds five shillings, for my services in his office to the 18th inst. inclusive.

CHAS. JNO. BIRCH.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To the Post Office, Toronto, Dr.

For postage on letters and printed papers, 10th February to 12th June, 1841.. £13 12 1½

CHAS. BERCZY, P. M.

Certified. J. JOSEPH.

£13 12 1½.

Toronto, 19th October, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of thirteen pounds twelve shillings and one penny half-penny, being the balance of the Post Office account against the Honourable the Legislative Council, to the 13th June last, inclusive.

CHAS. BERCZY, Post Master.

KINGSTON.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To Desbarats & Carey.

1841.		£	s.	d.
June 10	To printing one copy oath of allegiance on large sheet parchment	0	12	6
" 15	To 300 copies Gazette with Governor's opening speech, at 1½d.	1	17	6
" "	To 50 cards, admission within the bar.....	0	6	0
" "	To 50 do. do. without do.	0	6	0
" 16	To 100 copies of the Governor's speech, in French.....	0	16	8
July 1	To 200 resolutions on agriculture, in French, with many alterations, on fine foolscap, small pica, at 28s. and 10s.....	1	18	0
" 17	To 200 copies Lord J. Russell's despatch of 3rd May, in French, on fine foolscap.....	1	18	0
August 2	To 50 do. Bill, security to be given by public officers, each copy 2 sheets fine foolscap, small pica and notes, in French, at 28s. per sheet.....	2	16	0
	Folding and sewing do. at 1d.....	0	2	2
Sept. 11	To 300 copies standing rules L. C., each copy containing 3½ sheets demy, pica types and brevier notes, French and English, at 57s. per sheet for the first 100 copies, and 11s. 6d. for each subsequent 100.....	12	13	4
" "	175 copies appendix to do. each 1 & ¾ sheets demy, do. do. ...	5	9	3
	Advertising in official Gazette, 2 insertions.....	0	5	0
	Official Gazette during session, 2 copies.....	0	13	4
		£	29	13 9

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, the sum of twenty-nine pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for printing.

GEORGE DESBARATS.

£172 0 10.

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of one hundred and forty-two pounds one shilling and a half-penny, being the amount of the claim of this office up to the fifteenth day of September 1841; and also twenty-nine pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence half-penny, due on fifth of July for a certificate which was given by the Clerk, but which is not included in the above sum of one hundred and forty-two pounds one shilling and a half-penny.

ROBERT DEACON, P. M.

£4 15 7

Kingston, September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, the sum of four pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for carriage hire during the Session.

his
GEORGE MINK.
mark.

Witness, M. KEATING.

£101 12 10

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of one hundred and one pounds twelve shillings and ten pence, pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Council.

J. F. TAYLOR.

£79 0 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, the sum of seventy-nine pounds, pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Council.

J. FENNINGS TAYLOR, JR.

£10 15 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of ten pounds fifteen shillings, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council, pursuant to the resolution and the amount of one of my accounts.

JOHN BRIGHT.

£10 0 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, the sum of ten pounds, being the amount of a resolution of the Legislative Council in my favour.

JOHN HEALEY.

£9 10 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of nine pounds ten shillings, being the amount of the resolution of the Legislative Council in my favour.

ANTOINE LACHANCE.

Kingston,

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£56 5 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

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Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, the sum of fifty-six pounds five shillings, being the amount of one quarter's salary due to me from the fourteenth June to the thirteenth September, both days inclusive.

J. FENNINGS TAYLOR, JR.

£56 5 0

Kingston, 20th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of fifty-six pounds five shillings, being the amount of one quarter's salary due to me from the fourteenth June to the thirteenth September, both days inclusive.

ROBERT LEMOINE.

Received from Colonel FitzGibbon, Clerk Legislative Council, the sum of eighteen pounds fifteen shillings, Currency, for one month's salary, which will become due on the 15th instant.

ROBERT LEMOINE.

Kingston, 12th October, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, being the amount of two months salary due on the 15th December, 1841.

ROBERT LEMOINE.

Quebec, 29th December, 1841.

£56 5 0

Kingston, 15th October, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of fifty-six pounds five shillings, being the amount of my quarter salary from the fifteenth day of September to the fourteenth December, 1841, inclusively.

J. FENNINGS TAYLOR, JR.

Quebec, 6th October, 1841.

Pay to the order of the Honourable William Smith, one half year's salary due me as late Deputy Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, from the fourteenth June last to the thirteenth December, 1841.

C. W. SMITH.

To James FitzGibbon, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Pay to the order of Philip Durnford, Esquire.

WM. SMITH.

Kingston, 9th December, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings, in full of the above claim.

P. DURNFORD.

Store Street, Kingston, Canada.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Bought of Morley and Jenkins, Importers of heavy Hardware and Shelf Goods, Plate and Plated Goods, Paints, Oils, &c. &c.

Sundry small articles furnished to the Messenger for the use of the House, as

per account of particulars delivered £18 9 10½

£18 9 10½

Kingston, 29th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of eighteen pounds nine shillings and ten pence half-penny, in full of our claim against the Legislative Council.

MORLEY & JENKINS.

per A. McDermid.

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THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF CANADA,

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Legislative
Council.

To Maria McCrae, Dr.

Contingent Ac-
counts of the
Legislative
Council.

	£	s.	D.
For washing the Committee rooms and offices, from 14th June to 4th Sept'r.	2	10	0
Washing towels, 56 pieces	0	10	0
	£	3	0 0

Kingston, 24th December, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of three pounds, for women washing and scrubbing for the House.

MARIA MCCRAE.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To R. Hall.

	£	s.	D.
1841			
July 13th.... For hanging 2 bells for three rooms, bell cord and handles, &c...	3	0	0
3 tin stoppers for stove pipe holes	0	3	9
Hanging bell in Legislative room with two pulls	1	10	0
7 yards of bell cord a 2s. per yard	0	14	0
	£	5	7 9

Kingston, September 8th, 1841.

£5 7 9

Kingston, 27th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Clerk Legislative Council, the sum of five pounds seven shillings and nine pence, being the amount of my account (for bell hanging) against the Legislative Council.

R. HALL.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Bought of A. Hunter.

	£	s.	D.
July 16 3 chamber sets at 13s. 9d.	2	1	3
" " 3 pitchers, one 2s. 6d. two 2s. 3d.	0	7	0
	£	2	8 3

£2 8 3.

Kingston, 29th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of two pounds eight shillings and three pence, being the amount of my claim against the Legislative Council for jugs and basins.

ANN HUNTER.

King Street, Kingston, September 11th, 1841.

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Bought of J. W. Brent, Druggist & Apothecary.

(Prescriptions accurately dispensed.)

July 19, 1841.—1½ lbs. brown windsor soap 2s. 6d. £ 0 4 4½

£0 4 4½

Kingston, 25th September, 1841.

Received from James FitzGibbon, the sum of four shillings and four pence half-penny, for windsor soap.

J. W. BRENT.

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