

REPORT submitted by the Delegate to the House of Assembly, on the 3d inst., and by the House ordered to be printed.

WILLIAM COOPER, the Delegate appointed by the House of Assembly, at the last Session of the Legislature, to proceed to England with the Address to Her Majesty of the 24th of April last, and negotiating with Her Majesty's Government on various matters of great importance to the Inhabitants of this Island, informs the House that he has attended to that duty, and, in addition to the information already contained in the Report of the Committee of Correspondence, and in the Despatches and Communications laid before the House by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, begs leave most respectfully to submit the following statement of his proceedings:—

From the opinions I had entertained for the settlement of the Land Question, that a settlement could not be made without the sanction of the British or Colonial Legislature; and, as Ministers were not inclined to submit the question to the Imperial Parliament, nor to give any answer to a Delegate from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, it appeared to me, that the views of Her Majesty's Government, communicated to the Lieutenant Governor "through the regular channel of official correspondence with that officer," would, in all probability, convey sufficient instruction to enable the House of Assembly to legislate for the settlement of the people, with some confidence that their measures would meet the views of the other branches of the Legislature; and, as it was not likely that I would receive any further instruction from the House of Assembly until the end of the Session, I therefore deemed it proper to return to the Island.

Before I left London, I applied to Counsel for advice in behalf of the Tenantry, on the plea of the forfeiture of Grants and Reserves for the Fishery; but the Counsel declined to give an opinion, as I had not the Laws of the Island with me, to enable him to see whether or not any of the Colonial Statutes went to confirm the Grants, or the purchase of them by other persons.

I also applied to Joseph Hume, Esq. M. P., to enter into arrangements with that Gentleman for bringing the grievances of the Colony before Parliament, and delivered to him copies of the correspondence that had passed between me and the Colonial Office: and he, on the perusal of the correspondence, frankly declared his willingness to do all that laid in his power for the settlement of the Colony, and was pleased to add, by way of advice and instruction—it appeared to him, the oppression of Tenantry by persons who had not performed any of the conditions of the Grants, was a question at Law, which would ultimately be given in favour of the Tenantry; if not in the Island, it would, if the suits were carried to the Courts in England, as he could not see how the Crown, who was the Trustee for the people, and the judge sworn to administer impartial justice between subject and subject, could refuse to put the law in force against the proprietors, to forfeit the land, and deliver the tenantry from a bondage which originated from a neglect of the Crown Officers to perform their duty—that for the Courts of the Island to take advantage of such neglect, which compelled British subjects to submit to bondage, and then by law to compel them to perform any obligations the proprietors had exacted, appeared a case of such iniquity, that he (Mr. Hume) had not heard of the like being sanctioned by the British Government.

I stated that the tenantry were too poor to go to law with the proprietors—that it was equally as impossible for the tenantry to obtain justice by law as it was for them to pay the rent. Mr. Hume said, then your House of Assembly should address your Governor, and inquire for the Instructions the Minister has sent; and if they will not afford redress, inquire whether any Court in the Island will take cognizance of the non-performance of the conditions of the Grants, to forfeit the land and relieve the tenantry; and, if you do not obtain a satisfactory answer from your Governor, the House of Assembly should examine the officers of your Courts of Justice (if you have any), and inquire by what authority they are prevented from enforcing the forfeiture of the Grants against the proprietors; and, if they are prevented, inquire, in like manner, by what law or authority they can reconcile it with justice to compel the tenantry to submit to the demands and exactions of the proprietors; and if you find, upon such examination, that your Courts will not afford relief to the tenantry, and that your Council will not agree to an Act for the settlement of the people, it would be proper for your House of Assembly to examine several of the proprietors, as to whether they are the grantees, or hold their right by purchase or inheritance—the terms on which the tenantry hold of them—the rents received, and in arrears; and also examine a portion of the tenantry, as to the treatment they have received.

A Report of such examinations as your House of Assembly may think necessary, in support of the charges they intend to prefer, and a list of the Documents forwarded to the Colonial Office, from the earliest periods, for redress of those grievances; and also, a list of the Despatches in answer to such applications, together with a Petition to the British Parliament, will be sufficient for me to bring the matter before Parliament.

In case the House of Assembly should not be disposed to follow the foregoing recommendations, or, if it is followed, and, through any untoward event, prove unsuccessful, there has been another plan suggested to me for redress of our Grievances.

Several Gentlemen, with whom I have conversed on the subject, are of opinion, that the delay of Ministers to redress our grievances, has for its object to induce the people of this Island to seek for annexation to Nova Scotia; and the Delegates from that Province, whom I met in London, and several influential gentlemen of their House of Assembly, whom I afterwards met in Halifax, declared, that if the people of the Island were inclined to be annexed to Nova Scotia, they would do every thing in their power to have the inhabitants comfortably settled, and that the Island would be allowed a full share of Representation, in proportion to the extent of Territory and Population—all which is respectfully submitted.

WM. COOPER.

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POLICIES will be issued by the Subscriber, in either of the above departments, on the most reasonable terms.

CHARLES YOUNG,

Agent of the "ETNA" and "ALLIANCE" Insurance Companies.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1838.

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 Chintz, common and striped Bed Furnitures;
 A superior lot of unbleached Cottons, very cheap;
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 Gentlemen's Beaver, Gossamer and plated Hats;
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FURS—Polish Martin, Siberian Squirrel, &c. Muffs, Capes and Bos; Silk Stocks, Stiffeners, Braces, Straps, Garters, &c. Rich black Lace, for Trimming, &c. warranted genuine; Silk, Gimp and Velvet, black and coloured Trimmings, Blond and Bobbinet, quilting and edging for Caps and Bonnets, Lisle and Thread Lace and Edging, sewed Muslin, Trimmings and Insertions;
 Black Thread Lace Veils, Gauze do. of all kinds, Muslin Collars, some very rich Infants' and Ladies' Lace Caps;
 A very splendid lot of rich Canton Crape, Challis, English Crape, Sewing Silk, Silk and Cotton filled Gauze, Merino, Thibet, Victoria, Foulard, Cadiz, Cashmere, Lama, Rob Roy, &c. &c. Shawls; Turnovers, and Handkerchiefs, from 1s. to 25s.; Handkerchiefs of Book Muslin, Verona, Printed, and all other common kinds;
 Satin, Sarsnet, and Gauze Ribbons, of all kinds;
 Paisley Sewing Cotton, warranted; Common do.
 Town made London Pins and Needles, of all kinds, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Braids, and a good assortment of small Wares, of every kind, in common use.
MUSLINS—Book, Mull, Jaconet, Cambric, striped and cross-barred Lenos and Bobbinets, white and coloured.
GLOVES—Gentlemen's Lapland Fur, and Gauntlets, Chamous lined Berlin, black, white, and coloured Kid, Berlin, Beaver and York Tan, Thibet, Lisle, Lambswool, &c.

Ladies' long and short Lace and Kid, Fleecy and Chamous lined, Fur Tops, fancy Kid, Silk and Lace- &c. Children's Gaiters, and Winter Gloves.
HOSIERY—Gentlemen's superfine Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, Socks, in cotton, lambswool, worsted and silk; woollen and cotton Night Caps, Braces, &c. Ladies' Cashmere, mohair, worsted and lambswool, plain and fancy Cotton, Silk, and China Silk, Black and white Hose;
 Children's lambswool and cotton Socks and Gloves; Helmet and other Comforters and Pelerines, Cuffs, Muffatees, Springfield Cotton Warp, No. 6 to 10.

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Table, Carving and desert Knives and Forks;
 Jack, Pen, Oyster, Butcher, and Shoe Knives;
 Tea and Table Spoons, large Scissors, Files, &c.
 Very superior Scissors and Pen Knives on Cards;
 Nails, 4d, 8d, 10d, 12d, 20d; Cut Shingle do.
 Horse do. Pump Tacks, tinned; Toe and heel Bills;
 Brads, assorted; Lasting and Cut Tacks, &c.
 Carron Camp Ovens, & Covers, spare do. 10 to 17 in. do. Pots, 1 quart to 5 gallons;
 Wagon and Cart Bushes; Black Lead;
 Chain Traces, Sleigh Bells, Spades, and Shovels;
 Long handle and swivel bail Frying Pans;
 Gig or Sleigh and Riding Whips, and Whip Lashes;
 Tea Kettles, tinned and untinned, drop handles;
 Tinned Sauce Pans, from 1 to 6 quarts;
 Kegs White Paint; Boiled Linseed Oil;
 8 x 10, 10 x 12 Window Glass and Putty;
 Cod lines, Rein Rope, Herring Twine;
 Shoe Thread, Cotton Wick, &c.

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Pot, Post, Foolscap and Wrapping Papers;
 Copy Books, School Slates, and Pens;
 Blue, black, and red Ink, and Ink Powder;
 Murray's First Book, Spelling Book & English Reader;
 Testaments, Religious Books, Prayer Books;
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 A great variety Steel Pens, Picture and Toy Books.

GROCERY GOODS, DRUGS, WINES, &c.

all warranted of the first quality.
 Madeira, Port & Sherry Wines, in draught and bottle;
 Rum, and Jamaica Spirits;
 Genuine Cognac Brandy; Pale Holland's Gin;
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 Muscovado Sugar, Molasses; Basket Salt;
 Black and green Teas, warranted East I. Company;
 Vinegar, Rice, Coffee, Sperm Candles, Olive Oil;
 Currants, Bloom and Muscatel Raisins, in half boxes;
 American Pickles, in half gallons;
 London do. Picalilli; Mixed, Onions, Cauliflower, &c.
 Tomato, Harvey, John Bull, &c. Sauces;
 Fine French Olives & Capers, Rose Water, Chili Vingr. Mustard, Pepper, Alspice, Cayene Pepper, white Pepper;
 Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs;
 Citron, Caraway Seed, ground Ginger;
 Isinglass, Filberts, Almonds.
DRUGS—Pearl, Sago, Bermuda Arrowroot, Liqueur;
 Tapers for Night Lamps, Lenox boxes;
 Windsor Soap, plain and scented Hair Powder;
 Epsom Salts, Saltpetre, Cream Tartar;
 Sulphur, Brimstone, Alum, Rotten Stone, Arnatto;
 Camphor, Copperas, Beeswax, Castor Oil;
 Cudbear, Madder, Safron, Gum Arabic;
 Medicamentum, British Oil, Balsam of Life;
 Anderson's Pills, Hus's Linament, Polyandria Oil;
 Opodeldoc, Salt of Lemons, Durable Ink;
 Essence of Peppermint, Bergamot, Lavendar, Lemon
 Best American No. 1, and M'Donald's Tobacco, fresh;
 Fresh Snuff, plain and scented, Rappee, Maccabau;
 American Brooms and Buckets, Cigars, Glassware, Crockeryware, &c. &c. &c.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,

Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.

BEDQUE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GRAIN SHOW.

THE following Premiums for the competition of Grain will take place on Friday the 20th March, at the house of Mr. Thomas Hooper, at the hour of Ten o'clock. Competition open to all persons, reserving, that any person taking a prize, not connected with the Society, shall become a member of the same.

For the best Wheat,	£1 0 0
2d do.	0 15 0
3d do.	0 10 0
For the best four-rowed Barley,	1 0 0
2d do.	0 15 0
3d do.	0 10 0
For the best Black Oats,	1 0 0
2d do.	0 15 0
3d do.	0 10 0
For the best sample Timothy Seed, not less than 1 bushel,	0 15 0
2d do.	0 10 0

The Grain to be of the growth of 1839, and each sack to contain not less than two bushels.

The following gentlemen are appointed Judges:—Messrs. Isaac Schurman, Joseph Black and James Wright.

The Secretary will attend at the house appointed, the day previous, from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 3 p. m. to receive the samples. No samples will be received on the day of exhibition.

JOHN CRAIG, Secretary

Bedeque, Jan. 20, 1840.

BOOKS MISSING!!

CHITTY on Prerogative is missing from the Library of the House of Assembly; also, a volume of Lardner's Cyclopaedia, treating on Geology. Whoever may be in possession of either of the above, will please return them immediately.

S. DESBRISAY, Librarian.

Jan. 29, 1840.

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has commenced business in his house, opposite Mr. Dennis Reddin's Store, in Queen's Street, and offers for sale a large and well selected assortment of **GOODS** suitable for the season, cheap, for cash or Island produce, viz:—Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Petershams, Pilot Cloth, Buckskins, Flushings, Mole-skins, Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, Counterpanes, Homespuns, Silks, Satin, Merinoes, Printed Cottons, Ladies' Shawls, Flannels, Bed Ticks, Muslins, Ladies' Veils, Gloves, Cotton Hose, Table Cloths, Gauze Handkerchiefs, white and brown Cottons, Ribbands, Silk Plush, Silk Velvet, &c.

HARDWARE—Bar and bolt Iron, cast and blister Steel; a large assortment of Cutlery, Earthenware, Glass and Tinware, Sole Leather, Shoe Thread, Cod Lines, &c.

GROCERIES—Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Confectionary, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, prime Havana Segars, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Lamp Oil, Digby Herrings, Alspice, Pickles, Pepper, &c. &c.

Also,

140 Bolts of Canvass, from No. 1 to 6; 3000 bushels fine Liverpool Salt, and Labrador Herrings.

JOHN DAVIS, jun.

Nov. 18th, 1839.

CONSIGNMENT.

JUST received, and FOR SALE by the Subscriber, 300 Barrels of prime Nova Scotia **HERRINGS**.

J. S. DEALEY.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1839.

NEW STORE AT GEORGETOWN.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR informs the public that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by A. Macdonald, Esq., at Georgetown, with a very extensive and well assorted stock of

General Merchandize.

The above stock of Goods was purchased under circumstances, and will be disposed of at prices, which must entitle the proprietor to a share of public patronage, and to its inspection the community are respectfully invited.

Mr. Taylor will give the highest market prices for Country Produce.
 Georgetown, 17th December, 1839.

THE Subscriber has received his Fall Supply of **GOODS**, and will dispose of them at a small advance, for prompt payment.

OATS! OATS!! OATS!!!

Wanted, 2000 bushels good Oats, for which cash will be given.
 JOHNSON M'GILL.
 Charlottetown, 7th Dec. 1839.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by the Subscriber, a general assortment, consisting of

440 Packages
British and West India GOODS,
TEAS, FURS, &c. &c.

DAVID WILSON
 Dec. 6, 1839.

TEAS.

50 CHESTS of superior quality, now landing from the *Britannia*, from Liverpool, and for sale, for Cash only, by
 T. B. TREMAIN.
 29th Oct. 1839.

To the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and Country.

THE Subscriber returns thanks for the liberal encouragement which has been awarded him, in his line of business, during his four years' residence in this Town; and begs to intimate that he has made such arrangements as, he trusts, will enable him to keep on hand a good supply of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at moderate prices for cash only.

Those persons who are indebted to him are particularly requested to settle their respective accounts before the first day of April, ensuing.

February 14, 1840. JOHN PASSMORE.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

A **SCHOOLMASTER** is wanted for the Prince-town Road School, 10 miles from Charlottetown. The Inhabitants of the District can raise the sum requisite to entitle the Teacher to the Legislative allowance. Apply to Mr. Alex. Johnston, Princetown Road, or to Mr. John McNeill, Visiter of Schools.
 Jan. 31, 1840.

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