

NEW YORK, May 27.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE—TEN THOUSAND LIVES LOST.—We learn by the Brig William Nelson, arrived last night, that a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Port au Prince on the 7th—no damage done.—News had reached there from Cape Haytian that that town was entirely destroyed, with two-thirds of its inhabitants. The place contained about fifteen thousand. A Courier arrived a few hours before the W. N. left, stating that nearly all that was left was destroyed by the blowing up of the powder magazine. It is supposed that all the houses on the north side are destroyed.

May 31.

EARTHQUAKE AT PONCE, P. R.—We are indebted to Capt. York, of the schr. Independence, from Ponce, for the following account of the shock felt at that place on the 7th inst. Capt. York states that he was sitting with a friend, when they suddenly felt a dizziness and excessive faintness, and upon attempting to walk, found themselves acting like persons intoxicated. His companion then observed that the house rocked. They then went out of doors, and saw that the house rocked at least two feet.—So great was the motion of the earth, that the casks of sugar and molasses on the beach rolled round making great havoc.

The inhabitants were filled with the greatest terror, and all rushed into the middle of the street. The shock was felt at 3 P. M. of the 7th inst. and lasted about three minutes.

AWFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The Courier's Baltimore Correspondent gives the following extract from a Louisville paper of the 17th, which has not reached us:

STEAMBOAT DISASTER—LIVES LOST.—Yesterday the sad intelligence was received that the Douglass, Capt. Riley, met with a disastrous accident in the Canadian Reach, near the mouth of the Ohio, on the night of the 16th inst. A letter from Mr. Montgomery, the clerk, which is before us now, says: "About twelve o'clock the steam pipe burst from the cylinder, raking through the cabin floor, and discharged its contents in the cabin, carrying death and destruction. Dr. Hoffmann, lady and child, severely scalded—child not expected to live. The Dr.'s sister and child also severely scalded; Mrs. Brown, her servant, dangerously, not expected to recover; Mrs. Johnson and her two children; my wife (Mrs. Montgomery) and three children; Nicky (his child) since dead; W. Foster and Mr. Marshall scalded severely, and two others slightly. The three stewards were killed on the spot, and the cabin boy severely scalded. Neither Capt. Riley, nor any other of the officers were hurt. The Douglass was not injured, and is expected here on Tuesday. No blame is attached to any of the officers.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION—ACTION OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The Governor and Council of Massachusetts have, in like manner with Maine, appointed Commissioners, with full powers to sanction such arrangements as the General Government may make in relation to the North-Eastern Boundary.

QUEBEC, May 21.

The labourers begin to feel the effects of the proposed alteration of the lumber duties. Instead of 3s. 4s. to 5s., the usual day's wages at this season, they are reduced to 1s. 6d. and 2s. and many entirely out of employ.

Lieut. General Sir James Macdonell proceeds to Montreal this evening, to take leave of His Excellency the Commander of the forces, previous to his departure from Canada, on being relieved by Major General Sir James Hope.

ARMY MOVEMENTS.—The 30th Regiment, we understand, proceeds from this garrison to New Brunswick about the 18th inst., for the purpose of relieving the 69th.—Halifax Journal.

Sir A. M'Nab, it is asserted, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of the Baronets of Nova Scotia, in their Colonizing projects.—Novascotian.

The Colonial Herald.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1842.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns, we are compelled to defer the publication of several editorial articles, original communications, and other matter, prepared expressly for this day's publication. We hope, however, to be able to give insertion to all the deferred articles in our next. In the meantime, we have to request our respected correspondents and advertising friends to send in their communications, &c. as early in the week as possible, for by so doing they will ensure their insertion, and save us from a good deal of trouble and perplexity in the arrangement of our paper.

Mr. Alex. A. Young, Lecturer on Phrenology and other interesting subjects, will deliver a Temperance Lecture this evening in the Court House, which, from that gentleman's known ability, we have no doubt will prove more than ordinarily interesting.—(See Advertisement.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir; Who is this John Little, Esquire, and who were the persons present at the North River Meeting who nominated him a Candidate for the Second Electoral District of this County? Are you hoaxing us, Mr. Editor, or is it really a fact? Is the 'Squire any relative of Mr. 'Little-to-do'? I think he must be, as that busy-body, report says, took some of his Resolutions to the North River the other day (nominating one of his children a candidate), which a Mr. John Macphee, of that Settlement, it is said, is now ashamed of having lent his name to. An answer will, I am sure, oblige the Electors of the North River, and of the District generally, as well as,

Your Obedt. Servant, A SUBSCRIBER.

Charlottetown, June 8th, 1842.

TO JOHN LITTLE, Esq.

Sir: I observe, from the purport of your letter, which appeared in the Colonial Herald of Saturday last, addressed to Mr. John Macphee, that you have been so far duped as to be induced to believe that a public Meeting of the Electors of the Western Section of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County had been held on the 1st inst., on Lot 32; and that you have accepted the "Test Pledge" introduced at the famous Meeting of Sixteen Electors held at the Six-mile-house, Lot 34, on the 2d ult.; but as to the propriety or impropriety of such a pledge, it is not my intention to hazard an opinion, but would beg leave to refer you to the logical deductions contained in the letter published in the Herald of the 21st ult., addressed by a Queen's County Elector to Mungo Macfarlane, Esq. My object is to undeceive you and the public, as respects the Lot 32 Meeting, which, in point of number, was 25 per cent. inferior to the Six-mile-house meeting, and originated in a similar manner, at the instance of a certain officious character, of barrel-branding, mischief-making notoriety, and from whose pen emanated the Resolutions said to have been passed at the meeting, but who, in my opinion, would have been better employed in attending to the proper heating of his irons, lest they may so far cool as to prevent them effecting an impression; but as to the meeting being a public one, I can assure you that such was not the case, it being confined to a few of the above referred to individuals, cronies residing in the vicinity of Mr. Charles Mc Donnell's School-house; and although my residence is not more than 1 1/2 mile distant from the said house, yet I had no intimation whatever of the meeting until I perchance overheard one of my neighbours ask a second if he would go to Mr. 's Meeting, to which the second replied, "if you furnish a basket of rotten eggs, and promise to assist me in using them as I shall direct, I have no objection to accompany you." However, the article being scarce, the scheme was abandoned. Now, Sir, as to the silly gander who had the effrontery to give the sanction of his name to a document imputing to the Electors of this Section of the District sentiments which they did not express, I am sure that you will agree with me in saying, that it would have been more to his credit had he remained at home, enjoying the warm embraces of his metal goose, than to attempt to gull you and

the public by such erroneous statements. As to yourself, Sir, I believe you to be a young man of unsullied character, just entering on the stage of life, and upon the company you keep, depends your future prosperity and standing in society; and remember that he who will take no advice, but be always his own counsel, is sure to have a fool often for his client; therefore, take the advice of an old veteran, and keep aloof from all party and political strife, for a false step now may injure your character for life; and pardon me for expressing as my opinion, that if you go to the hustings as a Candidate, on the faith of the Lot 32 Resolutions, you will be deceived, and find that the Electors consider your head to be as yet of too fair a hue and pliant a texture to entitle you to become their representative, and will not, you may depend, brook the insult offered to their understanding by the assembled multitude of twelve silly Electors of this Township.

I have the honor to be, Sir, AN INDEPENDENT ELECTOR.

Lot 32, June 8th, 1842.

P. S.—I presume that you mean, by the Western Section of the District, that portion of it West of Charlottetown, which, upon reference to the Census Returns, you will find comprises a population of upwards of 4,000 souls, and with yourself I leave to estimate the number of Electors.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir; The dissolution of the last House of Assembly having caused some excitement in the Island, and some degree of anxiety still prevailing among the Electors, as to the choice of Representatives for the next Election, are the causes which induced me to forward you a few remarks for publication. In your last Number, I perceive that a Public Meeting (of eight individuals) was held on Lot 32, on the 1st inst., to take into consideration the electing of two members for the ensuing Assembly, for that part of the Island; and finding that those eight individuals have selected a Mr. John Little, of Charlottetown, as one of their Candidates, they ought certainly to be commended for their choice! But let me ask them, whether they have duly considered what they are about or not? It is very easy for a few persons to meet together, and resolve that a copy of the proceedings of their meeting be forwarded to a certain person, and request his reply. The gentlemen of whom this meeting was composed are great politicians, and 'no mistake' or they would not have suffered themselves to have been so blinded or gulled as they have been. They do not tell us any thing about the request made to them by Mr. L. and his father (Mr. Cornelius Little). They were afraid that the Electors of this District would think it presumption, on the part of Mr. L.; and right enough would they have been in doing so. It would appear, that Mr. Little was quite ignorant of all these proceedings until they were over; but surely a discerning public can see differently. These gentlemen write to Mr. L. on the 1st of June, and on the 2d, or the next day, they have a reply from their bold aspirant; therefore, according to this mode of business, a person need not think (which he should do, and that deeply,) whether he is about to undertake such a responsibility or not. But I would beg to inform those politicians that Mr. Little will require more than eight votes to make him an Honorable, and that the rest of us are not blind to our own interests, and likewise to the interests of our County, if they be. Mark their wise plan! They confidently assure Mr. L. that they will put him in, and earnestly, yes, very earnestly, request him to sign the pledge. Did they think that he would refuse the chance of £30, besides (what else!) the prefixion of Hon. to his name. They know he did not turn his back upon £30, for his famous services as Reporter, for one Session only; and doubtless they consider that he must have had some experience in politics during that time. Again, do they imagine that he would be unwilling to serve two months a-year, at £30, per session, for 3 or four years, and be styled the "Hon. the Member of the House of Assembly"? I would tell these gentlemen, that if they wish to establish a Junior Parliament, or a Parliament composed of Novices, that we do not, and will not. Neutrals we have had in the House, and therefore we want no more such Members; we must look to our interests, and not to the mere presumption of this man or that man. Next, we will take a glance at Mr. Little's reply, in which he begs to inform the Electors, "that he shall ever feel grateful for their marked honor," &c.—that they also "appreciate his ability so highly—as what I should like to know—as to deem him competent to become one of their Representatives?" but he is not that yet, and therefore he may "sing small!" He seems to entertain a very "high opinion of the great trust which they have to confer upon the object of their choice." Does he really flatter himself that he is now representing their "interests in Colonial Parliament"? We find him expressing himself as being very diffident to discharge the duties of a "Legislator;" but he throws aside this diffidence, and therefore, I suppose, he considers himself at once a "Legislator"—a good way to "put up" for the House. I wonder whether he has given any advice gratis or not to his supporters?—He now yields up "every fear," &c., to their "solicitation," and declares himself "a Candidate for their suffrages." He tells us that he is a "Reformer;" I am doubtful whether he understands the nature of reform or not. No doubt he anticipates a Reform in Parliament, if he get there,—and a reform it will be, sure enough! He is also going to pay "a special regard to the local interests of this District." Doubtless he understands a great deal about Roads, Bridges, &c. He almost tells us that if we put him in, that he will remove all causes which have so seriously and so powerfully operated against the best interests of the Agriculturists of this Island. Now, 'Squire Little will, of course, be prepared to prove his experience in Agricultural pursuits—will tell us whether he knows more about Agriculture than he knows about Law—and whether he thinks that we shall be justified in voting for him or not? Does he know that the qualifications for the House require more property than a few Books, and an Office Caudle-Stick made out of a prairie? He need not think that because he is a Lawyer, and belongs to a Debating Society, for the sake of spouting a long milk-and-water tale, all about nothing—such speeches, I suppose, as he would favour the House with—this will procure him a seat in Parliament. Let me urge my fellow Constituents to be prudent in their choice, and select, as a Representative, a man of experience in Agriculture, and one who understands the local interests of this District.

I remain, Sir, Yours, respectfully, AN ELECTOR.

Lot 32, June 9th, 1842.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir; When a public speaker or lecturer, in addressing an audience, utters untruths in a pleasing and graceful manner, or when the character and position of this individual in a community are such, that his assertions are believed, and his untruths supposed to be facts, it becomes any person, in whose power it may be, to demonstrate their falsehood.

My present reason for addressing you is, to correct a statement made by Mr. Young, in his valedictory address to the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute. This Hon. Gentleman has alluded to the Darnley Debating Club in a highly complimentary manner, and in so doing has been the innocent medium through which a falsehood has been conveyed to the public. He states that this Club was founded, as he was informed, by the sons of William Clark, Esq., M. P. P. Those young gentlemen may be eloquent, scientific, and well informed—they may be versed in the abstruse mysteries of phrenology, physiognomy, and cosmogony, and all the other logics, nomies and gonies! They may rival Lord Brougham, in the length and peroration of their sentences: They may outshine Lord Lyndhurst, in terseness and pointed sarcasm. They may excel Sir R. Peel, in clear and statesman-like views, or they may be able to arouse men's passions better than O'Connell!—I say, they may excel in all literary matters, for those who know better than I can pretend to do (I mean themselves) over it yet they were not the founders of the Club. The credit of this should be given to two gentlemen, one of whom may be found within the Darnley precinct, and the classic ground of Princetown Royalty has given birth to the other. I could mention the names of

those gentlemen, but an afraid of incurring their displeasure by doing so without permission, and you know it is not always safe for an anonymous writer to seek such permission.

There is nothing blameable in any man endeavouring to become famous by legitimate means; but when a man descends to falsehood to achieve this end, he is more likely to become infamous.

FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir; A very considerable excitement has arisen in this quarter, from the appearance of a Mr. Young, of Edinburgh, a gentleman who has travelled through a great part of the United States and neighbouring British Provinces, and came hither with very flattering recommendations as a lecturer, from the clergymen of the different places at which he exhibited.

On the evening of Saturday last, we were favoured with a lecture on Phrenology, when the heads of two public men were examined, and the most convincing proof was given that phrenologists know a great deal, for one of them declared that the lecturer was perfectly correct, and knew him as well as he did himself.

On Tuesday evening, he lectured again, on Scripture History, and by means of a magic lantern, gave some of the best representations of "eminent men" that we recollect to have seen; and we were gratified to see present a great many children, to whom such exhibitions cannot fail to be peculiarly useful, by enlarging their ideas, and giving permanency to the remembrance of the great lessons taught in the Scriptures.

Mr. Young is now on his way to Charlottetown, and we feel happy in adding our recommendation to those already obtained, and hope he will meet with that attention which we think he deserves.

CLUB.

Princetown, June 1st, 1842.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

- June 3.—Schooner Speculation, Wood, Halifax; Goods.
4.—Brothers, Macleod, Miramichi; 14,505 feet Boards.
Susan, Burke, Sydney; Cnls.
Britannia, Coffin, Wallace; 40,000 feet Boards.
6.—Jane, Farrell, Pictou; Coals.
7.—Elizabeth, Macmillan, Newfoundland; Goods, &c.
Commix, Stewart, Miramichi; 12,000 feet Boards, &c.
8.—Providence, Mackay, Miramichi; 8,500 feet Boards.
Ruth, Maclean, Cape Breton; Limestone.
9.—Relief, Powell, Richibucto; 12,423 feet Boards.
10.—Regulator, Hayley, Halifax; Goods.
Swan, Bishop, Pictou; Coals.
CLEARED.
June 4.—Schooner Swan, Bishop, Pictou; Ballast.
Teazer, Moore, Fishing Voyage.
Nora Creina, Lind, Pugwash; 500 bus. Potatoes.
Sarah, Macquary, Tatmagouche; 12 bus. Wheat, 150 do. Potatoes.
6.—Isabella, Goodwin, Pugwash; Pallast.
8.—Mayflower, Webster, Newfoundland; 900 bus. Potatoes, 500 do. Oats, 40,000 feet Boards, 60,000 Shingles, 10 Tons Hardwood, 2 Horses, 6 head Cattle, &c.
Eliza, Macfarlane, Fishing Voyage.
Brothers, Turnbull, Halifax; 1,200 bus. Potatoes.
Henrietta, Kelly, Miramichi; 12 bls. Pork, 4 do. Beef, 39 Spars, 52 bus. Oats, &c.
Victory, Terrio, Pugwash; Ballast.
Jessie, Murchison, Halifax; 500 bus. Potatoes.
9.—Happy Return, Maerae, do.; 100 qrs. Codfish 116 bls. pkld. Fish, 40 bls. Oatmeal, 18 firkins Lard, &c.
10.—Susan, Burke, Sydney; 100 bus. Potatoes, 2,000 feet Boards, 4 bls. Oatmeal.

PRINCETOWN.

- MAY 26.—Herald, Macleod, do.; 1,150 bus. Potatoes, 550 do. Oats, 7 bls. Oatmeal, 3 do. Pork.
28.—Elizabeth, Harding, Miramichi; 150 bus. Oats, 53 bls. and 63 bags Oatmeal, 250 bus. Potatoes, 2 head Cattle, 320 pr. Socks, 22 pr. Trousers.

SHIP NEWS.

At London, 10th ult., Adams, from P. E. Island.
The Brigantine Gazelle, of St. John's, N. F. Thomas Le Boff, Master, from Liverpool, bound to Harbour Grace, N. F., with a cargo of salt and other goods, when in lat. 43. 21. N., and long. 32. 30. West., on the 6th May, encountered a severe gale from the S.W., which soon amounted to a perfect hurricane. The wind changing to the N.W., they were compelled to run before the wind, it being found impossible to round the vessel to. In the course of the following night, she was puffed by a tremendous sea, which made a fair breach over her, and which, besides other damage, stove in the deck, and broke eight of the deck beams; the companion and skylight were carried away, and the cabin filled with water. However, by dint of great exertion, the vessel was kept afloat for two or three days, when, just as the crew were completely exhausted, the barque St. John, Davidson, of Glasgow, bound for Dalhousie, N. B. home in sight, as did also the American ship Haunter, bound to Havre de Grace. The lieutenant of the latter vessel succeeded in reaching the Gazelle, and took off five seamen and two apprentices. In attempting to render assistance, the pinace of the St. John was stove in, and one of the seamen's legs broken. Capt. Davidson, however, remained by the Gazelle for two or three hours, and having repaired his boat, and the weather having somewhat moderated, at length succeeded in getting the Master, two seamen, and Messrs. G. C. Gaden, Thomas Winter, and G. Oliphant, on board the St. John, where they received the most marked attention and kindness from Capt. Davidson and all on board. Twenty-four days after the Gazelle was abandoned, they were landed at Dalhousie, and have since arrived in this Island, on their way to St. John's, N. F. The Captain and Mate of the Gazelle were both washed overboard during the gale, and it was with much difficulty they were rescued from a watery grave.

BIRTH.

On Thursday last, the Lady of the Hon. James Peake, of a son

DIED.

On Sunday morning, 1st May, at Lambeth, the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, Wesleyan Minister, aged 55. He had been engaged in the regular work of the ministry for a period of thirty-six years, and was esteemed and beloved in the circuits in which, from time to time, he was appointed to labour. He was pre-eminently a teacher, distinguished by soundness of judgment, and integrity of principle. In 1833 he was sent out as the representative of the British Conference to the Canadian Conference; and, in 1837, he was elected by the suffrages of his brethren, to the honorable office of President of the Conference in Great Britain, of which he had before been Secretary.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY ELECTION.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.
H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

To Our Sheriff of Our County of Queen's County, in Our said Island, Greeting:

THESE are to authorize, command and empower you, upon receipt hereof, to make, or cause to be made, Public Notice and Proclamation, in at least Three of the most populous parts and places in the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, in Our said County of Queen's County, thereby giving notice to all Our loving Subjects in the said Town and Royalty, being duly qualified by Law to vote for Members to serve in General Assembly for the said Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, to appear before you at some convenient place within the said Town and Royalty, on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JULY next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing and choosing Two Members to represent the said Town and Royalty of Charlottetown in a Lower House of Assembly, by Us appointed to be convened, held and kept at Charlottetown, in Our said Island; And Our said loving Subjects, duly qualified as aforesaid, so required to appear before you, or the major part as shall appear as aforesaid, to elect and choose Two able and discreet Men for business, who shall be Inhabitants residing within Our said Island; And Our Will is, that the said Notice and Proclamation shall be made as aforesaid, at least Twenty days before the opening of the Poll for the said Election; And We do command you that the said Election be carried on and made in every respect agreeable to the Laws of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland aforesaid, and those of this Island, and in such manner and form as Our Returning Officer for Our Counties in that part of Great Britain called England, and for Our Districts in our said Island, do usually practice and make use of upon Elections for Representatives to serve in Our Lower House of Assembly, for Districts in Our said Island; And We do further command you that upon closing the Poll at the said Election, you do return the names of the persons elected by the major part of the Electors as aforesaid, together with this Writ, and what you have done in consequence thereof, under your Hand and Seal, into Our Secretary's Office, at Charlottetown aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of August next—Hereof you are not to fail at your peril.

and for Members to serve in Our Lower House of Assembly for Towns and Royalties in Our said Island; And We do further command you that upon closing the Poll at the said Election, you do return the names of the persons elected by the major part of the Electors as aforesaid, together with this Writ, and what you have done in consequence thereof, under your Hand and Seal, into Our Secretary's Office at Charlottetown aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of August next—Hereof you are not to fail at your peril.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Our said Island, Prince Edward, at Charlottetown, this Thirty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight and forty-two, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's command, T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN obedience to Her Majesty's Writ of Election, to me directed, of which the foregoing is a Copy, I will, on Monday the Eleventh day of July next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, cause a POLL to be holden, pursuant to the said Writ—of which all Persons concerned will take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

The Hustings are to be erected by the Candidates. WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown, June 1st, 1842.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELECTION.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.
H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

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THESE are to authorize, command and empower you, upon receipt hereof, to make, or cause to be made, Public Notice and Proclamation, in at least Three of the most populous parts and places in the First District of Our said County of Queen's County, thereby giving notice to all Our loving Subjects in the said District, being duly qualified by Law to vote for Members to serve in General Assembly for the said First District of Our said County of Queen's County, to appear before you at some convenient place at or near Campbellton, on Township Number Twenty-one, in our said County, on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JULY next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing and choosing Two Members to represent the said First District of Our said County of Queen's County, in a Lower House of Assembly, by Us appointed to be convened, held and kept for Our Service, at Charlottetown, in Our said Island; And our said loving Subjects, duly qualified as aforesaid, so required to appear before you, and the major part as shall appear as aforesaid, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required to elect and choose Two able and discreet Men for business, who shall be Inhabitants residing within Our said Island; And Our Will is, that the said Notice and Proclamation shall be made as aforesaid, at least Thirty days before the opening of the Poll for the said Election; And We do command you that the said Election be carried on and made in every respect agreeable to the Laws of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland aforesaid, and those of this Island, and in such manner and form as Our Returning Officer for Our Counties in that part of Great Britain called England, and for Our Districts in our said Island, do usually practice and make use of upon Elections for Representatives to serve in Our Lower House of Assembly, for Districts in Our said Island; And We do further command you that upon closing the Poll at the said Election, you do return the names of the persons elected by the major part of the Electors as aforesaid, together with this Writ, and what you have done in consequence thereof, under your Hand and Seal, into Our Secretary's Office at Charlottetown aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of August next—Hereof you are not to fail at your peril.

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Queen's County, First District, comprises Townships Numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, and 67, and Peter's Island.

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