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LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, January 14, 1854.

IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "*An Act for levying further an Assessment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the encouragement of Education*," and of an Act made in amendment thereto, and passed in the Twelfth year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land, and the encouragement of Education*, and also of an Act made and passed in the Fifteenth year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Education, and to raise Funds for that purpose by imposing an additional Assessment on Land in the said Island and on Real Estate in Charlottetown and Common, and Georgetown and Common:*

I do hereby give Public Notice that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Acts, of the undermentioned Town Lots, Common Lots, Water Lots, Pasture Lots, Islands, and parts of Townships in this Island, in arrears for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the first mentioned Act, viz:

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Township No. 1,	457	Township No. 49,	233
" 3,	3943	" 52,	1109
" 8,	4172	" 53,	1000
" 9,	5000	" 54,	1273½
" 11,	3256	" 55,	765
" 13,	1000	" 57,	481
" 17,	10½	" 58,	600
" 18,	3839½	" 60,	1900
" 20,	2306½	" 62,	3377
" 23,	88½	" 65,	1226½
" 24,	211	George's Island,	8
" 25,	1067½	Governor's Island	300
" 26,	526½	Savage Island,	150
" 28,	456½	Kildare Island,	250
" 31,	726½	Cavendish Sand	
" 32,	2935¾	Island,	288
" 33,	1288	Cascumpec sand	
" 38,	1063	Island,	500
" 39,	800	Fish Island,	150
" 40,	935	Bedford Bay Island,	40
" 41,	984	Savage Island,	25
" 42,	442½	Prim Islands,	66
" 43,	2416	Pownal Island,	45
" 44,	2809	Goose Island,	12
" 46,	850	York River Island,	4
" 47,	1317	Sandy Island,	80
" 48,	921	Enmore Island,	10

First Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown,—1-2 of No. 41.
Second Hundred,—1-4th of No. 58.
Fourth Hundred,—No. 40, 1-4 of No. 80.
Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty,—1-2 of No. 72, and 1-3 of No. 238.

Town Lots in Georgetown:

No.	Range,	Letter.	No.	Range,	Letter.
8,	2	G,	½ of 3,	4	A,
16,	3	B,	13,	4	A,
15,	4	F,			

Water Lots in Georgetown,—No. 10.
Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty,—No. 35, 186, 186, 188, 1-6 of 243, and 290.

Town Lots in Princetown:

No. 5,	Row 2,	Division 1,	Letter B.
1,	do 3,	do 5,	do C.
8,	do 4,	do 1,	do D.
8,	do 10,	do 1,	do J.
4,	do 2,	do 3,	do B.
8,	do 3,	do 5,	do C.
8,	do 5,	do 1,	do E.
1,	do 7,	do 1,	do G.

Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty—3-4 of No. 151, No. 240, and 1-2 of No. 457.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them as aforesaid, together with the costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the 2d day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land, respectively.

STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

MAILS.

THE MAILS for the neighbouring Provinces, &c. will be forwarded on and after the 15th December instant via Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine.

They will be made up on that day, and every following Friday, at 12 o'clock noon, and a mail for England will be made up every week at the same time, and forwarded to Halifax.

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Dec. 5, 1853.

Georgetown Mails.

THE Mails for Georgetown will, during the remainder of the Winter and until further notice, be made up and forwarded every Tuesday and Friday morning, at nine o'clock, instead of Mondays and Fridays.

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Jan. 30, 1854.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ALMANACK FOR 1854.

FOR SALE by GEO. T. HASZARD.

MINIATURES! LIKENESSES.

THE Subscriber has just received a handsome stock of Plates and Cases, gold and plated Lockets and Broaches for Likenesses, done by top or side light.

Also, a first rate Camera, for sale, with instructions in the old stand.

W. C. HOBBS.

EXHIBITION.

AN EXHIBITION AND SALE (for purposes connected with the Episcopal Church, Charlottetown,) of fancy and useful Articles, will (D. V.) take place at the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July next. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Ladies forming the Committee:

Mrs. BAYFIELD,	Mrs. D. HODGSON,
" CUNDALL,	" HOBKIRK,
" T. DESBRISAY,	" JENKINS,
" FITZGERALD,	" E. PALMER,
" H. HASZARD,	" A. YATES.
" J. HENSLEY,	

Charlottetown, 7th March, 1854.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, generally that he has commenced business as, a **Commission Merchant and Auctioneer.**

At the corner of Queen & Sydney Streets, and hopes by promptness and punctuality to merit a share of their patronage.

ARTEMAS G. SIMMS.

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SMITH BROTHERS, Commission Merchants,

NORTH MARKET WHARF, *St. John, New Brunswick.*

REFERENCE:
N. S. Demill, Esq., Edward Allison, Esq. } 6i—x

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by GILBERT HENDERSON, of Hyde Park, Square, London, Esquire, and ARTHUR HENDERSON, of Liverpool, in England, Merchant, surviving Executors and Trustees named and appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Henderson, late of Liverpool, aforesaid. Merchant, deceased to collect all Debts and Sums of Money due to the Estate of the said Gilbert Henderson, deceased, within this Island, and to dispose of all Lands and Hereditaments belonging to said Estate situate therein. All persons so indebted to the Estate of the said Gilbert Henderson, deceased, are duly required without delay to pay into my hands the several amounts due by them; and those persons who may be in possession of any part of such Lands and Premises, are required to make an immediate and satisfactory arrangement with me, otherwise they will be treated as Trespassers.

JOHN LONGWORTH.
Charlottetown, April 9th, 1853

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late William Hancock, of Carlottetown, *Butcher*, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Three Calender Months from this date; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN RIDER, Executor.
21st March, 1854. 3w

OFFICE REMOVED.

THE Subscriber has removed his Office to his Dwelling House, lately occupied by Andrew Duncan, Esquire, at the corner of Prince and Water Streets.

JOSEPH HENSLEY.
Charlottetown, 2d March, 1854. 6w

THE Subscriber having, by Power of Attorney, bearing date the 16th of January last, been appointed Agent for the Misses Stewart, of Charlottetown, in this Island, to take the management of their Property, on Township No. 18. hereby notifies all persons on the said Lot, indebted to the Misses Stewart, for Rent, Arrears of Rent, or otherwise, to pay the same forthwith.

Any person or persons found Trespassing on the said Property, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

CHARLES S. HUNT.
Miscouche, February 22, 1854.

To Teachers.

WANTED a Teacher of the First or Second Class for the Lower Bedeque School. Apply to Alexander Hooper.

Bedeque, March 12th, 1854. 4w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to settle their Accounts before the 1st of April next, as all accounts open at that time will be left with an Attorney for collection.

EDWARD SAVILLE.
Grand River, Lot 55, Feb. 22, 1854.

Carriages! Carriages! Carriages!

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, takes this opportunity to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to Green's Shore, and will be prepared to furnish Carriages, of every description, at the shortest notice; and he hopes by punctuality and good workmanship, to merit a share of public patronage.

JOHN TODD.

EATING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has opened an EATING HOUSE in Mr. Smarden's buildings, opposite to the *Market House*, where *DINNERS, SOUPS, TEA and COFFEE* can be had at the shortest notice.

☞ Licensed to retail Spirituous Liquors.

ALEXANDER BRYSON.
N. B. *A COOK WANTED.*
Dec. 28th, 1853.

Prince Edward Dispensary,

KENT STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN,

H. & R. JOHNSON respectfully announce that they Supply from their Establishment, *DRUGS, CHEMICALS,* and the various Officinal Preparations of the Medical Colleges, and from a thorough practical knowledge, obtained in first class Establishments in England, they feel warranted in claiming the confidence of the public, which they will endeavour to retain by uniform personal attention and care.

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Horse and Cattle Medicines of the best kind.
January 5, 1854.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Friday, March 31st.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

COD AND MACKEREL FISHERIES.

Hon. Mr. WARBURTON proposed the following Resolution, which was rejected by the Committee, on the grounds that the House having already, by their refusing to renew the Fish Bounty Act, declared against the principle of the Resolution, the question could not, in any shape, be entertained a second time, this Session.

"Resolved that £450 be granted to be distributed equally between the three Counties £150 for each, for the purpose of giving premiums on the quantity of Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Mackerel caught in vessels not exceeding 15 tons burthen, but no premium to be given to any boat which does not obtain 30 quintals of Fish during the season—one barrel of Mackeral to be equal to four quintals of other Fish."

SATURDAY, April 1.

CHARLOTTETOWN IMPROVEMENTS BILL.

The Hon. The ATTORNEY GENERAL introduced a Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to Charlottetown, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local Improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The hon and learned gentleman, in introducing the Bill, stated that, with some slight alterations, the Bill was essentially the same as that for the same purposes which wvs before the late House in their last Session; and which was ordered to be printed and to be allowed to lie over until another Session. The principal alteration in the Bill was, he said, the confining its provisions to Charlottetown proper; the Common of Charlottetown, which was at first included in the Bill, having been annexed to the Royalty District, by an Act passed in the last session of the late House.

FREE EDUCATION LAW.

Mr. WIGHTMAN, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Free Education Law of this Island—and to whom also was referred the various Petitions on this important subject presented to the House of Assembly, gave in a report of which the following is an

ABSTRACT:

1st The total number of Schools at present registered, and in progress is 249; the number of Teachers, male and female, now employed, is 190; and the sum requisite to maintain the same, under the present scale of allowances, amounts to £8155.

N. B. The sum requisite to maintain the Schools now registered and in progress will fall little short of £11000.

2d That the various Assessments for the purposes of General Education, collected during the year ending 31st. January, 1854, fall far short of realizing a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of a general system of Free Education.

3d That the Act 15 Vict. Cap. 13, has been found to work beneficially in the majority of cases—so far at least as the limited period during which it has been in operation and the amount of information posssessed by your Committee enables them to judge—and is viewed with satisfaction by the Inhabitants generally.—There are some grievances, in connexion with the operation of this Law, which, in the opinion of the Committee, required the immediate attention of the Legislature.

TEACHERS' ALLOWANCES.

4th. The principal defect in the new System of Education, appears to be the inadequacy of the Teachers' allowances; and the Committee suggest the propriety of making a small addition to the said allowances.

5th. The Committee also find that the said Act requires amendment in several minor though very important and essential particulars; and they recommend that the same be altered and amended as follows: viz.,

That the 25th., 27th., and 40th Sections of the said Act be repealed.

That the Board of Education be authorised to meet on the last Thursday in every month.—An increased allowance to Members of the Board, and especially to the Secretary whose duties are very arduous, to be provided.

That the 11th, Section be so amended as to authorize Teachers to recover any sum or sums, voluntarily subscribed by the Inhabitants, in addition to the Government allowance.—Trustees to be empowered to order Books, &c,. for the use of School—a Certificate being first obtained, from the Board of Education, that School is in operation.

That all School Districts, as now registered by the Board of Education, be established by Law. Certificate of such Registry to be *prima facie* evidence of the establishment of District.——Power to be given to the Board of Education, with the consent of the Governor and Council, to alter, enlarge, or diminish Districts, when circumstances require it: Three Commissioners might be employed in such cases, as in the 16 Vic., Cap. 2d. Sect. 6.—Sites of School Houses to be altered when required by Two-thirds of the Inhabitants, and sanctioned by the Board.

That a Notice of Meeting of Inhabitants for the appointment of Trustees, under Sect. 18, be signed by at least Three Resident Housekeepers, and posted in at least Three of the most public places in District, 7 days prior to Meeting. Majority of Inhabitants present at such Meeting to appoint Trustees. Notice thereof to be forwarded to Board of Education immediately thereafter.—A certificate signed by any Three resident Householders, present at such Meeting, to be taken and deemed sufficient legal evidence of such appointment. Affidavit of the posting of Notices to be made before any Justce, and such Affidavit to be annexed to the Register or Book of Record kept by Trustees.—Copy of Affidavit, certified by Two Justices, to be deemed *prima facie* evidence of due Notice having been given.

That Parties who have no children should be exempt from Assessment under the 20th Section Power to be given to Inhabitants to meet, and appoint a Committee to assess Inhabitents for the erection of Schoolhouse, and to superintend same. Plan and Specification of such Schoolhouse to be submitted to, and approved of by a majority of the Inhabitants, prior to assessment,—provided that the area of such Schoolhouse shall not be less than 400 square feet, and 10 feet post inside clear.

That Inhabitants be empowered to elect Trustees on any day in the month of July.

That the Teacher shall be entitled to allowance whensoever there are Forty Scholars resident within the District provided that the daily attendance shall not be less than 15.

Allowance under the 28th Section to be increased to 30s. for Male, and 20s. for Female Teachers. Teachers who have qualified under 7 Vic. Cap. 28, to be allowed to teach at a Salaray of £35 per annum, wherever they can obtain access.

That there be but two Vacations in future, viz., a Spring Vacation, extending from 15th May to 1st. June, and an Autumnal Vacation, extending from 1st. to 15th, October.

That the amount of Evidence necessary under the 32d. Section, be more clearly defined. That Trustees' Book be taken as *prima facie* evidence of all Assessments, and that the School Visitor be required to enter his name and date of Visitation in Trustees' Book.

That the 33d. Section be so amended as to authorize Evidence of Complainants and of Teachers to be taken on Oath before any justice of the Peace, not interested in the issue of the dispute, and forwarded to the Board of Education for their decision thereon.

That a power of expulsion for misbehaviour, be vested in the Trustees.

That Teachers of Acadian Schools be required to open English Classes, and impart instruction in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.

That Charlottetown be divided into Districts—each District to be empowered to choose its own Trustees. An increase to be made in Teachers' Salaries—male and female—Board of Education to be empowered to increase the number of Schools, with the consent of the Executive, and the Inhabitants to be empowered to assess themselves for Schoolhouses.

That not more than Two Schools be established in Charlottetown Royalty.

That discretionary power be given to Trustees of Georgetown School, as to Class of Teacher to be employed.—Trustees to go out of office by rotation.—Change of Trusteeship to be notified to Board.

Similar permission to that given in the 54th Seotion, to be given to the children of a District, the School of which is not in operation.

In all cases where the Site of a Schoolhouse is legally altered and the Schoolhouse is held under Lease, or otherwise, Trustees should be authorised to remove the same to the proper Site, unless there be some special clause in Lease, &c. to the contrary.

That the Board of Education be allowed a Veto in the appointment of Teachers under 21 years of age, with respect to the District in which such Teachers are to be employed; and that no Teacher be allowed to embark in any mercantile pursuit, or to follow the occupation of a Tavern keeper.

Where Schoolhouse is erected on Church Grounds, the Trustees whereof are desirous of obtaining the benefit of the Free Education Act, a Lease of such School house should be given to the Board of Education, for such Term as the said building, &c. may be required.

A form of Engagement with Teacher should be given in Schedule to Act.

The Committee recommend that provision be made for the establishment in Charlottetown of a Normal or Training School; and that the present Visitor of Schools be required to take charge thereof, subject to such rules and regulations as the Government may deem expedient. In consideration of which service, your Committee are of opinion that, for the future, but one Visitation, in the year, of the several District Schools, be insisted upon.

The Committee also recommend the establishment of Six Scolarships, at the Centeral Academy—two for each County:—the endowment of each Scholarship to be £20 per annum, payable from the Treasury of this Island. Six Candidates for such Scholarships to be selected from each County, by the School Visitor, from whom the Board of Education shall, on due examination, choose Two from each County, and who shall enjoy all the benefits and privileges, pecuniary and otherwise, of such Scholarships—subject to the approval of the Board of Education for the period of——.

6th. Your Committee are of opinion that the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply, viz:

The Petition of William Cundall, Secretary to the Board of Education, praying the favorable consideration of the House for his services, as such, during the past year.

The Petition of the Trustees of Orwell-head, School, praying for an allowance to Teacher.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty (East), praying for a Grant, in aid of private subscription, to enable them to build a School-house.

7th. Your Committee conceive that the various subjects complained of, in the undermentioned Petitions, will, in a great measure, be met and remedied by the various amendments to the Education Act, above suggested by your Committee, and that consequently no further action, on the part of your Honorable House, will be necessary, with reference thereto, viz:—

The Petition of Inhabitants of Township 51;
The Petition of Inhabitants of Central Saint Eleanor's;
The Petition of Charles Sanderson and others of Saint Peter's;
The Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Nicholas Village, Township 17;
The Petition of Trustees of Nail Pond (East) School, Township 1;
The Petition of Trustees of Schools in Georgetown.
The Petition of Trustees of Schools attached to St. Dunstan's Church, Charlottetown; and
The Petition of Inhabitants of Brackley Point (Middle) School District.

(Signed) J. WIGHTMAN,
EDWARD PALMER,
T. H. HAVILAND,
ALLAN FRASER,
GEORGE. BEER,
WILLIAM CLARK,
BENJAMIN DAVIES, agrees with the Report generally.

The Report was received and read; and, on the motion of Mr. Wightman, it was ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

☞ For alterations and amendments made in the above Report, when it was under the consideration of the House in Committee, and which were afterwards confirmed by the House, see the end of the present Summary.—An Abstract of the Debate thereon will be prepared for the next issue of this paper.

R. B. IRVING, Reporter.

TEMPERANCE PETITION.

The Hon. the ATTORNEY GENERAL presented a Petition of certain Electors and others of Charlottetown praying for the abandment of the Revenue on all Intoxicating Liquors and the prohibition, by Law, of their importation, manufacture, and sale; which was received and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

The hon. and learned gentleman, in moving that the Petition be received and read, stated that it was signed by upwards of 500* highly respectable and intelligent individuals. It involved, he said, a question of considerable interest and importance; and, as he hoped a day would be set apart for the due consideration of it, he would not then enter upon the subject, but reserve the full expression of his sentiments concerning it for that occasion. The Petition, he added, would be followed by many more of a similar nature.

[*The exact number of signatures is 594.]

WEDNESDAY, April 5.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION LAW.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the above Report—Hon. Mr. WARBURTON in the Chair. After some time spent therein, the Hon. the SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and the Hon. Mr. WARBURTON reported that the Committee have gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended, was read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. Mr. WARBURTON moved to amend the same by altering the Paragraph referring to the appointment of an additional Visitor of Schools, so as to secure the services of a person capable of conducting a Normal School, under the direction of the present Visitor, who may, if he think fit, direct such person to visit Schools whenever he may find it necessary to do so.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEA—Hon. Mr. Warburton.

NAYS—Mr. Wightman, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Douse, Mr. H. Haviland. Mr. MacGowan, Mr. Goff, Mr. Beer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Conroy, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Maceachen, Hon. Mr. Lord. Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Mooney, Mr. McGill, and Mr. Fraser—18

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. CLARK moved that the whole of the Paragraph relating to an Assistant Visitor be struck out of the Report.

The House divded on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:—Mr. Clark, Mooney, Mr. Davies, Mr. McGill, Hon. Mr. Lord, Hon. Mr. Whelan, Hon. Mr. Warburton—7.

NAYS:—Mr. Fraser, Mr. Beer, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Douse, Mr. H. Haviland, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Macgowan, Mr. Goff, Hon. Colonial Secretary, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Maceachen, and Hon. Mr. Conroy—13.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. MOONEY moved to amend the Report by striking out all that relates to the Scholarships to be provided for young persons from each of the three Counties.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:—Mr. Mooney, Mr. Goff, Mr. Yeo, Hon. Mr. Maceachen, Mr. Davies, and Mr. McGill—6

NAYS:—Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Conroy, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Macaulay, Hon. Mr. Lord, Hon. Mr. Warburton, Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Douse, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Macgowan, Mr. Beer, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Clark—15.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. DAVIES moved to amend the said Report by striking out so much thereof as recommends the repealing of the 25th and 40th Sections of the Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:—Mr. Davies, Mr. Mooney, Hon. Mr. Warburton, and Hon. Mr. Whelan,—4.

NAYS:—Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Conroy, Hon Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Macaulay, Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Douse, Mr. H. Haviland Mr. Wightman, Mr. Macgowan, Mr. Goff, Mr. Beer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. McGill—16.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, "Shall the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"—it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance therewith.

The HON. the COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor, delivered to the House the following