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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
5th June, 1867.

SIR,

Complying with the request conveyed in your letter of the 30th May, we have the honor to enclose, herewith, an Abstract Return of the Revenue and Expenditure, Imports and Exports, Ships built in, and Debt of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, including purchase of Lands, in British Sterling, from 31st January, 1857, to 31st January, 1867.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
THOS. DESBRISAY,
Auditor Public Accounts,
A. MITCHELL, J. P.

To the Honorable Joseph Hensley, M. E. C., M. P. P., Attorney General, &c., &c., &c.

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Abstract Return *of the Revenue and Expenditure, Imports and Exports, Ships built in, and Debt of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, including Purchase of Lands, in British Sterling, from the 31st January, 1857, to the 31st January, 1867.*

Year.	Revenue—Sterling.			Expenditure—Sterling.			Imports—Sterling.			Exports—Sterling.			Vessels Built.		Debt of Colony, including purchase of Land.			Increase of Debt—Sterling.			Decrease of Debt—Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	No.	Tonnage, O. M.	Tonnage, N. M.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1857	27637	8	0	32348	8	4	258728	0	0	134465	0	0	96	22295	16566	19913	9	8	4711	0	4			
1858	22104	14	11	28846	5	6	186229	0	0	153071	0	0	61	11659	7455	26565	0	2	6651	10	6			
1859	27404	2	7	29805	1	9	234698	3	3	178680	6	11	55	9880	6846	28965	19	4	2400	19	2			
1860	28742	9	0	41196	8	6	230954	0	0	201434	3	4	62	11706	8187	41419	18	10	12453	19	6			
1861	28006	6	2	32799	17	7	209235	15	11	163114	7	10	63	11752	8299	46213	10	3	4793	11	5			
1862	25861	13	5	34451	15	2	211240	18	6	150549	2	1	73	16663	12375	54803	12	0	8590	1	9			
1863	41792	9	7	36441	9	0	293431	4	11	209472	9	7	93	22861	17035	50119	4	10				4684	7	2
1864	44215	14	7	38582	10	4	337927	16	9	202668	0	9	119	33330	24688	44486	0	6				5633	4	4
1865	45360	16	6	50633	12	2	381015	0	0	291545	11	10	126	34286	25377	49760	0	1	5273	19	7			
1866	63628	12	9	102888	1	3	432487	9	11	212274	16	3	127	31512	22505	89028	11	9	39268	11	8			

THOMAS DESBRISAY,
Auditor Public Accounts.
A. MITCHELL, J. P.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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PUBLIC LANDS—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Honorable John Aldous, Commissioner of Public Lands:

SIR,

I have to request that you will furnish me with a Return and Account of the amount of the Securities in your Office for the Balances due on Lands sold under the Land Purchase Bill, and also state whether the Securities are, in your opinion, good for the respective amounts which they purport to secure.

Also, that you will make a Return to me, at the same time, of the quantity or area of Lands belonging to the Government unsold, and their value. In making this valuation I have particularly to request that you will be careful rather to under-estimate than over-estimate the worth of the Lands in question.

You will please to bring down these returns to as late a period as possible. I may state that my object in applying to you for them is to procure reliable and authentic, as well as official, information, to assist me in endeavouring to negotiate a Loan in London on behalf of the Government, under the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
JOSEPH HENSLEY,
Attorney General.

Charlottetown, 1st June, 1867.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LANDS,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
3rd June, 1867.

The Honorable Joseph Hensley, Attorney General:

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of date 1st inst., requesting a Return of the amount of Securities in this Office for the Balances due on Public Lands, and their real or positive value; also, a Return of the area of unsold Lands, and their value.

I beg to state that in the Schedule A, annexed, are set forth the Balances due from the purchasers of Government Lands on the Worrel and Lot 11 Estates, Selkirk Estate, Winchester Estate, and Montgomery Estate, as submitted to the House of Assembly in the Detailed Accounts of this Office. The balances due from the purchasers of Lands on the Cunard Estate, being incomplete at the time of submitting such Detailed Accounts, have since been prepared, and are the amounts due 1st June, 1867.

The sum of £78,894 8s. 0d. currency, (£52,596 5s. 4d. sterling), is the amount due this Office, and is secured by the 23rd section of the Land Purchase Act, and is thereby declared to be a specific lien and charge on the Land sold, having priority over every other lien or charge. No better security can possibly be held, and after 10 years' management of this Office, I feel fully justified in asserting that the amount represented as due to the Land Office is a real and positive asset of the Colony, every fraction of which can and may be recovered.

The quantity of Lands, the property of the Government remaining unsold, amounts to 143,775 acres, as described in the Schedule B, annexed, and are valued at £34,34[illegible] 3s. 0d. currency, (£22,896 2s. 0d. sterling).