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SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE undermentioned Crown Lands, in the Townships of Tyendinaga and Kaladar, in the Midland District, will be offered for Sale, by Auction, at the Town of Belleville on Monday the 20th July next, and adjourned Sales will afterwards be held at the same place upon the 20th August, 21st September, 20th October and 20th November following. The terms of payment will be one fourth of the purchase money down, and the remainder in three equal annual Instalments with interest upon each Instalment as it becomes due.

Township of Tyendinaga.

At the upset price of 15s. Currency per Acre.

1st Concession South of Road.
Nos. 13 14 18 23 24 33 35

1st Concession North of Road.
Nos. 14 N ½ 19 20 22 N ½ 24 N ½ 25 N ½ 30 N ½ 32 N ½ 34 S ½ 36

2d Concession North of Road.
Nos. N ½ 1 N ½ 2 S ½ 21 N ½ 23 24 N 25 26 28 30 S ½ 31 32

3d Concession North of Road.
Nos. S ½ 5 6 N ½ 7 N ½ 8 N ½ 12 24 N ½ 27 N ½ 28 S ½ 29 30 31 N ½ 34 N ½ N ½ 39

4th Concession North of Road.
Nos. 7 N part 8 21 23 24 25 N part 30 32 33 35 36 37 38 40

Township of Kaladar.

At the upset price of 10s. Currency per Acre.

1st Concession.
Nos. 1 4 7 9 10 12 13 14 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 26 27 29 30 32

2d Concession.
Nos. 1 2 4 5 7 8 10 11 13 14 15 18 19 22 23 25 26 28 29 31 32

3d Concession.
Nos. 1 3 4 7 9 10 12 13 14 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 26 27 29 30 32

4th Concession.
Nos. 1 2 4 5 7 8 10 11 13 14 15 17 18 21 22 23 26 28 29 31 32

5th Concession.
Nos. 3 4 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 16 17 19 20 23 24 26 27 29 30 32

6th Concession.
Nos. 1 2 4 5 7 8 10 11 13 14 15 17 18 23 25 26 28 31 32

7th Concession.
Nos. 1 3 4 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 16 17 18 20 22 23 24 26 27 29 32

8th Concession.
Nos. 1 2 4 5 7 8 10 11 13 14 15 17 18 21 22 23 25 28 29 31 32

9th Concession.
Nos. 1 3 4 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 16 17 18 20 22 23 26 29 30 32

10th Concession.
Nos. 1 2 5 7 8 10 11 13 14 15 17 18 19 22 23 26 28 29 31 32

11th Concession.
Nos. 1 4 7 9 10 12 13 14 16 17 19 20 23 24 26 27 29 30 32

PETER ROBINSON.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, 23d June, 1835.

SALE OF CLERGY RESERVES.

THE undermentioned Clergy Reserves, in the Townships of *Sheffield* and *Camden*, in the MIDLAND DISTRICT, will be offered for sale, by Auction, at the village of *Napanee*, on Thursday, the 23d July next, and adjourned Sales will afterwards be held at the same place on the 24th August, 24th September, 23d October, and 23d November following, at the upset price of 10s. currency per Acre. The terms of payment will be one-tenth of the purchase money down, and the remainder in nine equal annual instalments, with Interest upon each instalment as it becomes due.

Township of Camden.

1st Con.	Nos.	44	47				
2d "	"	38	39	41	43	48	
3d "	"	4	10	40	41	42	44 47
4th "	"	11	42	48			
5th "	"	3	4	7	9	44	
6th "	"	5	11	37	42	48	
7th "	"	4	44	50			
8th "	"	1	3	4	6	7	8 10 12 20 28 32 34 36 37 42 48
9th "	"	1	4	6	8	10	14 16 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 44 50

Township of Sheffield

1st Con.	Nos.	2	8	15	25	31
2d "	"	9	12	20	27	
3d "	"	2	8	15	25	31
4th "	"	6	12	20	27	
5th "	"	2	8	15	25	
6th "	"	6	12	20	27	
7th "	"	8	15	25		
8th "	"	6	12	20	27	
9th "	"	2	8	15	25	
10th "	"	6	12	20	27	
11th "	"	2	8	15	25	
12th "	"	6	12	20	27	
13th "	"	2	8	15	25	
14th "	"	6	12	20	27	

PETER ROBINSON.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, 23d June, 1835.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE undermentioned CROWN LANDS, in the Townships of *Hinchinbrooke* and *Bedford*, in the Midland District, will be offered for Sale, by Auction, at the Court House in the Town of Kingston, on Tuesday the 28th July next, and adjourned Sales will afterwards be held at the same place upon the 29th August, 29th September, 28th October, and 30th November following, at the upset price of 10s. Currency per Acre. The terms of payment will be one-fourth of the purchase money down, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments with Interest upon each Instalment as it becomes due.

TOWNSHIP OF HINCHINBROOKE.

1st Concession.
Nos. 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

2d Concession.
Nos. 1, 3, 9, 11, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29.

3d Concession.
Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

4th Concession.
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30.

5th Concession.
Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29.

6th Concession.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

7th Concession.
Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27.

8th Concession.
Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

9th Concession,
Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26.

10th Concession.
Nos. 1, 2, E½ 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

11th Concession.
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

12th Concession.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24.

13th Concession.
Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

14th Concession.
Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23.

15th Concession.
Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD.

1st Concession.
Nos. 5, 11, 28.

2nd Concession.
Nos. 3, 9, 16, 24, 30.

3rd Concession.
Nos. 5, 11. 21, 28.

4th Concession.
Nos 3, 9, 16, 24, 30.

5th Concession.
Nos. 5, 11, 21, 28, 34.

6th Concession.
Nos. 3, 9, 16, 24, 30.

7th Concession.
Nos. 5, 11, 21, 28, 34.

8th Concession.
Nos. 3, 9, 16, 24, 30.

9th Concession.
Nos. 5, 11, 21, 28, 34.

10th Concession.
Nos. 3, 9, 16, 24, 30.

11th Concession.
Nos 5, 11.

12th Concession.
Nos. 3, 9, 16.

13th Concession.
Nos. 5, 11.

14th Concession.
Nos. 3, 9, 16.

15th Concession.
Nos. 5, 11.

16th Concession.
Nos. 3, 9.

17th Concession.
No. 5.

PETER ROBINSON.
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Toronto, 23d June, 1835.

SALE OF CLERGY RESERVES.

THE undermentioned Clergy Reserves in the Townships of *Portland, Pittsburgh, Hinchinbrooke, Bedford, and Loughborough*, in the MIDLAND DISTRICT, will be offered for Sale, by Auction, at the Court House in the Town of Kingston, on Tuesday the 28th July next, and adjourned Sales will afterwards be held at the same place on the 29th August, 29th September, 28th October, and 30th November following, at the upset price of 10s. currency per Acre. The terms of payment will be one-tenth of the purchase money down, and the remainder in nine equal annual instalments, with Interest upon each Instalment as it becomes due.

Township of Portland.

1st Con.		No	12
3d "	"	"	7
6th "	"	"	13
7th "	"	"	4 16
8th "	"	"	13
9th "	"	"	12 16 22
10th "	"	"	3 8 13 20
11th "	"	"	3 12 16 22
12th "	"	"	3 8 13 20 26
13th "	"	"	4 12 16 22
14th "	"	"	3 8 13 20 26

Township of Pittsburgh.

		4th Concession.				
Nos.	15	20	22	30		
		5th Concession.				
"	20	24	26	28	30	32 34 36
		6th Concession.				
"	25	27	32	37		
		7th Concession.				
"	8	14	26	35		
		8th Concession.				
"	14	20				
		9th Concession.				
"	14	16	21	35	37	38
		10th Concession.				
"	12	19	38			
		11th Concession.				
"	2	8	15			
		12th Concession.				
"	6	12	20	27	33	
		13th Concession.				
"	2	8	15	25	31	
		14th Concession.				
"	6	12	20	27		
		15th Concession.				
"	2	8	15			

Township of Hinchinbrooke.

		1st Concession.				
Nos.	2	8	15	25	31	
		2nd Concession.				
"	6	12	20	27		
		3rd Concession.				
"	2	8	15	25		
		4th Concession.				
"	6	12	20	27		
		5th Concession.				
"	2	8	15	25		
		6th Concession.				
"	6	12	20	27		
		7th Concession.				
"	2	8	15	25		
		8th Concession.				
"	6	12	20	27		
		9th Concession.				
"	2	8	15	25		
		10th Concession.				
"	6	12	20			
		11th Concession.				
"	2	8	15	25		
		12th Concession.				
"	6	12	20			
		13th Concession.				
"	8	15				
		14th Concession.				
"	12	20				

Township of Bedford.

1st Con.	Nos.	2	8	15	25	31
2d "	"	6	12	20	27	33
3d "	"	2	8	15	25	31
4th "	"	6	12	20	27	33
5th "	"	2	8	15	25	31
6th "	"	6	12	20	27	33
7th "	"	2	8	15	25	31
8th "	"	6	12	20	27	33
9th "	"	2	8	15	25	31
10th "	"	6	12	20	27	
11th "	"	2	8	15	25	
12th "	"	6	12			
13th "	"	2	8	15		
15th "	"	2	8			
16th "	"	6				
17th "	"	2				

Township of Loughborough.

3d Con.	No.	26			
4th "	"	17			
5th "	"	26			
6th "	"	10	17	22	
7th "	"	16	26		
8th "	"	3	10	17	22
9th "	"	2	9	16	26
10th "	"	2	10	17	22
11th "	"	2	9	16	26
12th "	"	3	10	17	22
13th "	"	2	9	16	26
14th "	"	3	10	17	22

PETER ROBINSON.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, 23d June, 1835.

SALE OF CLERGY RESERVES.

THE undermentioned Clergy Reserves in the Townships of *Huntingdon, Madoc, Hungerford, Kaladar, Richmond and Rawdon*, in the MIDLAND DISTRICT, will be offered for Sale by Auction, at the Town of BELLEVILLE, on Monday the 20th July next, and adjourned sales will afterwards be held at the same place upon the 20th August, 21st September, 20th October, and 20th November following, at the upset price of 10s. currency per acre. The terms of payment will be one-tenth of the purchase money down, and the remainder in nine equal instalments with interest upon each instalment as it becomes due.

Township of Huntingdon.

1st Conces.		No.	11			
3d "		"	2	9		
4th "		"	20			
5th "		"	11	19		
6th "		"	17			
7th "		"	16			
8th "		"	5	15	20	
9th "		"	4	11	19	
10th "		"	3	10	17	
11th "		"	2	9	16	
12th "		"	5	15	20	
13th "		"	4	11	19	
14th "		"	3	10	17	

Township of Madoc.

1st Conces.		Nos.	2	8	15	31	
2d "		"	6	12	20	27	32
3d "		"	15	31			
4th "		"	12	27	32		
5th "		"	2	15	31		
6th "		"	20	27	32		
7th "		"	8	15	31		
8th "		"	12	20	27	32	
9th "		"	2	15	31		
10th "		"	6	12	20	27	32
11th "		"	2	8	15	31	

Township of Hungerford.

1st Conces.		Nos.	4	21	35			
2d "		"	5	15	20	27	32	
3d "		"	9	16	23	33		
4th "		"	3	10	17	22	29	34
5th "		"	11	21	28	35		
6th "		"	15	20	27	32		
7th "		"	16	23	33			
8th "		"	17	22	29	34		
9th "		"	11	21	28	35		
10th "		"	15	20	27	32		
11th "		"	2	9	16	23	33	
12th "		"	3	10	17	22	29	
13th "		"	4	11	21	28		
14th "		"	5	15	20	27	32	

Township of Kaladar.

1st Conces.		Nos.	2	8	16	25	31
2d "		"	6	12	20	27	
3d "		"	2	8	15	25	31
4th "		"	6	11	20	27	
5th "		"	2	8	15	25	31
6th "		"	6	12	20	27	
7th "		"	2	8	15	25	31
8th "		"	6	12	20	27	
9th "		"	2	8	15	25	31
10th "		"	6	12	20	27	
11th "		"	2	8	15	25	31

Township of Richmond.

6th Conces.		Nos.	4	10
7th "		"	5	11
8th "		"	3	7 9 19
9th "		"	2	4 6 8 12 18 19

Township of Rawdon.

1st Conces.		No.	2
2d "		"	3
3d "		"	2 9
4th "		"	3 17
5th "		"	2 9 16
6th "		"	3 10 17
7th "		"	4 9 16
8th "		"	3 10 17
9th "		"	2 9 16
10th "		"	3 10 17 22
11th "		"	2 9 16
12th "		"	3 10 17 22
13th "		"	2 9 16
14th "		"	3 10 17 22

PETER ROBINSON.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, 23d June, 1835.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE Public are informed that there will be a sale of Crown Lands, by Auction, in the Town of Chatham, in the Western District, on the first Tuesday in June next, and adjourned sales will afterwards be held at the same place on the first Tuesday in the months of July August, September, and October following

Sales will also be held in Sandwich, on the third Tuesday in June next, and afterwards on the third Tuesday in the months of July, August, September, and October following.

The Numbers of the Lots to be offered and further particulars, may be known by applying to HENRY J. JONES, Esquire, Chatham, or at this office.

Comm'r. of Crown Lands Office,
Toronto, 11th May, 1835.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE Public are informed that there will be a Sale of Crown Lands, by Auction in the Town of Peterborough, in the Newcastle District, on the first Tuesday in June next, and adjourned sales will afterwards be held at the same place on the first Tuesday in the month of July, August, September, and October following.

The numbers of the lots to be offered for sale, and further particulars, may be known by applying to ALEX'S M'DONELL, Esquire, Peterborough, or at this office.

Comm'r. of Crown Lands Office,
Toronto, 11th May 1835.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE public are informed that the sales of CROWN LANDS and Clergy Reserves in the Midland District will take place as follows—viz:

AT BELLEVILLE.

For the Townships of Huntingdon, Madoc, Hungerford, Kaladar, Rawdon, Richmond, and Tyendinaga;

Monday, 20th July,
Thursday, 20th August,
Monday, 21st September,
Tuesday, 20th October.
Friday, 20th November.

AT NAPANEE.

For the Townships of Sheffield and Camden.

Thursday, 23d July,
Monday, 24th August,
Thursday, 24th September,
Friday, 23d October,
Monday 23d November.

AT KINGSTON.

For the Townships of Portland, Pittsburgh, Hinchinbrook, Bedford and Loughborough.

Tuesday, 28th July.
Saturday, 29th August.
Tuesday, 29th September,
Wednesday, 28th October,
Monday, 30th November.

The numbers of the lots to be offered for Sale, may be known by applying to Samuel S. Wilmot, Esq. Belleville, or at this office.

Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, 22d June, 1835.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE public are informed that the sales of CROWN LANDS in the *London District*, will take place as follows—Viz:

AT LONDON.

For the County of Middlesex;

July,	Wednesday	29th.
August,	Thursday	27th.
September,	Thursday	24th.
October,	Thursday	29th.

AT SIMCOE,

For the County of Norfolk.

July,	Friday	24th.
August,	Friday	21st.
September,	Friday	18th.
October,	Saturday	24th.

AT BLANDFORD.

For the County of Oxford.

July,	Monday	27th.
August,	Monday	24th.
September,	Monday	21st.
October,	Monday	26th.

The numbers of the Lots to be offered, and further particulars may be known by applying to JOHN B. ASKIN, Esq. London, or at this Office.

PETER ROBINSON.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, June 18, 1835.

☞ Editors of papers throughout the Province will please to insert the above.

Poetry.

To the Editor of the U. C. Herald.

SIR,—The following very pretty little song, is a great favorite of mine, and, if you are not otherwise provided, I will thank you to give it a place in your next. A. J. W.

SONG.

TUNE.—"*Saw ye Johnny comin'?*" *quo' she.*

Fare ye well, my pretty Sophie;
I must e'en excuse you
All our little quarrels, Sophie,
Now that I'm to lose you.
I scarcely kept my bosum free,
And you, I fancy, guess it;
Nor were you displeas'd with me,
Tho' you won't confess it, Sophie,
Tho' you won't confess it.

Half asham'd of nature, Sophie,
Girls attempt concealing;
Then they grow too flippant, Sophie,
Lest they seem too feeling.
But ah! give up this little war,
You are not really spiteful;
Any change from what you are,
Makes you less delightful, Sophie,
Makes you less delightful.

Take my counsel wisely, Sophie,
Or reject it blindly;
Yet, when distance parts us, Sophie,
Recollect me kindly.
You'll seldom meet with other men,
Whom you may be so pert with;
I shall never find again,
Such a girl to flirt with, Sophie,
Such a girl to flirt with.

Variety.

PERILOUS SITUATION.

The Kentucky was a boat on her first trip, and having reached Louisville, she ran up the river a little way to show off.—On her return, as she approached the falls, which are twenty feet high, she rounded too, and stood for the canal. But the engineer let of too much steam—the boat fell away—grew unsteady—loitered—and was beginning to yield gradually and slowly to the tremendous weight of the River. The deck was crowded with passengers, and the shores covered with people, afraid to move or speak.

It was evident to all that she must strike the pier at the entrance of the great ship canal, when, if nothing worse happened, her chimnies would be tumbled about the ears of the passengers, and her boilers unshipped. But to the astonishment of everybody, instead of striking, she only touched the pier, and lifting herself slowly up, she slid gently upon it for the distance of several feet. All safe now! all safe! cried the people aboard. All safe! shouted their friends ashore. But in the midst of the congratulations and rejoicings that followed, somebody on the pier was observed pointing at the stern with a look of unutterable horror. The boat began to move—the roaring of the falls grew louder and louder—the passengers rushed forward in a body to escape over the bows—and the people on shore ran down the bank to the water's edge, and stood with outstretched arms, waiting the frightful consummation. She swang off notwithstanding all their efforts, and gradually, though reluctantly yielding to the strength of the river, began to move sideways towards the falls. Not another word was spoken, either aboard or ashore. Louder and louder thundered the waters, and faster and faster moved the huge pile, freighted with human creatures on their way to immediate and inevitable destruction. Already were they under the pitch of the falls, so that the passengers could look over into the gulf below and see the rocks, and the fierce terrible waters, leaping and roaring for their prey. At this moment she touched—rubbed—faltered for a few seconds, and then broached broadside to, and grounded! Yea grounded! on the very edge of the crumbling precipice, with the whole pressure of the Ohio upon her side, hurrying headlong toward the Mississippi! Out went every hawser and rope, with two or three chain cables. Every heart and every arm were employed struggling and grasping for life. All the hawsers and cables were strained tight, but they could not move her an inch. Out with her cargo! Start her cargo! shouted a dozen voices from the shore. Out with her cargo! Start her cargo! cried the people aboard—and immediately a large number of lighters were seen hurrying to her relief. The lighters were pulled ashore by a rope. The cargo was very valuable, and the work of discharging was continued till after dark.

During the night, another accident occurred of which the narrator was an eye-witness. Owing to some accident, or the most extraordinary carelessness, one of the lighters were not made fast; and while the men were stowing the cargo with lanterns, happening to turn our heads, after looking another way, said the Doctor, we saw them drifting slowly astern, apparently towards the falls. Before any earthly help could reach them, or even prepare the people for their danger, she went over, head first, among the rocks! A tremendous outcry followed, above and below the falls. Boats were run out—lanterns swung in the air—and multitudes were seen rushing down the banks and calling for volunteers.

It was generally acknowledged that such a boat could not live ten minutes below; notwithstanding which, six men instantly volunteered and pulled after her in the long boat! What a subject for a painter; as I have said before—ay, and what a subject for a poem! The roar of the waters—the midnight darkness—the outcries of the multitude above and below the falls—the innumerable lanterns dancing about in the air and along the surface of the river—the desperate courage of these unknown men—altogether it was a story worth telling; reader, I'll leave it to you if it was not!—Well, over they went—over into the foaming and roaring abyss! their pathway visible to thousands, notwithstanding the darkness of the night, by the lanterns and torches they carried, as their well-steered boat shot like a black shadow over the white surface of the tumbling and effulgent waters. After a breathless pause of a few minutes, a joyful uproar was heard below.—All safe! all safe! came pealing up, as with the voice of trumpets from the very centre of the whirling abyss, and after a little more waiting it was ascertained not only that these brave fellows had escaped without loss or injury, but that even the flat bottomed boat had made the passage without touching a single rock!—not a man was lost! Are you astonished at these things? Do you doubt their truth? They are every word true. And what is more, they are things of daily occurrence in the great western country—that store-house of kingdoms and tough stories.—[N. E. Magazine.]

SPEECH OF SIR ROBERT PEEL ON THE CORPORATION REFORM.

Sir. R. PEEL said, that although he would avail himself of every advantage for further reference to documents connected with this subject, and though he was unwilling that the motion should be put without notice, yet he would offer no opposition to the motion—[cheers]—nor throw the slightest impediment in the way of the bill. Nor were his opinions of municipal reform entirely inconsistent with those of the Noble Lord. He agreed with the Noble Lord as to the corruption of certain corporations. He had read the reports, and was convinced that the time was come for establishing a new system for the regulation of all large towns—[hear]—and of course corporations should be made instrumental to that purpose. [Hear, hear.] But he thought than an attempt to do this by a new law, and by new means, would be very apt to defeat the object in view. If a good system of municipal government be valuable, it is impossible to exclude from consideration the existing system of corporations. [Cheers from the opposition.]—He had no hesitation in saying that Parliament had a right to require, by laws to be now passed, that the revenues of these corporations, excepting where applied to special purposes, might fairly be applied to public purposes connected with good municipal government (loud cheers.) but this is a new principle of law. (Hear.) It was undoubtedly true that the municipal corporations, by the existing law, had a right even to alienate their property if they thought fit. He complained that the report did not dwell on the principle of law, nor discriminate between the well and ill conducted corporations. They passed a general and ill-advised censure. The Noble Lord said he would not refer to instances of particular corporations; but scarcely had the words escaped the Noble Lord's lips, when he referred to some eight or ten corporations—not very impartially selected he must say—(loud cheers from the opposition)—and it is a little singular, that of those eight or ten corporations, the Noble Lord became acquainted with the circumstances of four-fifths of them by having access to a report which has not yet been laid before the House. (Renewed cheers.)—There were no reports on Norwich, Bedford, Oxford, Cambridge, Orford, Aldborough, or Ipswich, yet these are the cases selected by the Noble Lord as a proof of his impartiality in legislating. He heard nothing from the Noble Lord's antiquarian reporter from Derby. [a laugh]—from Portsmouth. (Hear.) [illegible] the reports the Noble Lord had quoted were necessary to his arguments; why did he bring his measure forward until the House had those reports before it? (Hear.) The object of the Noble Lord was to convey an opinion that the party in the state represented by that (the opposition) side of the House had abused its corporate privileges, but the Noble Lord would find that the opposition of that part of the House would not be what he had expected. They were most anxious for an impartial and equal reform of corporations; and though he sought no delay, yet he hoped that calm and ample consideration would be allowed to every part of a measure so important,—as regarded the peace of the towns themselves, as important as the Reform Bill. He wished that the Noble Lord had not made a partial speech.—Put the case fairly. The Derby corporation, when its members grew low, sent to the head of the Cavendish (whig) family for a list of "honorary freemen," and the agents of his Grace of Devonshire (the liberal) paid the fees on their admission.—Without such freedom, it was said, the corporation could not "keep the Tories quiet." Now, suppose that had been said of a Tory nobleman in respect to keeping quiet a body of Reformers, what an honest burst of indignation would have shaken the House—against such an abuse of corporation privileges! (Cheers from the opposition.)—He only wished for a consideration for both sides. Again, at Portsmouth [radical]—[Mr. B. Carter bowed to the Right Hon. Baronet, which created great laughter]—the corporation, says the report is devoted to the interest of one party—of one family. Its revenues were £600 a year, of which £500 was spent in feasting. [Hear.] And these feasting expenses were greatest at the era of reform—as £49 9s. for refreshing the party who proclaimed the accession of William 4th to the throne, £108 10s. for a dinner to the "reform" representatives, who before they were "reformed" paid the expenses themselves [Loud laughter.] This is the borough near which an individual who loves good living should take up his residence—a most hospitable borough! [Mr. F. Baring made some objection.] Sir R. Peel said here is the report, your own report, in which the whole matter is set down. Mr. B. Carter, touched his hat.—"It is a very faithful report." Should he travel on to Nottingham! No. He had shown sufficiently the cause of the Noble Lord in visiting the sins of corporations exclusively on one party in the state. The Noble Lord had made a party speech, a speech for the advantage of his own side: while he as one of the Conservative party, would strongly advise all members of corporations readily & willingly to give up all their religious and charitable funds for the purposes contemplated by this bill, provided that the Noble Lord will by the provisions of the bill, guard against the transfer of the system of abuse from one party to another party [cheers,] and that the sincere and real object of all shall be—not to take political influence from one party, and give it to another, but to attempt to found a good and sound system of corporation reform—taking security, as far as security upon such a subject can be taken, that the really intelligent and respectable portion of the community of the town be called to the administration of the affairs of the corporation; and guarding against the application of the charitable or religious funds to any other purposes than those for which they were intended. [Cheers.]

Would those funds be more secure under the popular influence and democratic institution now to be created? He did not object to the principle, and to the details he would apply himself earnestly for their amendment. He thought the franchise to the rate payer would require grave consideration. The consequence of having two or three constituent bodies in the state, and the guards against abuse would all require careful consideration. The election for vestries, the election for common councilmen, and the election for members of Parliament were now to be in different hands. What were to be the limits of the new corporations? What security was offered for the payment of the present debts of corporations? In whom was to be vested the ecclesiastical patronage of corporations? He would prefer the government of funds to be in a popular body; but, if that body had its party feelings, it would be no less corrupt than an oligarchy. [Hear.] The estates of charities; parts of which were sold, must be made up from the corporation revenues; and then came the questions of qualification, frequency of elections, the superseding of borough courts by local courts, the power of licensing public-houses—on all these points he would reserve himself, merely observing that a thorough reform was necessary; that this was the time, that he believed the persons interested would aid the government in its object; and if the Noble Lord took care that respectable and responsible persons should find inducements to corporate offices, it would be better for the towns, and for the lower classes themselves. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Hume and several Members put questions to Lord J. Russell, the answers to which were not heard. He was understood to say that there would be a separate bill for London.——Sir. R. Peel suggested that small boroughs should be allowed, if they chose, to resign their corporate privileges. [Hear.] Lord J. Russell thanked the Right Hon. Baronet for his suggestion.——Mr. Brotherton said the principle of the bill had been long in practice at Manchester, but he objected to the qualification of three years' payment of rates, which would greatly reduce the constituency of that town.—[Hear.] Mr. Ewart was satisfied with the measure; the first country that adopted such a system of municipal government was

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