MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, YORK, 15TH JULY, 1796.

Present—Hon. Ae. Shaw, Jno. McGill and D. W. Smith Esqr.

By His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's directions the Committee proceeded to examine the public accounts for the last half year from the 1st January to the 30 June, 1796 as follows.

	Dollars at 5/ £. S. D.	Sterling £. S. D.
Honble. D. W. Smith, Surveyor General from 10th Octr. 1795 to 30th June, 1796.	2238. 14. 10 1/2	
His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Office.		568.10.11 3/4.
Hon. John McGill, Storekeeper.		739. 1. 2 3/4 7|10
Hon. John McGill Agent for Purchases.		4057. 1. 6 3/4 7|10
John Small, Esqr. Clerk of the Council.		103. 4. 6

MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, YORK, 18TH JULY, 1796.

Present—Simcoe, Russell, Shaw, McGill, and Smith.

Resolved upon motion of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor that the Order of Council of the 23d July 1793 as far as relates to the granting of one thousand Acres to Lieut. Mayne Duncanson be rescinded, he having become a Citizen of the United States.

Resolved that the lands known by the name of the long Beach between Lake Ontario & Burlington Bay, together with the Lot No. 3 on the North side of Burlington Bay in the Township of Flamborough, be especially reserved to defray the expences of the building of the public inn on the long Beach.

Resolved, that the Lots No. 12,13,14,19,20, & 21 on Dundas Street between Burlington Bay & the Grand River be reserved to defray the expences of opening the Dundas Street.

Resolved, that three thousand Acres in the front of Murray be reserved for the purpose of facilitating the cutting of a Canal between the Bay of Quinte & Newcastle (or Presqu'isle) or for such other public benefit as it may be appropriated.

Robert I. D. Gray Esquire took the Oaths being appointed Solicitor General.[1]

His Excellency left the Council and the Committee proceeded on the Auditing the public Accounts from the Adjournment of the 15th as follows.

	Dollars at 5/	Sterling £. S. D.
Honble. Peter Russell, Receiver General.		4120. 13. 2 1/2 6|10
Ditto for the Incidental expences of his Office between 1st Jany. 1794 & 30th June, 1796.		273. 4. 5 7|10
John White Esqr. Attorney General		49. 4. –
John White Ditto. Attending His Excellency, travelling expences, &ca.		33. 12. –
William Jarvis Esqr. Secretary fees due to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor from 1st Jany. to the 30th June, 1796.		181. 10. –

[1]Simcoe Papers, III, 178; IV, 6.