510 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1706.

On the report of the Board of Trade that the Act was 15 July. passed in August for one year owing to an extraordinary falling off in the revenue of the island, and that the duty on bottled beer, ale and cider of 2s. 6d. per dozen amounts to 10l. per tun, whereas the duty on beer in cask is but 4s. per tun, the petition and representation are ordered to be forwarded to the Governor, who is to acquaint the Assembly, that in the case of their passing another Act of this nature a duty of 6d. per dozen may suffice.] [pp. 234-5.]

15 July. New Hampshire.

leave to appeal from a sentence of the Superior Court at Boston of 7 Nov. 1704 confirming the verdict of an Inferior Court at Wells in favour of Humphrey Spencer, defendant to a Writ of Ejectment brought by the petitioner's late father, claimant to certain lands near Newichawanock by grant from Sir Ferdinando Gorges. The case is to be heard at the first meeting of Council in April next.] [pp. 238-9.]

[1006] [On giving security, Thomas Allen is granted

21 Oct.

[1007.] [Her Majesty, disallowing a Barbados Act for the Plantations. establishment of a method of credit, and taking notices of the ill consequences that might happen by the passing of Acts of the like unusual and extraordinary nature and importance, orders circular letters to be sent to the Governors of plantations directing them not to pass such Acts without having first received her Majesty's pleasure thereupon.]

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[1008.] [The Council refer to the Admiralty the petition 21 Oct. West Indies. of William Olive, late gunner of H.M.S. Pendennis, for removal of the dismission inflicted on him by a Court Martial in the

West Indies. \rceil (1707.)Petition . . dismist. 20 Feb.

[p. 255.] [p. 308.]

[1009.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade the 14 Nov. Barbados. petition of Thomas Hodges, councillor at law in Barbados, for removal of his suspension from legal practice by Sir B. Grenville, inflicted without proof of misconduct and without

his being heard.]

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