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(1748.) [On the Committee report of the same date, an additional
30 June. instruction is approved forbidding the passing of any Act for the differential taxation of absentees without a suspending clause. The instruction was drafted by the Board of Trade in accordance with an order made by the Committee on 25 June, when they approved the Board of Trade report recommending that directions should be given similar to those already given to the Governor of the Leeward Islands for the same purpose. P.R.] [XII. pp. 40, 43, 48.]

12 Feb. Newfound-land. [49.] [Reference to the Committee of two Board of Trade representations on letters they had received from Joseph Gledhill Esq., Captain of a company at Placentia in Newfoundland complaining of the want of arms and bedding for the men under his command.] [p. 140.]

26 Feb. [Referred by Committee to the Master General of the Ordnance.] [p. 159.]

12 Feb. Antigua. [50.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Nibbs of Antigua, planter, and Mary his wife, for a day for hearing their appeal from a Chancery decree there, 3 March, 1746, upon a bill filed by Giles Blizard an infant, by Stephen Blizard his next friend, against them for setting aside a mortgage and lease of a plantation and other premises in Antigua made to the petitioner William by Giles Blizard, deceased.] [p. 140.]

(1750.) [Committee order for reviving the appeal by making Robert
27 Mar. Nibbs, administrator of William Nibbs, now deceased, a party in his place.] [XII. p. 511.]

(1752.) [On the Committee report of 10 March, 1752, the appeal is
11 Mar. dismissed.] [XIII. pp. 525, 533-5, 549.]

12 Feb. Rhode Island. [51.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Partridge, attorney of Timothy Newell and Margaret his wife, of Newport, R.I., that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of John Staniford from a judgment of the Superior Court of Rhode Island, 27 March, 1744, affirming a judgment of the Superior Court on an action of ejectment

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brought by Staniford for recovery of a parcel of land and certain houses in Newport.] [p. 141.]

[On the Committee report of 17 Feb., the appeal is dismissed.] 12 Mar. [pp. 144, 184.]

[52.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Patrick Roch Esq., of Montserrat for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the President and Council as a Court of Errors, 16 Oct., 1746, affirming a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, 13 Aug., 1746, in his action against the Rev. Edward Gaillard, Returning Officer of the members of Assembly for St. Patrick's parish, for refusing to allow him to vote though duly qualified as a freeholder and planter.] 3 April. Montserrat. [p. 199.]

[An appearance for Gaillard is entered by Mr. Paris.] 14 May. [p. 225.]

[53.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Jonathan Belcher, Governor of New Jersey, that, if the Assembly do not settle a fixed salary on him during the whole time of his government, he may be empowered to assent to bills annually passed for paying his salary, as was permitted to the Governor of Massachusetts Bay on a like occasion.] 16 April. New Jersey. [p. 214.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 230.] 19 May.

[54.] [Reference to the Committee of the memorial of Governor Belcher for leave to be absent for two or three months at such times as may necessarily require his going to New England, taking such seasons as shall be the least prejudice to his Majesty's service, and that, as he has no appointment from the Crown and the salary of the province is very slender, he may be dispensed from the 30th Article of his instructions which gives half his salary during his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief.] 16 April. New Jersey. [p. 214.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 231.] 19 May.

[55.] [Reference to the Committee of the memorial of Parke Pepper, late Duty Major at Rattan, on behalf of the] 3 June. Honduras.