

§ 425 *cont.*]

1782.

following appears to answer the purpose "You are to take care that the Duty arising from the Import of Powder on the Tonnage of Shipping be duly collected, and to transmit to Us every six Months by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State an Account of the particular Quantities of Powder collected under the Acts Imposing such Duty, and also Duplicates thereof to the Committee of Our Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, and to the Master General or Principal Officers of Our Ordnance for their Information."

[The abolition of the Board of Trade causes the same changes as in the Nova Scotia instructions.] [pp. 526-30.]

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1782.

[426.] [Reference to the Committee of an address of the Council and Assembly of Bermuda with divers charges and complaints against Lieut.-Governor George Bruere. Similar reference on 10 Jan. 1783, of Bruere's charges against Francis Jones, the president, and other members of the Council.]

30 Oct.
Bermuda.

[pp. 46, 126.]

[427.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Peter Franklyn, collector of customs in Tobago, for a day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Vice Admiralty Court, 13 June 1780, acquitting the ship *Alexander* and directing the marshal of the court to deliver her on payment of the proper duties to John and Alexander Campbell, as agent for Alexander Brymer of Halifax.]

30 Oct.
Tobago.

[p. 47.]

[428.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Duncan Davidson, merchant, surviving partner of George Chandler, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Samuel Hurlock from a decree of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 24 July 1781, in a case relating to certain mortgages. On 22 Jan. Hurlock's appeal was also referred.]

4 Dec.
Jamaica.

[pp. 92, 144.]

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1782-3. § 428 *cont.*]

(1783.) [On the Committee report of 30 Oct., when all parties were
5 Nov. heard, the appeal is dismissed with 100*l. stg.* costs. Edward
Marriott, a master in Chancery, is mentioned in the report.]
[*pp.* 535-7, 541.]

20 Dec. [429.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. Samuel Cam, John Whitehead and Charles Phillott, bankers,
of Bath, complaining that Rose-Herring May of Jamaica
refuses to pay their just demands and is protected from arrest
as a member of the Council.] [*p.* 113.]

(1783.) [On the report of 28 Jan., it is ordered that a copy
31 Jan. of the petition be sent to the Governor, who is to deliver
it to May, to acquaint him that if he attempts to evade the
lawful demands of his creditors he will be removed from the
Council, and to report the result of this proceeding. The
bankers' late partner, Daniel Danvers, had advanced to May
when in England in Jan. 1777, 2,200*l. stg.* on a note of
hand payable four months after date. May's estates and
goods are protected by mortgages and deeds of trust.]
[*pp.* 145, 164.]

1783. [430.] [A Quebec ordinance of Feb. 1782, for altering,
31 Jan. fixing and establishing the age of majority, is confirmed on
Quebec. a Committee report of 28 Jan., agreeing with a letter from
Thomas Townshend, referred to them on 20 Dec. William
Selwyn, K.C., had found no objection in point of law. The
letter stated that the age of majority in French Canada had
been 25, and in the case of British subjects 21, but this had
been found inconvenient, and the confirmation of a general
rule established by law would be received by all the
inhabitants as a gracious mark of his Majesty's paternal
attention.] [*pp.* 112, 147, 166.]

24 Feb. [431.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Barbados. Thomas Maxwell Adams for a day for hearing his appeal from
a decree of the Barbados Chancery, 8 Aug., 1778, dismissing
his bill to recover certain sums from Margaret Graeme as
executrix of Alexander Stevenson.] [*pp.* 196, 203.]