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daughter, Mary Jenkins. Anna married Claudius Hamilton ; both died, leaving a daughter Margaret, who is also dead. Claudius' brother Daniel assigned his interest to the petitioner's father, Sir David Hamilton. Two of Claudius' executors, John Anderson and Thomas Gordon, are also named in the Order.

[348.] JAMAICA. *Revenue Act*. Report of Att. Gen. Yorke and Sol. Gen. Talbot on the draft of an Act proposed to be passed in Jamaica : with (a) a draft of the Act (27 pp.) ; (b) an estimate of the present revenue and expenditure of the government of Jamaica ; (c) B. of T. report of 4 May ; and (d) Committee order referring it to the law officers. 20 June. III. pp. 74-5.

The report of the Attorney and Solicitor General proposes a number of verbal changes. The only change discussed is the making it clearer for what the collector is to account—*i.e.* not for the 1,250*l.* for forts and fortifications only, but for the whole revenue.

The B. of T. added 2,000*l.*, the estimated expenditure for the maintenance of the two Independent Companies, and left a blank in the draft for the Duke of Portland to insert proper funds for the purpose, appropriating to it such branches of the revenue as have been raised by annual Acts for contingent expenses and have been found to answer the sum for which they were given.

*Estimate of the present branches of the revenue and heads of the present expenses chargeable thereon.*

CHARGES :—Governor, 2,500*l.* Forts and fortifications, 1,250*l.* Chief Justice, 120*l.* Attorney General, 400*l.* Officers and gunners at Fort Charles, 839*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Captain of the Train in Spanish Town, 45*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Clerk of the Council, 200*l.* Provost Marshal, 200*l.* Auditor General, 202*l.* 10*s.* Clerk of the Crown, 30*l.* Waiters, 120*l.* Register in Chancery (for issuing writs of election), 30*l.* Ordinary charges=public buildings, deputy marshals for prisoners and executing writs of election, Receiver-

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General's commission, issuing Orders of Council and King's evidence &c.—on a seven years' average, 1,530*l.* Contingent charges, 532*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Additional subsistence for the Independent Companies, 2,000*l.*

Total, 10,000*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

REVENUE:—Impost (seven years' average), 2,966*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* Quitrents, 1,460*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* Fines, forfeitures and escheats, 487*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* Wine licenses, 200*l.* Gunpowder, 257*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* A new impost including indigo at 3*d.* per *lb.* and sugar at 1*s.* per *cwt.*, 3,000*l.* Other duties found sufficient by experience to produce 2,000*l.*

Total, 10,371*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

28 July. [349.] MASSACHUSETTS BAY AND NEW HAMPSHIRE. *Pay-*  
III. p.104. *ment of Gov. Shute's salary.* B. of T. representation. His Majesty should recommend in the most strenuous terms under his sign-manual that the Massachusetts Assembly pay the arrears at the rate usually allowed, and make provision of at least 1,000*l.* *sterling per annum* for the future. As it is doubtful whether they will pay ready obedience to the Order, Shute's expenses for his voyage may be allowed him, and "if the people of New England shall not comply with his Majesty's directions herein, we know no other method so effectual to reduce them to a compliance as to lay a state of that province before the Parliament." Less opposition was expected from New Hampshire, as more immediately depending upon his Majesty's pleasure.

28 July. [350.] REGULATION OF APPEALS. B. of T. representation  
III. pp. with instructions for colonial governors (including those  
126-7. of the charter and proprietary colonies) to suspend execution in case of appeals unless security be given by the appellee. Barbados and Massachusetts Bay are not included, as the purport of the instruction is provided for by a Barbados Act and by the Massachusetts charter.