

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Brown, Mr. Stairs, and Mr. Morton, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith. Do. of Council.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Wednesday, at Two o'clock. Adjourn.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Honorable ROBERT M. CUTLER,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
ALEXANDER McDougall,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
WILLIAM STAIRS.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Monday were read.

Mr. Bell, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Despatches and Papers, relative to the Post Office and Inter-Colonial Postage :

Message from H. E. with Despatches &c., rel. to Post Office.

Despatch, dated 18th April, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Earl Grey.

Report of the Hon. James B. Uniacke, Attorney General.

Despatch, dated 16th August, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Sir Edmund Head.

Despatch, dated 7th November, 1848, Sir Edmund Head to Sir John Harvey.

Despatch, dated 7th November, 1848, Sir Edmund Head to the Governor General.

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Bell, by the like command, laid before the House the following Despatches relative to Free Ports :

Do. rel. to Free Ports.

Despatch, dated 18th April, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Earl Grey.

Despatch, dated 14th November, 1848, Earl Grey to Sir John Harvey, enclosing Letter dated 17th October, 1848, Mr. Trevelyan to Mr. Merivale.

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

Mr. Bell, by the like command, also laid before the House the following Despatches relative to the Bark "Lulan :

Do. Barque Lulan.

Despatch, dated 15th November, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Sir D. Campbell.

Despatch, dated 17th November, 1848, Sir D. Campbell to Sir John Harvey.

Despatch, dated 30th November, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Sir D. Campbell.

(*Vide Appendix No. 4.*)

The same were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Despatch,