

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I have ordered the Accounts for last year, and the Estimates for the present year, to be laid before you, and I have the fullest reliance on your readiness to make due provision for the several branches of the public service.

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

Your Address, complaining of the habitual violation by American Citizens of the Treaty subsisting between Great Britain and the United States, on the subject of the Fisheries, has engaged the serious attention of Her Majesty's Government; and you will be happy to learn, that it has been determined, for the future, to station an armed force on the Coasts of Nova-Scotia, to enforce a more strict observance of the provisions of the Treaty by the Americans; and that Her Majesty's Minister at Washington has been instructed to invite the friendly co-operation of the Government of the United States for that purpose.

The most attentive consideration has also been given to your several other Addresses in the last Session, and it will be my duty to lay before you the replies which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to return to them.

As many of the Members who come from a distance must be inconvenienced by being detained long in Halifax, I rely on your continued assiduity in the discharge of your respective duties; and you may be assured of my ready concurrence in all measures which may appear conducive to the real advantage and welfare of this happy Province.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

H A withdraw
H E retires

Sir Rupert D. George, Baronet, the Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to deliver to the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:

M E S S A G E.

(Signed) "C. CAMPBELL."

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Legislative Council an additional Instruction, under the Royal Sign Manual, dated at Buckingham Palace, the Ninth day of March, 1838, confirming the provisional appointments made to the said Council, by a Commission, under the Great Seal of this Province, bearing date the 16th day of January, in the same year.
Government House, 14th January, 1839.

Message communicating Instruction confirming appointments of Council

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION.

(Signed) "VICTORIA, R."

Additional Instructions to our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, John George, Earl of Durham, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of Nova-Scotia, or in his absence, to our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer Administering the Government of our said Province for the time being. Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, the Ninth day of March, 1838, in the First Year of our Reign.

Instruction confirming appointment of Council

WHEREAS, we did, by our Commission, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the sixth day of February, 1838, appointing you our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our Province of Nova-Scotia, grant, provide and declare, that there should thenceforth be established within in our said Province, a Legislative Council, to consist of such and so many Members, as should, from time to time, be nominated and appointed by us, under our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or as should be provisionally appointed by you, until our further pleasure therein should be known.

Now,