

*Ordered*, That the said Accounts do lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. *Yeo*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House,—

1. The Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for Charlottetown; the Accounts of Impost and Excise for the several Outports of this Island; Light Duty Accounts, etc., for the Year ending 31st January, 1866.

2. The Auditors' Classification of the Public Accounts for the Year ending 31st January, 1866.

*Ordered*, That the said documents do lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix No. 3.)

The Hon. Mr. *Henderson* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House; and

The same was read by the Clerk as follows :

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieut. Governor is directed to inform the Legislative Council that the Address which it passed last Session, on the subject of Confederation, has been laid before the Queen.

The Lieutenant Governor is also directed to communicate to the Legislature copy of a correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of Canada, on the affairs of British North America; and at the same time to express the strong and deliberate opinion of Her Majesty's Government, that it is an object much to be desired that all the British North American Colonies should agree to unite in one Government.

The Lieut. Governor transmits Papers on these subjects, for the information of the Legislative Council.

The Lieut. Governor also transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council,—

Papers relating to Civil Disturbances, and Requisition for detachment of H. M. Troops.

Papers relating to Commercial Treaties, etc.

Papers relating to Legislation, etc., of 1865.

Papers relating to Colonial Naval Defence Act of Imperial Parliament (1865).

Correspondence respecting "Winsloe Act."

*Government House, April 16, 1866.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, with the accompanying Despatches and other documents, do lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix Nos. 4-9.)

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.