

THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1838.

(L. S.)

(Signed) C. Campbell.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

GREETING.

KNOW Ye, that I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint, the Honorables Samuel Cunard and Sir Rupert D. George, Baronet, to be a Commissioner or Commissioners, or either of them, to tender and administer the usual State Oaths, according to Law, to all and every person and persons who is, are or shall be, appointed a Member or Members of the Legislative Council in this Province, giving them, or either of them, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever the said Commissioners, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf.

Commission to administer Oaths

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 25th day of January, 1838, in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Whereupon, the following Gentlemen took the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration; and also took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

Members take Oaths

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
Joseph Allison,
Norman Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,
George Smith,
Alexander Stewart,

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Jun.
James S. Morse,
William Ousely,
Alexander Campbell,
Robert M. Cutler,
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon, M.D.

The Honorable Joseph FitzRandolph, being one of the people called Quakers, made and subscribed his solemn affirmation thereto.

The Honorable James Tobin took the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act of the tenth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, by persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion.

At half past 2 o'clock, P.M. His Excellency Major-General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c. came to the Council Chamber attended as usual, and, being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

His Excellency comes to the Council Chamber

H. of A. ordered to attend

Who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:

H. A. attend

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

My first duty, and a painful one I find it, is to condole with you on the loss which, since our last meeting, we have sustained, by the demise of His late most Gracious Majesty William

Speech the