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No. 150.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
KINGSTON, 28th December, 1843.

MY LORD,—At the request of Mr. Black, Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, and M. P. P. for Quebec, on the part of the Bar of the City, I have the honour to submit a Petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying for a Tariff of Fees in the Vice Admiralty Court of Canada. The Report desired by Your Lordship's Despatch of the 16th September, No. 88, shall be hereafter submitted.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

C. T. METCALFE.

The Right Honble. Lord Stanley,
&c., &c., &c.

CIVIL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MONTREAL, 2nd August, 1844.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor General to request your attention to the subject of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 16th September, 1843, No. 88, which was transferred to you for the purpose of obtaining the Report called for by Her Majesty's Government, on the proposed new Tariff of Fees to be established for the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. HIGGINSON.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MONTREAL, 17th August, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency would be happy to avail himself of your services as a Commissioner, conjointly with the Honorable Messrs. _____ and _____ Esquires, to examine and report as to the establishment of a Tariff of Fees, for the payment of the Officers of the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec, for the information of Her Majesty's Government. And I am to request that you will be pleased to inform me at your early convenience, whether or not you will be willing to act as such Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. DALY, Secretary.

NOTE.—A letter to the foregoing effect was addressed to the Honorable Wm. Walker, Honorable F. W. Primrose, Honorable George Pemberton, John Duval and Henry Lemesurier, Esquires, who accepted the appointment of Commissioners.