

Mather Byles Almon, Esquire, was introduced, and presented his Mandamus—the same was read—whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him by Mr. Stewart, one of the Commissioners, and he, having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned him next to Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Almon takes oaths

Mr. Stewart, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's command, informed the House, that during the recess, Mr. Johnston, (the Attorney General,) and Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilkins, had requested leave to resign their seats in this House, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to accept their resignations.

Message from H. E. communicating resignation of Members

Mr. Stewart presented the Petition of William Weeks, praying aid to run a Packet between the Bay of Verte and Prince Edward's Island—which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Pet. of Wm. Weeks

Edward Kenny, Esquire, was introduced, and having presented his Mandamus, the same was read—whereupon Mr. Kenny took the oath appointed to be taken by the Act of the tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, by persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion; and, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned him next to Mr. Almon.

Mr. Kenny takes oaths

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock.

Adjourn

Tuesday, 20th February, 1844.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable William Lawson,  
Alexander Stewart,  
Robert M. Cutler,  
Alexander Campbell,  
Michael Tobin,  
Daniel McFarlane,

The Honorable John Morton,  
Hugh Bell,  
Stayley Brown,  
Mather B. Almon,  
Edward Kenny.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Lawson sat President in the absence of the President.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House,

Message from H. E. with Despatches and Orders in Council

1. A copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 24th April, 1843, and marked "Circular," announcing the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.
2. A copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 26th April, 1843, and marked "Circular," announcing the birth of a Princess.
3. A copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 28th June, 1843, and marked "Circular," relative to the imposition by the Colonial Legislatures of discriminating Import Duties, for the protection of British or Colonial produce.
4. Copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 18th July, 1843, No. 125—with an Order in Council approving sixty-five Acts, and remarks on three other Acts, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly.
5. Copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 24th August, 1843, No. 131, representing the necessity of amending the Colonial Revenue Act imposing differential Duties beyond those which the Imperial Parliament has enacted.
6. Copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 24th August, 1843, No. 130, commenting on the Act of the Legislature, and Regulations of the Governor and Council, relative to the disposal of Crown Lands.