

RETURN TO AN ADDRESS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF  
COMMONS TO HIS MAJESTY;—*for*,

Copies and Extracts of certain Papers relative to the re-annexation of the Island  
of Cape Breton to the Government of Nova Scotia;—*viz.*

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Colonial Department, }  
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