

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and MONDAY, 9th, 10th, and 13th JANUARY, 1840.

Mr. Wilkins added that he could not, however, offer the report to the House without informing it, that from the Marquis of Normanby, Mr. Stewart and himself had experienced the utmost courtesy and attention; and that it appeared quite evident to his Colleague and himself, from the patient attention which his Lordship paid to the Communications that were made to His Lordship, as well by Mr. Stewart and himself, as by the Delegates from the other Branch of the Legislature, and from such observations, as from time to time, his Lordship was pleased to make, that his Lordship was actuated by a sincere desire to possess all possible information respecting the political state of this Colony, and the means of improving its condition; and that they had left his Lordship, with a conviction upon their minds, that the Noble Marquis would earnestly endeavor to come to such a decision upon the various subjects submitted to his Lordship respecting this Province, as should be best calculated to promote its real interests. Mr. Wilkins, after having stated in conclusion, that he understood it to be the intention of Mr. Stewart not to return to Nova-Scotia, to take his place in this House during the present Session, submitted to the House, on behalf of that Gentleman and himself, a written report of their proceedings whilst in London, as Delegates, selected from this House.

Ordered, That the said Report be read at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock. Adjourn

Friday, 10th January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter M'Nab,
Norman F. Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,

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The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion, the Report of the Delegation was read.

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed.

(For Report, vide Appendix, No. 26.)

Report of Delegates
read
Ordered to be printed

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the Honorable Alexander Stewart, and the Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, for the zealous and able manner in which they have fulfilled the duties connected with their late mission to England, as Delegates from this House.

Vote of thanks to
Delegates

Mr. Almon brought up the Petition of Robert Hume and others, praying aid to the establishment of a Public Hospital in Halifax, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Pet. of R. Hume &
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On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at twelve o'clock.

Adjourn

Monday, 13th January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter M'Nab,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson.

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The Honorable Robert M. Cutler,
Alexander Campbell.

PRAYERS.

At 15 minutes past one o'clock, there being but six Members present, the President adjourned the House until To-morrow, at one o'clock. Adjourn

Tuesday,