

to be Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and at the same time to be Commander of the Troops in the two Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as Sir Jeremiah Dickson now is, and as Sir Colin Campbell was, in addition to his office of Civil Lieut. Governor, when the emoluments arising from the two appointments thus held in conjunction would be sufficient to enable him to live with decency though not certainly to accumulate money.

"The inconvenience resulting from the reduction in the salary of the future Provincial Secretary may likewise be met by that officer always holding under patent from the Crown, in addition to the appointment of Secretary, that of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halifax, if a Bill I send by this Packet, that of Registrars of Deeds in the County of Halifax and the other Counties of Nova Scotia," and inclosed in my Despatch No. dated shall receive Her Majesty's assent, or by his holding that of Registrar of Deeds for Nova Scotia in case it should not.

"Such as the Bill is, it is the best we could obtain, and settles a very troublesome question. I therefore trust that should your Lordship be inclined to recommend the refusal of the Royal assent to the measure, you will do me the honor to communicate with me before carrying your intentions into effect, and I earnestly hope that in the interval between this and your arriving at any determination on the subject, no abatement of either rent or royalty to the Mining Association will meet with your sanction."

No. 236.

MY LORD,—

*Government House, Halifax, May 10th, 1844.*

I have the honor to forward an Address from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia to the Queen, on the subject of the Bill which has been lately passed by the Provincial Legislature, with a view of granting a Civil List to Her Majesty in lieu of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in this Colony.

This Address ought to have been transmitted with my Despatch, No. 225, dated 26th April, 1844, which accompanied the Bill above mentioned, and I have to express my regret that it did not do so, but was accidentally left out of the inclosure.

I venture to hope it will arrive in sufficient time to admit of your Lordship's taking it into consideration simultaneously with my observations on the offer made by the Assembly."

I have, &c.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c.

(Signed.) FALKLAND.

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No. 198.

MY LORD,—

*Downing Street, 1st January, 1845.*

I am anxious to prevent any possible misconception of the views of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the arrears of Salary due to several of Her Majesty's Officers in Nova Scotia.

So long as any doubt shall remain respecting those intentions it will be impossible to present the question to the Local Legislature in the manner due alike to that body and to the Gentlemen more immediately concerned in the decision to be adopted.

Your Lordship will therefore apprize the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly that there is no fund at Her Majesty's disposal applicable to this service, and that the Queen cannot be advised to recommend to Parliament to make provision for it. The services for which these salaries are due have been rendered to the Province