

**JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF  
**THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

**SESSION, 1846.**

**90 VICTORIA.**

**Saturday, 10th January, 1846.**

THE HOUSE having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Despatch of business; and being met— House meet.

The Honorable Edmund Murray Dodd, Her Majesty's Solicitor General, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the usual State Oaths, according to law, being in attendance—

Henry Blackadar, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Pictou in the County of Pictou, took and subscribed the usual Oaths required by law, in the presence of said Commissioner. Mr Blackadar sworn for Township of Pictou.

After which a Message was delivered by John James Sawyer, Esquire, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod: Message from Lieut. Governor requiring attendance of House.

*Mr. Speaker,*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber: And being returned,

House attend Lieut. Gov.  
Return—and Speech of Lt. Gov. reported.

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had for greater accuracy obtained a Copy, which he read to the House as followeth: