

Accts. &c. of Casual Revenue.

Arrears.

A Despatch from Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 15th November, 1845, relative to the Civil List Bill;

Also, general statement of the Arrears due Officers, payable from the Casual Revenue;

Also, a detailed statement, shewing when such Arrears accrued;

Also, an Account of the Casual Revenue, for the half year ending 30th June, 1845;

Also, an Account of the Casual Revenue, for the half year ending 31st December, 1845;

Also, a statement of the amount of Coal sold in 1845;

Also, an abstract of the Account of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova Scotia Proper, for the year 1845;

Also, of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Cape Breton, for the year 1845.

(*Vide Appendix No. 9.*)

The said Despatch, Accounts, and Papers, were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Conference on Gen. State of Province rel. to State Oaths

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the General State of the Province.

Resolved, That at such Conference the Committee of this House do request the House of Assembly to join this House in an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Oaths to be taken by persons appointed to Offices, and holding Seats in the Legislature of this Province.

Agreed to.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference desired by this House.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Tobin, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Report.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, the Chairman reported that the Committee had held the said Conference, and that he had communicated his instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Adjourn.

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

Wednesday, 21st January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
MATHER B. ALMON,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Black takes Oaths.

William Anderson Black, Esquire, was introduced, and presented his Mandamus—the same was read; whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him, and he having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Keith.

Message from H. E. with Papers in relation to the Treasury.

Mr. Almon, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Papers relating to the Provincial Treasury, viz:

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