

APPENDIX.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, to report to His Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of a suitable Tariff of Fees for the payment of the Officers of the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec, was held on the 19th September, 1844.

Present :

Hon. W. Walker,
Hon. F. W. Primrose,
Hon. Geo. Pemberton,
John Duval, Esq., and
Henry LeMesurier, Esq.

Mr. George Irvine, was appointed Clerk—a letter was written to the Hon. H. Black, Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, requesting him to communicate in such shape as might appear to him most convenient, as to the amount and scale of fees to be inserted in the Tariff, with such observations and suggestions in reference to the subject as his experience might enable him to form, or which might appear to him useful.

The documents transmitted to the Commissioners, by the Honorable Mr. Secretary Daly, were read

2nd December, 1844.

A meeting was held at the Office of Mr. Duval.

Present :

Hon. Wm. Walker,
Hon. F. W. Primrose,
J. Duval, Esq., and
Henry LeMesurier, Esq.

A letter from the Honorable H. Black, dated 21st September, 1844, was read.

Letters were written to Messrs. Bradley, Parkyn, Ross and Macguire, requesting their attendance, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, to give such information and make such suggestions in reference to the amount and scale of fees to be inserted in the Tariff as they might think expedient.

A letter was also written to Geo. Vanfelson, Esq., for the information of the gentlemen of the Quebec Bar, stating that the Commissioners would be happy to avail themselves of any suggestions which might be made to them, by the gentlemen of the Bar.

4th December, 1844.

A meeting was held at Mr. Duval's Office,

Present :

Hon. W. Walker,
Hon. J. W. Primrose,
John Duval, Esq., and
Henry LeMesurier, Esq.

Joseph P. Bradley, Esq., Registrar of the Vice Admiralty Court, Quebec, attended, and gave the following testimony :—