

Despatch (Circular) from Lord Normanby to Lieutenant-Governor, of 4th May—Steam Communication.

Despatch, No. 16, from Lord Normanby to Lieutenant-Governor, 23d May—Expenses of Assembly Delegates.

Despatch, No. 18, from Lord Normanby to Lieutenant-Governor, 24th May—Council Delegates.

Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant-Governor, No. 4, 23d September—School Lands.

Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant-Governor, No. 5, 24th September—Post Office.

Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant-Governor, No. 6, 25th September—Free Ports.

Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant-Governor, No. 7, 29th September—Oaths of Office.

Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant-Governor, No. 10, 28th October—Free Ports.

Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant-Governor, No. 9, 16th October—Tenure of Office in the Colonies.

(For Despatches and Papers, vide Appendix Nos. 1 to 25.)

Adjourn

At three of the clock, p. m. there being but seven Members present, the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th 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,

The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon, M. D.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday, Saturday and Monday, were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read twice on the same day—nor a Committee of the whole Council not proceeding on any Bill on the same day in which the Bill is committed, be dispensed with on the said Bill.

The said Bill was, on motion, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future time.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee, appointed to present the Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the absent Members, reported that the Committee had performed that duty; and that His Excellency had been pleased to state that he would send an Answer to the said Address.

Mr. Johnston informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency to inform the House, that he believed the Hon. the Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia was at present absent by leave of Her Majesty—that the Hon. A. Stewart was absent on leave obtained from His Excellency for six Months from December last; but that His Excellency was not aware that the other Members mentioned in the Address of this House to His Excellency, had leave of absence from Her Majesty, and that they had not such leave from His Excellency.

Ordered,

Jury Bill
Read 1st time

Standing order No.
72 dispensed with

Jury Bill read 2d
time

Ordered to Com.

Com. to present
Address to H. E.
rel. to absent Mem-
bers reports

Message from H.E.
rel. to absent Mem-
bers