

APPENDIX
TO THE
JOURNALS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

APPENDIX No. 1.

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No. 168.

Downing-Street, 3d June, 1844.

MY LORD,—

Referring to my Despatch of this date, No. 167, I have now to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a correspondence between myself and the Lord President of the Council, on the subject of the Petition now pending before the Queen, in Council, respecting the annexation, in the year 1820, of the Island of Cape-Breton to the Province of Nova-Scotia.

Your Lordship will convene, at the earliest period which may be practicable, the Legislature of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to take into consideration the question whether they will constitute any Agent in this Country, with power to appear for them, by Counsel, at the Bar of the Privy Council, to oppose the Petition for restoring Cape-Breton to the position of a separate Colony.

In aid of their deliberations, I transmit to Your Lordship a copy of that Petition, and a printed copy of the case lodged in support of it at the Council Office.

On the last occasion, when, as appears from Your Lordship's Despatch of the 16th April, 1841, No. 60, this subject was under the consideration of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, it does not appear that the House decided or deliberated on the question, whether the defence of the Petition to the Queen, in Council, should not be undertaken by them.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

The VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

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Lord Wharncliffe presents his compliments to Lord Stanley, and has the honor to enclose, for His Lordship's consideration, a copy of a Petition, signed by 2000 inhabitants of Cape-Breton, and addressed to Her Majesty, in Council, for the Repeal of the Union between that Colony and the Province of Nova-Scotia; and the Lord President begs to be favored with the opinion of the Secretary of State as to the reference of this Petition to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Council Office, 3d July, 1843.

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