



ROYAL GAZETTE.

[SUPPLEMENT.]

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1843.

By Authority.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, February 3, 1843.

THE Tract of Land on the "Cold Stream," Carleton, applied for by Joel Ellis, and others, will be sold at this Office on the Association system, on the 6th day of March next.

THOMAS BAILLIE, Surveyor General, &c.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

IN ANSWER TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, Knight of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HER MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council in General Assembly, beg to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session; and deeply impressed with the conviction that it is a most important era in the affairs of this Province, we shall devote, with no ordinary interest, our best exertions in the hope of fulfilling the expectations of the Country.

We cordially participate with Your Excellency, and Her Majesty's Subjects in general, in the gratification caused by the recent brilliant successes which have signalised the operations of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces in the East, and we hail with gratitude these victories, so eminently calculated to maintain the lustre of the British arms—to add to the glory and security of the Empire, and to open out an extensive field to its Commercial enterprise.

It affords us unqualified pleasure to be able to join in Your Excellency's congratulations on the final settlement of the Boundary Line between the United States of America and these Provinces, and in the expectation expressed by Your Excellency, that an event which has thus happily terminated an intricate and prolonged dispute, is likely to prove advantageous to our Commerce.

We are grateful for the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed the labours of the People during the last season, affording as it has done so much relief to the Country in its depressed state, tending greatly to encourage Agricultural pursuits, and thereby turning attention to its internal resources.

We sincerely trust that the regulations made by Your Excellency for the encouragement and formation of extensive Settlements on the Crown Lands will be productive of that good, Your Excellency's benevolent intentions entitle you to expect; and we shall readily give our support to any measures which may effectually check the illegal occupation of the Crown Lands, including the Indian Reserves, and to secure the Revenues derivable from that source.

We shall willingly give our attention to any suggestions which may be brought under our consideration for a revision of the Election Laws.

Feeling the paramount necessity of continuing Legislative support to the Parochial Schools, we shall be happy to be informed of the result of Your Excellency's enquiries into their condition, with the anxious desire of adopting such measures, as will add to their usefulness.

We shall not fail to give our early consideration to the Financial affairs of the Province, with the view of concurring in such arrangements, as will best tend to place the Public Credit upon a firm and permanent basis.

We are deeply sensible of the great interest Her Majesty's Government has evinced in the advancement of the prosperity of this Province, by the ready acquiescence given to the proposal to ascertain the practicability of opening a Canal to connect the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the Bay of Fundy, and in the liberality dis-

played in the Survey, now in progress, of that Bay and its tributary Rivers. We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that Reports of these Surveys, and other researches, shall be laid before us. We anticipate with Your Excellency, that the great natural resources of this Colony will yet engage attention in the Mother Country; and we have every confidence that this Province will long continue an attractive region to all those who are attached to the British Constitution, especially if those principles which have ever actuated its inhabitants be fostered and encouraged.

REPLY.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen,

I offer you my cordial acknowledgements for your Address.

I justly appreciate in the present situation of the Province the support which you express your desire to afford me, and I hope with your assistance that the public interests will be essentially promoted by the measures of the present Session.

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, Knight of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to deliver at the opening of the present Session.

Assembled to deliberate on the affairs of the Province, under circumstances of more than ordinary interest, we assure Your Excellency that we are animated by an earnest desire to advance the general welfare, and thus fulfil the expectations of the Country.

The recent brilliant successes which have signalized the operations of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces in the East are highly gratifying, offering as they do so prominent an occasion for National gratitude, and opening at this time prospects so favorable to British enterprise.

The Ratification of the Treaty with the United States of America, for the Settlement of the Boundary between those States and the British Provinces is satisfactory as having terminated a question of no ordinary perplexity; and we sincerely hope that the result may prove advantageous to the Commerce of the Country: yet we cannot but regret that by the terms of that Treaty a large and valuable portion of what was always considered the territory of New Brunswick has been yielded up to the United States, by which the resources of this Province and its Revenues will be greatly diminished.

The abundant Harvest with which a kind Providence has blessed the labours of the Husbandman, and the timely relief thereby afforded at a period of extraordinary depression, call for our warmest expressions of thankfulness.

We duly appreciate Your Excellency's exertions in the formation of Settlements on Wilderness Lands of the Crown, and we shall cheerfully attend to the adoption of such measures as may prevent the illegal occupation of the Crown Lands and Indian Reserves, and also secure the Revenue derivable therefrom.

It being within the peculiar province of the Assembly vigilantly to preserve the Constitutional rights of the Freeholders, we shall not fail to adopt such measures in regard to the Election Laws as, in our opinion, will be best calculated to protect those inestimable rights.

Duly impressed with the value and importance of Education, we shall give our early attention to the subject of the Parochial Schools, and shall thankfully receive such information as Your Excellency may be pleased to communicate, and which can in any way assist us in remedying the defects of the present system.

The measures proposed by Your Excellency as improvements on the Institutions of the Province, and which have already so much