

REPLY.

"I THANK you for this Address, and for the assurances which it contains, that in the consideration of the various important subjects, recommended to your attention, I shall receive the benefit of that aid and support, which your wisdom and experience so well enable you to afford."

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Knight, Grand Cross of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Bruswick, &c. &c. &c."

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"WE the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects the people of New-Bruswick, thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to make, at the opening of this Session, and assure Your Excellency, that the present meeting of the Legislature excites no ordinary degree of interest in the Province."

"We regret that the finances of the Country are involved in difficulty. We shall not fail to use our utmost exertions to remove the temporary embarrassment which at present prevails; and by a well-ordered economy, with a due regard to the Public exigencies, endeavour, in future, to guard against a similar occurrence."

"It affords us much satisfaction that the trade of the Province is still in a flourishing condition, and that the Commercial part of the Community, with their usual enterprise, have availed themselves of the new outlets afforded for the employment of our shipping, which we trust will be productive of permanent advantage."

"We lament that the late unfavourable Season has been severely felt in various parts of the Province; it however gives us much pleasure that the Agriculture of the Country is steadily improving."

"We thank your Excellency for directing the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before us."

"We are fully aware of the necessity of maintaining the Public credit, and at the Provincial engagements may meet with prompt payment at the Treasury. The Instructions from His Majesty's Government with reference to this subject, which Your Excellency has been pleased to state shall be communicated to us, shall have our careful deliberation."

"We deeply deplore the destitute condition of the Malawaska Settlement, occasioned by the almost total failure of the Crops last season; and when the documents connected with this outlay, for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers of that District are laid before us, they shall not fail to have our most serious consideration."

"We have always had reason to suppose that a contraband Trade, to a limited extent, has been carried on in the Bay of Fundy; but are surprised to learn that it is of such alarming magnitude, as to be most hurtful to the Provincial Revenue. We assure Your Excellency that if any well digested system can be devised, to prevent so baneful and demoralizing a Trade, we should most readily adopt it."

"We rejoice to learn that His Majesty's Government have instructed Your Excellency to lay before us the terms upon which His Majesty may be advised to place the Casual and Territorial Revenues under the control of the Legislature. We shall wait with deep anxiety the communication from Your Excellency of this very important Document which we sincerely hope will exhibit a further proof of the disposition, which we are quite satisfied exists on the part of our Most Gracious Sovereign, to accede to our wishes on this highly important subject."

"The appointment of properly qualified Schoolmasters, in the various Parishes of the Province, we are sensible is one of the most efficient means which can be devised, to promote a liberal and moral Education among the people; and we endeavored at the last Session to aid Your Excellency in this most important and interesting part of our duty. Your Excellency may, however, believe we shall continue to make exertions for the accomplishment of this most desirable object."

"We shall, with a spirit which should ever distinguish the House of Assembly of New-Bruswick, enter upon the deliberation of the various weighty matters presented by Your Excellency to our consideration, being fully convinced that as we, with Your Excellency, have but one object in view—the Public Good—that will best be promoted by such a spirit, and by such enlarged and comprehensive views as will preserve to His Most Gracious Majesty the affections of His loyal and faithful subjects in this Province, and also ensure to them the blessings of good order, prosperity and peace."

REPLY.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly."

"I RETURN you my thanks for this Address; and I receive with great satisfaction your assurances, that you will give that attention to the objects recommended to your consideration, which their importance merits."

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 12th, 1834.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

Commissioners for HENRY SMITH, Esq.

next week.

SAVINGS BANK.

Trustees for HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.

next week.

MARK NEWMAN, Esq.



IN THE SUPREME COURT,

Hilary Term, 4th Wm. 4th.

Thomas S. Savre and Charles A. Harding,

Esquires, Attorneys at Law—sworn and enrolled

Barristers of this Honorable Court.

Pro. Office.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, who having retired, the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"Message to the Legislative Council."

"7th February, 1834."

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Legislative Council, the Copy of a Dispatch addressed to him by the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in answer to the Address of the Legislative Council, which was transmitted to the Secretary of State during the last Session, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne."

"A. C."

"Downing-Street, 27th July, 1833"

"Sir,

"I have received and laid before the King, your Dispatch No. 22, the 19th of March last, enclosing certain resolutions of the Legislative Council, and also an Address from that Body to His Majesty, on the subject of the relative rank to be held by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and on the right of succession to the Administration of the Government of the Province, in the event of the death or absence of the Lieutenant Governor."

"With respect to the latter point, I think that the existing Instruments under the Royal Sign Manual, are sufficient to place it beyond the reach of doubt. By Letters Patent, bearing date the 3rd of December, 1832, the Council of New-Bruswick was divided into two distinct Councils, to be styled the Legislative Council and the Executive Council. The Legislative Council and the Executive Council. The Executive Council, which were to be vested in the original and joint Council, which respected the enactment of Laws; but all other Powers and Authorities whatsoever belonging to the original Council, were to be vested in the Executive Council. It necessarily follows, that the privilege of succeeding to the Administration of the Government must belong to the Senior Member of the Executive Council. I may add, that this provision was no more than consistent with the nature of the two Bodies which His Majesty was creating, in dividing the Councils. It was natural that the Adversary of the Governor, in the ordinary discharge of his Office, should be presumed to be better prepared to succeed, on an emergency, to the same Office, than those who were confined to the separate, though highly important business of Legislation."

"The solution of the question referred to in the preceding observations, appears to me to answer the question, respecting the relative rank of Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. As the succession to the Government belongs to the Senior Member of the Executive Council, the Members of that Council ought to have precedence of all other Persons; for it would be a manifest inconvenience, that an Officer called upon to administer the Government, should thereby supersede a previous superior in rank."

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) "E. G. STANLEY."

Major General Sir Archibald Campbell,

Bart., G. C. B., &c. &c. &c."

True Copy.

J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

February 5, 1834.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS.

On Saturday, the following Messages were transmitted by his Honor to the House:

MESSAGE.

With reference to the intimation which has already been made to the House of Assembly, of His Majesty's disposition to commit to the disposal of the Colonial Legislature his Casual and Territorial Revenue in this Province.—

The President lays before the Assembly an Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 30th September, 1833.

The details of the proposal which is now submitted for the concurrence of the Assembly, are fully explained in that paper, and the President, has, therefore, merely to add that His Majesty in surrendering the Crown Revenues to the Assembly, places every reliance upon their liberality and justice, and feels confident that they will in return for this desired concession, not only cheerfully provide a suitable and permanent remuneration for those public Servants of the Crown whose salaries are borne on the Fund now offered to the Assembly, but will also defray the arrears which accrued in consequence of that suspension of the levy of Quit Rent, which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to yield to the wishes of his faithful subjects in Nova Scotia.

That the House may be in possession of all the information necessary to enable them to proceed with every advantage to the deliberation of this important subject, the President lays before them the several accompanying papers.

(Signed) THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government House, Halifax,

31st January 1834.

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, to the Acting Governor of Nova Scotia, dated

"Downing-street, 30th Sept. 1833."

"In my Despatches of the 1st of June, and 21st of August, last, I conveyed to you instructions to bring the Financial condition of Nova Scotia under the notice of the Legislature of the Province on their next meeting by a special message, expressive of His Majesty's conviction that they would feel most anxious to adopt the necessary measures for providing pecuniary support for the Civil Establishment of the Province.—I have since received your dispatch of the 27th of July last, enclosing the copy of an Address to His Majesty, reported to the House of Assembly, and of which the consideration will be resumed in the next session of the Legislature."

"Although in its present state this Address cannot properly be considered as emanating from the whole House, it has nevertheless afforded me great satisfaction as evincing on the part of the House an earnest desire to meet the views and wishes of His Majesty, in regard to the Financial concerns of the Province. By the expression of such a feeling the arrangement which I propose to recommend to the Legislature has become comparatively easy; and I have every reason to expect that the proposal which it will be your duty to make, and details of which I shall proceed to explain to you will receive their ready concurrence."

"His Majesty has been advised to surrender absolutely to the Assembly the whole of the Revenues of the Crown, taking in exchange a moderate Civil List."

"The Amount of the Revenues which will be thus placed in the hands of the Assembly may be calculated as follows:

Rent of the Coal Mines, for next three years £4,000

Commutation of Lieutenant Governor's and Secretary's fees 600

"The amount derived from the sale of

Lands I have no means of calculating from any returns in my office, but in all probability they would not at present swell the amount to be derived from these three sources above the sum of 25,000."

"The sum of 25,000, therefore is the amount which His Majesty is prepared to relinquish. The Civil List which he asks in return includes only the two following officers, for whose independence it is absolutely necessary to provide:—

"The Lieutenant Governor £2,500

"Colonial Secretary 1,000

£4,500

"The remainder of the Civil Establishment, and such services as have hitherto been defrayed by His Majesty from funds at his own disposal must be provided henceforward by the Assembly."

"The only other point connected with this subject to which it is necessary I should allude, is that of the Post Office, I hope very shortly to have to make a communication to you which will prove satisfactory to His Majesty's faithful subjects in Nova Scotia."

MESSAGE.

The President informs the House of Assembly that in compliance with the request made to him in the last Session, he did not fail to call the early and particular attention of His Majesty's Government to their Address to His late Majesty, concerning the Quit Rents, and he lays before them an extract of a despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies on that subject."

"The President is desired to inform the Assembly that His Majesty would receive with satisfaction any arrangement which might relieve him from the necessity of enforcing his right to those Rents, and is ready for this end, to surrender this branch of the Revenue to the Provincial Parliament on the single condition that they should make an adequate provision for the permanent support and independence of the Judicial Establishment of the Province."

The Right Honorable Secretary considers the necessity of such a provision to be too obvious to render it requisite to urge it upon the Assembly by any argument."

The President has the fullest confidence that this important question will receive the best consideration of the House, and it is particularly gratifying to him to have such ample grounds for anticipating a satisfactory disposal of it, as are afforded by their uniform justice and by the liberal sentiments expressed in the latter of the two resolutions passed by them in the last Session when Viscount Glenelg's Despatch on this subject was under deliberation."

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31st January, 1834.

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY, to the Acting Governor of Nova Scotia, dated

Downing Street, 1st of June, 1833.

"I have received the Despatches dated the 15th and 29th of April, which you addressed to my Predecessor, and the latter of which contains a copy of your Speech on closing the Session of the General Assembly of the Province with a letter from the Speaker, containing a Resolution and Address from the Assembly on the subject of Quit Rents, which you have been directed to convey."

"The Address of the Assembly which was transmitted has been submitted to His Majesty, and although I cannot but regret that the order which has been made for the commutation of the Quit Rents has not been accepted, or assented to, all the arguments it advances, especially when it is assumed that the landed proprietors who have not been called upon to pay Quit Rent had any right to expect to be relieved from such payment. Yet I am happy to be able to communicate to you that I have received His Majesty's commands out of deference to the wishes expressed by the Assembly, and with a firm reliance on the public spirit of his faithful subjects in Nova Scotia, to suspend for the present, the order which has been issued for levying the Quit Rents."

"In the present financial difficulties of the Province which will leave a large portion of the salaries of the Civil Establishment unprovided for at the close of the year, the Crown cannot but feel it difficult to prosecute the prosecution of any claims which are likely to be advanced, and upon which it has reckoned to afford the necessary supply."

Relying, however, on the liberal support of the Assembly, and on the hope expressed by their Speaker, that the public affairs of the Province may be arranged on a better footing in the next Session, I have to direct that the further collection of the Quit Rents may be suspended."

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LEWIS FRAZEE,

Sussex Kings' County

January 31, 1834.

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To Emigrants.

THE Subscriber hereby notifies Irishmen in America, who are desirous to send for their Families and friends, that they can always secure their Passages from almost all the principal Sea Ports in Ireland, on the most reasonable terms, without detention or disappointment. In all cases where the money is paid in advance, a liberal discount will be made; and should the persons sent for not come, the money will be returned, and if otherwise engaged, good security will be required for the payment of their passage money on arrival.

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GEORGE WOODS.

Fredericton, 24th Jan. 1834.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Subscribers, until twelve o'clock at noon, on Monday the tenth day of March next, for the erection of a Baptist Seminary at Margerville, County of Sanbury.

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Public Notice.

A General Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company at the Office of the said Company on Thursday the 10th day of October instant, con-

vened pursuant to Notice, as by Law required:

in a manner not often witnessed with

in the walls of that orderly and sombre establishment. He cursed the Chief Justice and the Court, raved, stamped, broke the windows of the apartment, appeared to be labouring under extreme mental agitation, and swore he would resort to poison, to rid himself of existence.—He immediately opened a bag, and from thence took out a paper containing a white powder, which he told his fellow prisoners was white arsenic, and a sufficient dose to put an end to his troubles; this he mixed with a little water, and swallowed with great apparent stoicism.—Shortly after he fell on the floor in a senseless state, having all the appearance of a dying man. The prisoners took the alarm, and there was a general rush to the apartment. The Jailor was terrified, and the Deputy Sheriff was instantly despatched for the medical attendant of the Jail. The Doctor was assured that the case was desperate—that his bowels were immensely distended—and that he was just departing. The cup was called for that had contained the poison, and a small quantity, that remained in the bottom, examined. The Doctor, after examining the symptoms, pronounced the thing to be a mere artifice. On this assurance the affair now took a different turn.—An emetic of white vitriol was ordered, and forcibly conveyed into the stomach of the patient, rather by way of punishment than otherwise. Some of the bystanders then proposed the application of a stimulus, in the shape of a cat-o-nine-tails, to some sensitive part; and in order to produce a more immediate resuscitation, others were of opinion that sluicing the body with cold water would prove an excellent auxiliary, the thermometer being under zero at the time. The culprit, who of course, had been a quiet listener to all this, seemed still determined to carry on the cheat. He now began to froth at the mouth and exhibit convulsions. The frothing was rather creditable, but the convulsions were in bad taste, and miserably executed. In the interim, the emetic operated, and then for the first time, he spoke and complained of being deadly sick; he now gradually recovered the use of his speech; found that the trick would not do; and this morning, we are informed, he has regained his usual health.—Free Press.

SERMONS.

will be preached in the Methodist Chapel in this Town, on next Lord's-day, for the benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society. Services to commence eleven o'clock in the morning, and at six in the evening.

On Monday evening, 17th inst. in the same place, the annual Meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Society, will be held, to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

Collections will be made after the Sermons, and at the Meeting, in aid of the funds of the Institution.

Married.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. W. Birkmyre, H. Cumming, to Hannah, third daughter of William Fairbairn, Barrack Sergt. of this place.

At Sussex Vale on the 6th inst. by the Rev. Nelson Arnold, Mr. Conrad John Hendricks, to Charlotte Maria, second daughter of Mr. George Arnold.

At Cumberland, on the 29th ultimo, William Chandler, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Ruth Roach, fourth daughter of Rufus Smith Esq. all of Cumberland.

At Jemseg, on the 30th ult. by the Rev. A. Wood, Mr. Daniel M'Grigor, to Eunice, daughter of Moses Dykeman, Esquire, all of Queen's County.

At Salisbury, on the 28th ult., by Robert Scott Esquire, J. Q. Commissioner, for solemnizing marriage, Major Robert Scott Esq., to Miss Olive Holsted, all of that place.

WED.

Yesterday morning, Anne, fourth daughter of the late Honorable Isaac Allen.—The funeral will take place from her late residence, to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

At Halifax, on the 2nd inst. in the 23rd year of her age, Mary Eliza, Consort of William Pryor, Junr. Esq., and daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Rudyard, Royal Engineers.

At St. John, on the 4th inst. at the house of W. H. Street, Esquire, Mrs. Bruce, Widow of the late James Bruce, Esq. Naval Officer at Leith, in Scotland.

At Portland, on the 4th inst. Susan Elizabeth, infant daughter of the Rev. Gilbert L. Wiggins, aged 18 months.

At St. John on the 5th inst. at one o'clock, Mr. Solomon Brier, aged 38 years, having left a disconsolate widow and an infant child, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and tender parent—and the poor a feeling and sympathizing friend.

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Present, the following—	
Names.	Shares.
John M. Wilmot,	51
Lewis Bliss,	81
William Bowman,	20
by his Attorney,	20
J. T. Hanford,	20
John Ward, junr.	42
1 L. Bedell,	40
H. Bowyer Smith,	10
L. Donaldson,	11
J. M. Hazen,	20
Lewis Burns,	11
John Boyd,	30
W. Wright,	20
A. Sands,	5
G. D. Robinson,	30
by proxy,	30
J. V. Thurgar,	38
Henry Gilbert,	20
Stephen Wiggins,	78
Charles Hazen,	20
T. Sandell, by proxy,	4
John Wishart,	10
George Burp,	2
Grace Robertson,	4
T. Pettigell,	4
R. M. Jarvis,	25
L. H. Deveber,	10
James Keator,	5
S. Nichols,	20
A. S. Perkins,	35
Charles Ward,	14
Thomas Barlow,	68

And HENRY GILBERT, Esquire, having been called to the Chair:

On motion of J. M. WILMOT, Esquire, seconded by CHARLES HAZEN:

RESOLVED unanimously—

That it is the desire of this Meeting (composed of Stockholders in the Saint John Marine Insurance Company, and Proxies, together Proprietors of Nine hundred Shares in the same) to dissolve the said Corporation, and that such dissolution take place on the first day of March next. And thereupon Ordered accordingly—