

“*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*
 “*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“The objects to which I have now principally to call your attention are the ordinary affairs of the Province—a Province eminently favoured by nature, and which, under wise and steady Legislation, cannot fail to prosper. To you, Gentlemen, has been confided the all-important task of calling its resources, and the talents and energies of its people, into full activity;—from you must emanate almost every measure by which the Country can be affected, either for good or evil, and the calmness of your deliberations, with the soundness of your views, will, I earnestly trust, produce such decisions and results as will fulfil the expectations of a loyal people: for myself, feeling, as I do, that my duty to the King is inseparable from that which the true interests of this Province demands, I have only to reiterate the assurance that I desire nothing more earnestly than opportunities of co-operating with you in the furtherance of sound practical measures of general utility. There is, however, one subject to which I have to call your particular attention, that is, the enactment for regulating the Statute Labour on the public Roads, which will shortly expire; and I need not attempt to impress upon your minds, in the renewal of this important Law, the benefits to be derived by the Country from a better mode of applying that labour, particularly in the Towns, where local circumstances, and the condition of the Inhabitants, point out the necessity of a different system.

“I shall take an early opportunity of communicating to you, by Message, some measures of importance, which I am commanded by His Majesty’s Government to lay before you.”

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Baillie and Botsford be appointed the Committee for the above purpose.

ORDERED, That the Journals of this House be printed daily, and that the Printer do furnish One hundred and fifty copies thereof.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o’ Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

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