

not have been presented if that Respectable Body had not thought my services deserving of this flattering acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a copy of Earl Bathurst's Letter, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and referred to in His Excellency's Note : which he read to the House, and is as follows :

*Downing-Street, 10th May, 1815.*

SIR,

I have submitted to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the Address of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, of the 3d ult. in which they request your acceptance of a sum voted for the purchase of Plate, and I am commanded to assure you, that his Royal Highness has much satisfaction in sanctioning your acceptance of this tribute of respect and approbation which he cannot but consider to be most justly due to the unremitting attention which you have uniformly paid to the interest and security of the Province under your Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

BATHURST.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a copy of a letter written by him to John Robinson, Esq. Speaker of the Assembly of New-Brunswick, dated 20th August, 1815, on the subject of the Plaster of Paris Trade; and also Mr. Robinson's answer to the same, dated St. John, 15th November, 1815; also,

A copy of a letter from Mr. Speaker to Andrew Belcher, Esq. dated 27th June, 1815, requesting him to procure the Plate to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; with Mr. Belcher's answer to the same, dated London, 4th August, 1815; and also,

A Petition of the Reverend Charles William Weeks, of Guysborough; and the same was read, praying payment of his salary as Master of the Grammar School in the County of Sydney from the 2d of March to the 2d of September, 1814, amounting to 25l.

*Ordered*, That the said papers do lie on the table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

The Speaker also acquainted the House that the Reverend Doctor Stanfer, the Chaplain of this House, was absent in England on his private affairs, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Reverend Robert Milne, be appointed acting Chaplain to the House for the present Session.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

*Friday,*