

FRIDAY, January 28, 1842.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of authorizing the issue of a Copper Currency in this Island.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to acquaint this House whether any Contract has been entered into by Government for the erection of a Light House on Point Prim; and also, that he will be pleased to communicate any other information which he may possess relative thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean, Mr. Longworth, and Mr. Montgomery be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

‘COUNCIL CHAMBER,

‘Thursday, 27th January, 1842.

‘**R**ESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the Birth of an Heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms, as announced in the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered at the opening of the present Session; and that the House of Assembly be requested, by Message, to join this House in such Address.

‘*Ordered*, That the Honorables Mr. Brecken, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

‘*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.’

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Joint Address to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the birth of an Heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. Dingwall, Mr. Macneill, Mr. Le Lacheur and Mr. Maclean be a Committee to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do carry the said Message to the Council.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

I receive your Address with deep gratification. The language in which you have expressed your thankfulness for the blessings so recently vouchsafed to the Nation by the Almighty, and that which conveys your feelings towards our beloved Sovereign, well becomes the representatives of the People of this loyal Colony.

I thank you for the cordial manner in which you have entertained the several subjects submitted to your consideration by me; it is by calm investigation and unanimity that the prosperity of this Island (our mutual first desire) will, under Providence, be ensured.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled *An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as regards the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Then the House adjourned for one hour :

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, be now read.

And the same being read;

The said Bill was read a second time.