
*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, thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to make at the opening of the present Session, and beg to express our warmest participation in the joy which we have no doubt has been felt throughout the British Dominions, at the addition to Her Majesty's happiness in the birth of another Princess.

We join in Your Excellency's congratulations on the prospect held out to us of the revival of Commerce in this Province, arising from the happy state of the subsisting relations between England and the other Nations of the World, which we fully concur with Your Excellency, in believing, must afford great encouragement to British enterprise.

We are glad to perceive that all classes are in some degree relieved from the severe pressure they have been subject to for some time past; and we are deeply sensible of the blessing bestowed upon us by Divine Providence in the favorable Harvest of the past year, which we trust will have the effect of impressing upon the minds of the people a higher sense of the great importance of turning their attention to Agricultural pursuits as the surest source of future prosperity.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that our best attention will be given to any measure that may be brought forward, for facilitating the beneficial settlement of the unappropriated Crown Lands in this Province.

We shall be ready to give our aid and concurrence in any Legislative measure that may tend to the good and provident management of the Indian Reserved Lands, by which any fund can be provided and secured for the assistance and benefit of the Indian Population.

We are deeply impressed with the great importance of affording every encouragement to Agriculture, the Fisheries, and Domestic Manufactures, in connection with the other Interests of this Province, and will give our cordial support to any measure which may in our judgment tend to that object.

We will readily give our most diligent attention to any suggestion for the improvement of our present Parish School system, and the introduction of a more efficient management thereof, being fully convinced of the necessity of having the large appropriations annually made for the support of these Institutions expended in a manner to produce the greatest possible good to those classes for whose more immediate benefit they are intended.

We are happy to learn from Your Excellency that the regulations made last year for the government of the Penitentiary at Saint John have produced a salutary effect; and so far as the same may be applicable, and can be practically applied, we will cheerfully concur in any measure for their introduction to the other Provincial Prisons.

We thank Your Excellency for calling our attention to the Laws for the regulation of Savings' Banks, as we are aware of the paramount necessity of providing every requisite