

Ordered, that the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. *Brecken* reported from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed last Session, to carry into effect the intention of the Legislature, with reference to the plate voted to the late Lieutenant Governor—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

That the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly had prepared the following Inscription for the Plate to be presented to the late Lieut. Governor.

Presented to Colonel JOHN READY, late Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, in North America, by the Inhabitants of the Colony, as a mark of the high sense which they entertain of his eminent public services, whilst in the administration of the Government, the important duties of which he ably, impartially, and zealously fulfilled, from the 21st day of October, 1824, to the 27th day of September, 1831, a period of nearly seven years, with no less honour to himself, than advantage to the people.

And that the Committee had forwarded the said Inscription to John Bainbridge, Esq. the Colony Agent, accompanied with the following Letter.

[COPY.]

Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward Island,
Oct. 10th 1831.

Sir,

At the last Meeting of the General Assembly, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds currency, equal in amount to Three Hundred Pounds sterling, was voted for the purchase of Plate, to be presented to our late Lieutenant Governor, Colonel Ready, with an Inscription thereon, expressive of the high sense the Colony entertains of the services he rendered to it, whilst in the administration of the Government;—and it was further ordered, that the Colony Agent be requested to procure the said Plate, and present the same to Colonel Ready, in the name of the Inhabitants of the Island.

We now avail ourselves of the opportunity which Colonel Ready's departure for England affords, to request that you will use your best endeavours to meet the wishes of the Colony in this particular, and we will, with all possible despatch, transmit you Bills in the amount specified in the Grant which was made upon the occasion.—The nature and description of the Plate to be presented, are left to Colonel Ready's own taste; by whose opinion and wishes you will have the goodness to be entirely governed in making the purchase.—A copy of the Inscription to be engraved thereon we herewith enclose—and have the honor to be &c.

(Signed)

T. H. HAVILAND,
ROBT. HODGSON,
GEO. DALRYMPLE,
CHAS. BINNS,
JOHN BRECKEN.

John Bainbridge, Esq.

On motion of Mr. *Brenan*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

May it please your Excellency,

We are ordered by the House of Assembly to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be

pleased to cause the Report of the Commissioners appointed to “examine as to the practicability and expediency of erecting a Wharf at East Point, on Township Number Forty-seven,” to be laid before the House—with any order or orders that may have been made thereon by the Government.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *H. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

The hour appointed by his Excellency 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 the Lieut. Governor, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer :

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

To refrain from expressing to you my great gratification at the sentiments with which your Address is replete, would bear the semblance of underrating their importance. The indications contained in it of a spirit of harmony so likely to generate a successful issue to your official labours, I trust, are the happy omens of so desirable an event.

For your flattering expressions towards myself personally, I pray you to accept my cordial thanks.

A Petition of Angus Macdonald, of St. Peter's, Esq. whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Brenan*—and Mr. Speaker having acquainted the House that the Recognizance required by the Standing Order of the House relative to costs, had been taken—the same was received and read; setting forth—that in pursuance of His Majesty's Writ of Election to his High Sheriff of this Island, for the Election of a Member to represent King's County in the General Assembly, in the room of John M'Donald Esq. deceased, a Poll was opened at Georgetown, on the 13th day of July last; that the Petitioner was one of the candidates; that at the close of the second day, the Returning Officer, with consent of the Candidates, adjourned the Poll to St. Peter's, where, on the 20th day of the same month, it was again opened. That in consequence of certain riotous conduct on the part of several of the Electors, and others, the Returning Officer was obliged to discontinue the said Election; and made a Return, as Petitioner has since been informed, of a riot. That at Georgetown, during the said Election, the supporters of Mr. *Cooper*, one of the Candidates, conducted themselves in a manner contrary to the true intent of the Election