

5th. That His Majesty's faithful subjects have been apprized of an intention of His Majesty's Ministers to bring under the consideration of Parliament during the present session, the levying of certain additional duties on Canadian timber or of lessening those already imposed on the same article when imported from foreign ports.

6th. That should either of these intentions be carried into effect, it will complete the ruin of the Canadian timber trade, and reduce a great portion of His Majesty's subjects in this Province to great distress.

And 7th. To implore His Majesty to take the distressed situation of his colony into His Royal consideration and to be graciously pleased to recommend to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to concur with His Majesty in enacting laws by which the corn and bread stuffs of His Majesty's colonies of Upper and Lower Canada shall and may be admitted into Great Britain for Home consumption, subject only to the payment of duty when the price is less than the average fixed by law, and also to continue the restrictive duties on foreign timber, by which measure only can the trade of this Province be saved from the ruin with which it is menaced and the Province instead of continuing a heavy burthen to its parent state, become one of the most valuable and important as it has ever been one of the most dutiful and loyal colonies of His Majesty's United Kingdom. Which was carried.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Kerr be ordered to draft an address to His Majesty on the resolutions of this House respecting commercial intercourse with Great Britain and to report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol of the committee to draft an address to His Majesty on the subject of the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and the Canadas reported a draft which was received and read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the address, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take the address to His Majesty into consideration. Which was carried. Mr. Ruttan was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported the address. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the address to His Majesty be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the fifth rule of this House may be dispensed with so far as to enable him to move that it be resolved that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint them that this House have come to several resolutions respecting the intercourse between this Province and Lower Canada, in which they request the concurrence of that Honorable House and that a copy of the said resolutions be transmitted to that Honorable House and that the Attorney General and Mr. Gates be ordered to carry up the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the Attorney General and Mr. McLean of Stormont be ordered to draft an address to His Majesty on the subject of the intercourse between this Province and Lower Canada. Which was ordered.