

## TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, beg leave with the deepest feelings of loyalty and reverence to approach Your Majesty's sacred person, and to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the Birth of an Heir Apparent to the Throne.

It is no less a subject of the greatest delight to us that Your Majesty continues to enjoy the blessings of health. The Birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown of Great Britain, has always been esteemed by the Nation an event of the deepest interest and importance, and at no period more so than the present; and we fervently pray, that from the child which a Bountiful Providence has bestowed upon Your Majesty, will descend a long line of Princes, to continue to future generations those blessings which we now enjoy under Your Majesty's Government.

We participate in the enthusiastic joy with which this auspicious event has been hailed by all Your Majesty's Subjects, and earnestly pray that the Giver of all Good, may pour down upon Your Majesty, Your Royal Consort and august Family, His choicest Blessings.

RESOLVED, That the House do agree to the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness The Prince Albert, congratulating Him on the Birth of an Heir Apparent to the Throne, and the happy recovery of the Queen, reported a draft thereof, which he read in his place; and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:—

## TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE ALBERT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, ask leave most respectfully to approach Your Royal Highness, and to present our heartfelt congratulations on the Birth of an Heir Apparent to the Throne, and the happy recovery of the Queen.

The auspicious event of the Birth of an Heir Apparent, calculated as it is to perpetuate a line of illustrious Princes proceeding from Your Royal Highness, is received by no portion of the Empire with more intense delight than the loyal people of New Brunswick, and we pray that Your Royal Highness may long enjoy those Blessings which the All Wise Disposer of events has with so bountiful a hand bestowed upon Your Royal Highness.

RESOLVED, That the House do agree to the said Address.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Baillie and Lee, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the foregoing Addresses, and request His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the respective Addresses to be laid before Her Majesty and His Royal Highness The Prince Albert.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Taylor, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Beardsley and Mr. Street, are appointed a Committee on the part of the Assembly, to join the Committee of this House to prepare an Address to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of a revision of the Wood Duties.

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