

to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a Draft thereof, which he read in his place.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, presently, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Draft into consideration, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

The said Address having been read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows :—

*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, beg to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session ; and deeply impressed with the conviction that it is a most important era in the affairs of this Province, we shall devote, with no ordinary interest, our best exertions in the hope of fulfilling the expectations of the Country.

We cordially participate with Your Excellency and Her Majesty's Subjects in general, in the gratification caused by the recent brilliant successes which have signalled the operations of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces in the East ; and we hail, with gratitude, these victories so eminently calculated to maintain the lustre of the British Arms—to add to the glory and security of the Empire—and to open out an extensive field to its Commercial Enterprise.

It affords us unqualified pleasure to be able to join in Your Excellency's congratulations on the final settlement of the Boundary Line between the United States of America and these Provinces, and in the expectation expressed by Your Excellency, that an event, which has thus happily terminated an intricate and prolonged dispute, is likely to prove advantageous to our Commerce.

We are grateful for the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed the labors of the people during the last Season, affording as it has done so much relief to the Country in its depressed state—tending greatly to encourage Agricultural pursuits, and thereby turning attention to its internal resources.

We sincerely trust the regulations made by Your Excellency for the encouragement and formation of extensive Settlements on the Crown Lands will be productive of that good Your Excellency's benevolent intentions entitle you to expect ; and we shall readily give our support to any measures which may effectually check the illegal occupation of the Crown Lands, including the Indian Reserves, and to secure the Revenues derived from that source.

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