

gratulations upon the birth of a son to His Royal Highness the Duke, and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York; and we beg leave most respectfully to assure Your Majesty of the great joy and satisfaction which we derive from this auspicious event.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House that the Senate has adopted the said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty and to request their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Angers moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That a Message be sent from this House to congratulate His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of York, upon the joyful occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Angers moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie in the Peerage of Scotland, Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send a Message of congratulation to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York upon the joyful occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses.

We beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said Message to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York in such way as Your Excellency may see fit.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (139) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pontiac and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.