

with submitted for the opinion of the Judicial Committee of Your Majesty's Privy Council, but without restriction as to any question *Canada* may deem it proper to present on the validity of the said Charter, or for the maintenance of her rights.

That any renewal of the license to trade over the Indian Territories should, in our humble opinion, be granted only upon the conditions that such portions thereof, or of the other Territories claimed by the Company (even if their Charter be held valid), as may be required from time to time to be set apart by *Canada*, or by Your Majesty's Government, into Settlements for Colonization, should, as so required, be withdrawn from under any such license and the jurisdiction and control of the said Company; and that Your Majesty's Government, or the Governor General in Council, should be permitted to grant licenses to trade in any portions of the said Territories while held by or in occupation of the said Company, upon such conditions for the observance of law and the preservation of the peace, for the prohibition or restriction of the sale of ardent spirits, for the protection of Indian Tribes from injury or imposition, and with such other provisions as to Your Majesty's Government, or to His Excellency in Council, may seem advisable.

That in our humble opinion *Canada* should not be called upon to compensate the said Company for any portion of such Territory from which they may withdraw, or be compelled to withdraw, but that the said Company should be allowed to retain and dispose of any portion of the lands thereof on which they have built or improved.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take in Your Majesty's gracious and favorable consideration.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Bell,*  
*Burton,*  
*Burwell,*  
*Dawson,*

*Dorland,*  
*Dufresne,*  
*Howland,*  
*McCann,*

*Mattice,*  
*McKellar,*  
*McMicken,*  
*Munro,*

*Papineau,*  
*Powell, Walker*  
*Powell, William F.*  
*17. Rymal.*