

14th & 17th *January*, 1831.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K.C.B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

J. COLBORNE.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the accompanying Documents, forwarded to him by the Receiver General, respecting a negotiation with certain Bankers, with a view of obtaining the Loan authorised by an Act passed in the last Session.

Transmitting documents respecting a negotiation with certain Bankers on the subject of a loan authorised by an Act passed in the last Session.

Government House,

13th *January*, 1831.

J. COLBORNE,

The Lieutenant Governor in transmitting a Return of the principal Exports by Coteau du Lac, from the 12th of April to the 20th December 1830, takes this opportunity of drawing the attention of the Legislative Council to the accompanying observations respecting the advantage which the Province may derive from effecting a change in the present system of constructing Roads, and the importance of improving the routs to the Ports on the Lakes.

Transmitting a return of the principal exports by Coteau du Lac from the 12th April to the 20th December 1830, and requesting the attention of the Legislative Council to the accompanying observations on the subject of the present system of constructing roads, &c.

Government House,

13th *January*, 1831.

The Honorable Mr. Markland enters.

A Member enters the House.

Ordered, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respectfully thanking him for his several Messages of this day, and it was—

Address ordered to be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for the Messages of this day. Committee appointed for that purpose.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Markland and Gordon be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Petition of James Gordon Strobidge, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of James Gordon Strobidge, late Contractor for the Burlington Bay Canal, praying that the award of the Arbitrators may be complied with on the part of the Government, and that the amount therein expressed may be paid over to him; also the Petition of Thomas Markland and others, praying to be established as a Banking Company, in the Town of Kingston, by an Act incorporating them under the style and title of the Commercial Bank of Upper Canada,—and also the Petition of George Simmons and others, to the like effect, which were laid on the Table.

Petition of Thomas Markland and others, presented.

Petition of George Simmons and others, presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

The House adjourns.

Monday, 17th *January*, 1831.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House meets.

PRESENT,

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER, The Hon. Messrs. WILLIAM ALLAN,
The Hon. Mr. WILLIAM D. POWELL, “ “ PETER ROBINSON,
The Hon. & Ven. the ARCHDEACON OF YORK, “ “ JAMES GORDON,
The Hon. Mr. JOSEPH WELLS,

Members present.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Petition of R. Ironside and others, praying for an Act authorising Regulations and Fees for a Market and Wharf in the Town of Amherstburgh, read.

The Petition of R. Ironside and others, praying for an Act by which the Magistrates of the Western District, in General Quarter Sessions Assembled, may be authorised to make such Rules and Regulations, and establish Fees for a Market and Wharf in the Town of Amherstburgh, and to fix such fines and penalties as they may think necessary to enforce the same, was read.

A Member enters the House.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron enters.

Petition of James Gordon Strobidge, praying that award of the Arbitrators may be complied with, and amount be paid over to him, read.

The Petition of James Gordon Strobidge, late Contractor for the Burlington Bay Canal, praying that the award of the Arbitrators may be complied with on the part of the Government, and that the amount therein expressed may be paid over to him, was read.

Petition of Thomas Markland and others, praying to be established as a Banking Company in the Town of Kingston, read.

The Petition of Thomas Markland and others, praying to be established as a Banking Company, in the Town of Kingston, by an Act incorporating them under the style and title of the Commercial Bank of Upper Canada, was read.

Petition of George Simmons and others, (to the like effect,) read.

The Petition of George Simmons and others, to the like effect, was read.

Commissioners of Customs Jurisdiction Bill brought in. Read first time.

Pursuant to notice, his Honor the Speaker brought in a Bill for removing doubts with respect to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Customs within this Province, which was read, and it was—