

13th & 15th January, 1841.

HENRY PRESCOTT, ESQUIRE, C. B., Governor.

At half-past Twelve o'Clock the House having returned, the Honorable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address and to return an answer thereto in the following words :

*"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Council :*

*"I receive this Address with great satisfaction, and fully confide in your expressed intention of devoting your time and care to the consideration of matters affecting the public good."* Governor's reply.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday next, at One o'Clock.

FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1841.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

*Present,*

*The Honorable WILLIAM SALL, K. H., Commandant.*

*" " JAMES SIMMS, Attorney-General.*

*" " JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.*

*" " JOHN DUNSCOMB.*

*" " WILLIAM THOMAS.*

*" " PATRICK MORRIS.*

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid before the House copies of sundry Despatches (with their Enclosures) from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies (*vide* Appendix No. I to X.), which were severally read, and it was— Colonial Secretary presents copies of sundry Despatches

*Ordered*, that the Despatch and other Documents relative to a proposed Bill "for the disposal of the Crown Lands" be printed. Despatch relative to "Crown Lands" to be printed.

On motion, made and seconded it was—

*Ordered*, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House a detailed Account of the Contingent Expenses of the several Boards of Road Commissioners throughout the Colony, appointed by the Acts 1st Vic. cap. 2, and 2d Vic. cap. 3. Address to the Governor for Accounts of Contingent expenses of Road Commissioners.

*Ordered*, that the Honorables Messrs. Simms and Thomas be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

On motion, made and seconded, it was—

*Ordered*, that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating her on the auspicious birth of the Princess Royal, and Address to the Queen on the birth of the Princess Royal.

*Ordered*, that the Honorables Messrs. Crowdy, Spearman and Morris, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

On motion, made and seconded, it was—

*Ordered*, that the Honorables Messrs. Crowdy, Spearman, Thomas and Morris, be a Committee from this House, to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, in conformity with the suggestion contained in the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the opening of the Session, with respect to the Buildings in *Fort William*, and that a message be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith. Committee to inspect Buildings at Fort William, jointly with a Committee of the Assembly.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at One o'Clock.