

praying for aid, she being aged and infirm : and

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants in Gloucester, praying for pecuniary assistance towards building a Bridge over the North West arm of Carraquet River.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Saint Andrews relative to the Copper Coinage :

A Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews, praying that the bounties on Fish may be continued; and more effectually extended to the Shore Fisheries :

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George, in Charlotte County, praying for aid to rebuild the Bridge at the head of the Falls of the Magaguadavic River, and to complete the New Shore Road to Saint Andrews :

A Petition from John Beck, a Mariner, praying for the Drawback on a puncheon of rum, which was accidentally destroyed :

A Petition from William Cross, praying for compensation on account of loss incurred in completing the contract for building King's College : and

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of the County of York, praying for a Division of the said County.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with the following Resolution :—

“ Whereas great apprehensions are entertained by this House, that the strenuous efforts which have been heretofore made by the Northern Powers of Europe, and which they were continuing to make at the date of the latest advices from England, to obtain a reduction or the abolition of the existing duties on Foreign Wood imported into the Mother Country, have engaged the attention of His Majesty's Ministers : And whereas such reduction or abolition (if adopted) would not only vitally affect the commercial interest of the Country, but would involve in ruin a considerable and influential portion of His Majesty's most faithful subjects residing in the North American Provinces, independently of the injury that the shipping interest of the whole Empire would sustain thereby :

“ Therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be prepared, to be presented to His Majesty's Government on the subject, and that His Majesty's Council be requested to join in such Address.”

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the proposed Address ; and that Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to prepare the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House thereof.

On Motion—Resolved, that a dutiful and humble Address of condolence, be presented to His Majesty, on the death of our late highly revered and beloved Sovereign,  
King