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others report.

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The report was received and read.

(Report—see Appendix.)

Committee on
the petition of
William
Holme and
others report
by Bill.

Mr. Duncombe, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of William Holme and others, relative to the improvement of the Grand River, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Grand River
Improvement
Bill read.
Second to-mor-
row.

The report was received, and the Bill for the improvement of the Grand River was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Address on
the subject of
medals to
Militia men
passed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the distribution of medals to militia men, was read the third time, passed and signed, and is as follows:

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight,
Commander of the most Honorable Military Order
of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province
of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding
His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency to communicate to this House any information Your Excellency may possess with respect to medals procured to be distributed to militia men who distinguished themselves in the late war with the United States of America:—if distributed, how many and to whom? distinguishing gold or silver.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly, }
5th day of December, 1831. }*

An Address to
be sent to His
Excellency for
information
relative to
War losses.
Committee to
draft address.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that an address be presented to His Excellency, respectfully praying him to lay before this House, such information as he may have received since the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, upon the subject of the war losses, and that Messieurs Crooks and Warren be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Ordered.

Committee to
carry up ad-
dress.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Magon, moves that Richard D. Fraser and John Warren, Esquires, be a Committee to carry up the address of this Honorable House to His Excellency, for information with respect to Medals, &c.

Ordered.

Draft of
address on
War losses
reported.

Mr. Crooks, from the Select Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the war losses, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to a draft which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House, whenever it would be pleased to receive the same.

Address con-
curred in.
Third reading
to day.

The Report was received, and the Address was read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that it be—

Proposed
resolution for
information
from Bank of
Upper Can-
ada.

Resolved, That the President and Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, be required to furnish the House, for its information, under oath, at as early a period of the present Session as possible—

1st. A Statement of the number of persons in the employment of said Bank and its branches, their names, wages or salaries—the amount of security given by each person so employed, and the names of their Securities; also a statement in detail of the contingencies of the Bank and its branches during the last seven years.

2nd. A Statement of the amount of the specie imported into the Province during the years 1829; 1830 and 1831, by the Bank of Upper Canada; the amount exported, and for what objects, shewing the costs of that imported and the arrangements for procuring it, whether by Bills of Exchange, pledges of the Stock of the Province, or any other arrangement.

3rd. A Statement of the amount of funds of the Government, and of Public Officers of the Government on its behalf, received on deposit at the Bank of Upper Canada, during the last four years, distinguishing the same as to time and amount, by months or quarters.

4th. A Statement of the sums transmitted by the Bank of Upper Canada for the Government of the Province, from and to what place, the times when done, the mode of transfer, and what has been the cost, if any, for doing the same, to the Bank of Upper Canada, and to the Government and its Officers.

5th. A Statement of the amount of loans made by the Bank of Upper Canada to the Government of the said Province—monies advanced, when and for what purpose, and whether by authority of law, and upon the request of any Functionary of the Government of the said Province, with the amount of interest that has been paid by the Government of the said Province to said Bank, upon all such loans or monies advanced, up to this date.

6th. A Statement of all the transfers of Stock of said Bank, to the Bank, by way of pledge for loans, or otherwise, made at any time during the last four years, distinguishing the amount so held at each new year.

7th. A Statement of the amount of Discounts by the Bank in 1829, and the amount of Discounts in 1830 and 1831; distinguishing the amount Discounted in each week, and also distinguishing the amount discounted at the several Agency Offices.

8th. A statement of the sums purchased by the Bank in foreign Bills of Exchange in 1829, and the sums purchased in 1830 and 1831, with the prices at which the said Exchange was purchased, and the prices at which it was sold, distinguishing the amount purchased from Government and the price at which it was purchased and sold.

9th. A statement of the amount of specie (coined metals) in the Vaults in the Bank, on the first day of each month, during the last two years.

10th. A statement shewing how many notes were discounted to individuals during the last six months of the year 1830, and the first six months of 1831, in sums between one hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds, inclusive, each; also, how many were discounted of five hundred pounds and upwards.

11th. A statement of the debts due by the Directors and Officers of the Bank, with the aggregate amount for which they were endorsers for others, on the first February 1829, and a similar statement for the first February 1830—first February 1831, and first December 1831.

12th. A statement shewing what public Creditors besides the Bank hold Debentures against the Government, purchased for them by the Bank, and its Agents, in its name; together with the amount held by each person.

13th. A statement shewing the bills in circulation on the first instant, of five dollars and upwards, not bearing interest; and bills in circulation under five dollars not bearing interest; also, bills or notes in circulation bearing interest.

14th. A statement of the real estate owned by the Bank, and also, in detail, of the real estate held as security for debts due to that Institution.

In amendment, Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Lyons, moves that the words "under oath" be expunged from the original resolution.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Truman Wilcox, Chairman of a Township Meeting, and one hundred and five others, inhabitants of the Township of Etobicoke, in the Home District; which was laid on the table.

Petitions
brought up.
Truman Wil-
cox and others.

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Angus Cameron, and fifty-four others, of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Angus Cam-
eron and
others.

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Henry Roadhouse, and one hundred and thirty-one others, of Albion, in the County of York; which was laid on the table.

Henry Road-
house
and others.

Mr. Magon brought up the petition of the Right Reverend Alexander McDonnell, Bishop of Regiopolis, and three others; which was laid on the table.

The Rev.
Alexander Mc-
Donnell and
others.

Mr. Beardsley brought up the petition of J. Muirhead, and seventeen others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Petition of
J. Muirhead
and others.

Mr. Chisholm brought up the petition of Anthony Fitzpatrick, and thirty-three others, of the Townships of Esquimaux and Trafalgar, in the Gore District; which was laid on the table.

Anthony Fitz-
patrick and
others.