

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Chandler, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

The Honorable the President read the same, and it was again by the Clerk, as follows:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
9th February, 1844.*

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, LT. GOVERNOR.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Council, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the imposition of Differential Duties on goods imported into the British Colonies.

W. M. G. C.

[*See Appendix No. 4.*]

The Honorable Mr. Chandler, also by direction of His Excellency, lays before the House, a Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Assembly, by Mr. Boyd, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Wellington Mill Company: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills severally stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from William M'Kinney and one hundred and sixty other persons, inhabitants of the Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello, praying no Law may be allowed to pass to interfere with the rights of Wier privileges as at present by Law established:

A Petition from Samuel Abbot and John Wilson, inhabitants of Charlotte County, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by them as a first instalment on the purchase of Crown Lands in the year 1835: and

A Petition from Flora M'Kenzie, of the County of Charlotte, praying an allowance for teaching a School in that County for one year, ending the 15th March, 1843.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1844.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Black,
Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,*

*Mr. Shore,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Street,*

Mr.