

Cobourg,)—of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge with the Princess of Hesse, youngest daughter of the Landgrave Frederick, and Niece of the Elector of Hesse,—and of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth with the hereditary Prince of Hesse Hombourg: as I am persuaded you will participate in the general satisfaction these events have occasioned.

“Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“I have directed the Public Accounts to be prepared and laid before you, and I am at all times desirous, that the state of the Revenue, and the detail of its expenditure, should be communicated in the most full and satisfactory manner.

“Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

“Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“Sensible as you can be yourselves of how essential good Roads are to the improvement of any country, I have in addition to the exertion of the Statute Labour, caused certain sums of money, out of the existing small Revenue, to be appropriated to the formation of them, and nothing but its not having been as yet practicable to enter into Contracts for carrying the design into execution has prevented their application to the Service in question—I have only to regret that more powerful means are not at my disposal.

“I have real satisfaction in observing to you the increase of industry, and the consequent great improvement in Agriculture, which the abundant crops the Island has been blessed with, sufficiently testify—yielding the means of ample support for its own inhabitants, and affording a considerable surplus for exportation. The important object of the printing and publication of the Laws has been accomplished, and carried on up to the latest period possible, as the present edition contains all the Acts which passed, even during the last Session; but it is necessary to specify that those which passed in the Session concluded in January, 1814, are the latest which have received the Royal Allowance.

“Whatever your collective wisdom may suggest either as to the enactment of new Statutes, or to the amelioration of existing ones, shall be met on my part with very calm consideration—pure constitutional principles and an earnest desire to do good and hinder evil.”

Samuel Nelson, Esqr. moved that *Mr. James Bagnall*, be appointed Clerk to this House.

Lemuel Cambridge, Esqr. moved that *Mr. Robert Pyke*, be appointed Clerk to this House—The House divided,

For *Mr. BAGNALL*,

<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. Hyde,</i>	<i>Mr. Mabey,</i>
<i>Mr. Chappell,</i>	<i>Mr. Alley,</i>
<i>Mr. Murray,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Laren,</i>
<i>Mr. Stewart,</i>	<i>Mr. Cameron,</i>

For *Mr. PYKE*.

<i>Mr. Cambridge,</i>	<i>Mr. Coffin,</i>
<i>Mr. Kelly,</i>	<i>Mr. Worrell,</i>
<i>Mr. Campbell,</i>	

Mr. Bagnall was accordingly appointed Clerk, and took the usual Oaths.

On Motion of *Mr. Chappell*, seconded by *Mr. Murray*, Ordered, that the Rev. *Theophilus Desbrisay*, be appointed Chaplain to this House, and that the Clerk acquaint him with the Order of the House, requesting his attendance to read Prayers each morning before the House proceed to Business.

On Motion of *Mr. Cameron*, seconded by *Mr. Chappell*, *Mr. Thomas Alexander*, was appointed Sergeant at Arms to this House.

On Motion of *Mr. Murray*, seconded by *Mr. Binns*, the Solicitor General, *Mr. George Mabey*, was appointed Messenger to the House.

On Motion of *Mr. Worrell*, seconded by *Mr. Cambridge*, Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Speech, and that *Mr. Worrell*, *Mr. Cambridge*, *Mr. Solicitor General*, *Mr. Murray*, and *Mr. Cameron*, do form the same.

On Motion of *Mr. Murray*, seconded by *Mr. M'Laren*, the following Rules and Regulations were ordered to be read which were adopted by the House.

FIRST.—That Eight Members and the Speaker shall constitute and form a full House for the Dispatch of Business.

SECOND.—When the Speaker assumes the Chair, every Member to take his place, privileged to keep his head covered when seated only.

THIRD.—No Member upon coming into the House, or in removing from his place, is to pass between the Speaker and any other Member then speaking.