

period. With the exception of what cause may exist for prohibiting the exportation of Potatoes, we fully trust that there will not be experienced any threatened scarcity of other of the productions of the soil; and that we will not be required to impose upon the Executive, by an act of the Legislature, the extreme necessity of restraining the exportation from the Island of any other species of Agricultural produce.

We shall bestow our serious attention to the Criminal Law of the Colony, as it relates to the crime of Burglary, with a view of assimilating the Law in this respect to that of Great Britain.

The Law past last Session for the prevention of Smuggling, we shall duly proceed to revise.

We regret that the method of paying for services performed on the Roads and Bridges, which has again called for your Excellency's observation, has been productive of inconvenience to some individuals engaged in that department of the public service. In order to prevent a recurrence of any similar instances, and the hardship it throws upon a hard-working class of the population, we shall devote to the subject every consideration towards a remedy which may come within the sphere of legislation.

We shall be glad to receive the Report of the Commissioners appointed by your Excellency to inquire into this department, for the purpose of carrying out more fully our wishes connected with this subject, as expressed in our Address to your Excellency of last Session.

We shall be prepared to receive the Public Accounts as early as your Excellency will please to cause them to be laid before us; and we receive with the highest satisfaction your Excellency's account of a further increase of the Revenue.

We shall devote our serious deliberations to the existing state of the financial affairs of the Colony; and in making provision for the services of the current year, we will be so far guided by the view of its prospective revenue, as to avoid all fear on the part of the public mind, that the present outstanding Warrants on the Treasury, although comparatively large in amount, shall be weakened in their stability—and we shall not fail to pursue any measure at our adoption, which, without creating any conflict in the various interests in which the public prosperity is involved, may lead to an early redemption of those liabilities.

In giving our consideration to any papers which your Excellency may please to lay before us, connected with the present state and prospects of the Central Academy, we shall, as hitherto, be found, in giving it our support, justly to appreciate the high literary reputation to which, under the care of the present Trustees, and its very able Masters, this Institution is evidently advancing.

The Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry having been advanced to a sufficiently complete state to be used for the purposes for which it has been erected, we shall avail ourselves of any alteration in the mode of affording relief to the destitute which may be calculated to remove the objections which exist to the present system.

We shall give due consideration to all documents connected with the public service, which your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us; and we tender our thanks for your Excellency's expression of readiness to give facility to the labors in which we are about to engage.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Fraser moved to amend the Report, by altering the second paragraph of the Address, so far as to express the opinion of the House, that the Executive Government be empowered to lay an embargo on Grain until the first day of July next.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Dingwell.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Beairsto,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Aitken,
Mr. Thornton,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald.
Mr. Montgomery,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.