

21st & 22nd November, 1831.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

To our trusty and well beloved the Right Reverend Bishop MacDonell, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence that We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our said Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof, concern : We have thought fit to Summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province : And We do therefore command you the said Right Reverend Bishop MacDonell, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, at the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereafter convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well-beloved SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Twelfth day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, and in the Second Year of our Reign.

J. C.

By His Excellency's Command.

HENRY J. BOULTON,
Attorney General.

D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Then the Honorable and Right Reverend Bishop MacDonell came to the table and took the oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st. Geo. III. chap. 31. which was administered by Grant Powell, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the oath to the Members of the Legislative Council, and took his seat accordingly.

Oath prescribed by the Statute of 31st. Geo. III. Chap. 31. administered to him.

He takes his seat.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of Hugh Richardson, and others, residents in the Town of York, which was laid on the table.

Petition of Hugh Richardson, and others, presented

The Honorable Mr. Wells, from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read in his place.

Report of Committee appointed to draft an Address in answer to Lieut. Governor's Speech.

Ordered, that the report be received and the said draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was—

Draft read first time.
Draft read second time.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The House was then put into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

Committed.

The Honorable Mr. Wells took the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Address, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received ; and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned.

House adjourns.

Tuesday, 22nd November, 1831.

At half past two o'clock, P. M. there were

PRESENT,

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,
The Honorable Messrs. CROOKSHANK,
" " HAMILTON,

The Honorable Mr. JOHN KIRBY,
The Hon. and RT. REV. BISHOP MACDONELL,

His Honor the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Speaker adjourns the House for want of a Quorum.