

increased lustre was added to the political and military history of the United Kingdom, which, under his fostering sway, eventually experienced for so many years the blessing of profound Peace; but we turn with renewed and abundant hope to the accession of our present most excellent Sovereign, William the Fourth, in the unbounded confidence that Great Britain and her Colonies will prosper through His paternal care, and enjoy, undiminished, the manifold and peculiar advantages they derive from our glorious Constitution.

“ Wereciprocate with thankfulness Your Honor’s sense of the blessings conferred upon us at the hands of Divine Providence by the late fine seasons; and we heartily rejoice in the improving condition of the Province, and in perceiving the gradual but strong developement of the agricultural powers of the Country.

“ It is matter of great regret, that the proposed establishment of a Light House on Saint Paul’s Island should have been necessarily delayed, but the subject shall receive from us all the attention which its importance demands.

“ Fully impressed with the value of good and sufficient means of internal communication in this young and rising Country, so peculiarly calculated as they are to accelerate and promote agriculture, and thereby forward the general welfare and prosperity of the Province, we shall cheerfully unite, not only in such measures as may tend to so desirable an object, but in every other which may be calculated to increase the wealth, and cherish the substantial interests of New-Brunswick.

“ To the establishment of so beneficial an institution as a Public Penitentiary, we shall turn our serious attention; and conscious of Your Honor’s anxious desire for the well being and happiness of that portion of His Majesty’s Dominions confided to your charge, we request to assure you, in the furtherance of these important and interesting objects, of our cordial co-operation and support.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Simonds, as a Committee of this House, do wait upon His Honor the President, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address.

Mr. Shore, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the Council copies of the despatches announcing the demise of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and the accession of His present Majesty to the throne of His ancestors.

ORDERED, That the said despatches lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 10 o’clock on Tuesday next.*

*TUESDAY, 15th February, 1831.*

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*