

We are happy to be informed by Your Excellency, that the Survey undertaken by Her Majesty's Government, with a view to the opening of a Military Road through these Provinces, is proposed to be made available for the construction of a Railway, as the country has been found to present great facilities for this vastly superior mode of communication. We anticipate, with Your Excellency, that great and incalculable benefits will result from the completion of this magnificent and truly imperial work, by developing the various resources of the Province—by giving an immense impulse to the settlement of its Wilderness Lands, of great extent and fertility—by facilitating the intercourse, to a degree hitherto un hoped for, of these Her Majesty's North American Colonies, and between them and the Parent State—and by strengthening the ties which now so happily bind the loyal people of this Province to their Queen and Country. Deeply impressed with these sentiments, we shall heartily afford every encouragement and assistance in furthering this great National undertaking.

We thank Your Excellency for the promised information respecting the labours of the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

We fully participate in the regret expressed by Your Excellency, on the unsatisfactory termination of the negotiation for defining the boundary between this Province and Canada. While the highest confidence is entertained, that Her Majesty's Government will settle the claims of New Brunswick on principles of justice, we are, at the same time, glad to learn, that Your Excellency continues to maintain the Jurisdiction of this Province over the territory in dispute, as it always has been exercised.

It will be our most anxious desire to address ourselves to the business of the Session, with the unanimity and public spirit the interesting and important matters referred to by Your Excellency so evidently demand; and we trust that the blessings arising from Institutions so long and so peacefully enjoyed by this Province, as an integral portion of the British Empire, may continue to be cherished by Her Majesty's devoted and attached people, and, under Divine Providence, transmitted unimpaired to the remotest generations.

ORDERED, That Messieurs Botsford and Kinnear be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House would be received with their Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1846.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Black, President.*

*Mr. Shore,  
Mr. Saunders,  
Mr. Attorney General,*

*Mr. Cunard,  
Mr. Botsford,  
Mr. Chandler,*

*Mr.*