

(Signed) GORDON DRUMMOND, Administrator in Chief.

The Administrator in Chief has directed to be laid before the Legislative Council, the Copy of a Petition addressed to him by the Principal Inhabitants of the town of Three Rivers, shewing that the Lot of Ground set apart for the erection of a Common Gaol therein, is ill adapted for the intended purpose, and praying that another scite may be procured; and He recommends to the Legislative Council, should the subject be brought before them, to concur in making such provision as they may deem adequate to afford the relief prayed for.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, 23^d February, 1816.

(Signed) G. D.

ORDERED, That the said Messages be now taken into consideration.

Thereupon it was

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator in Chief, to return the Thanks of this House for his Message of this day, communicating the Petition of the principal Inhabitants of Three Rivers, relative to the Lot of Ground set apart for the erection of a Common Gaol in that Town, and praying that another Scite may be procured; also for his Message relative to the distress which has arisen in the Country Parishes, from the failure of the last Harvest, to return the Thanks of this House for the paternal care which His Excellency has manifested towards the sufferers, by instituting an enquiry into the circumstances of the case, and to assure His Excellency, that this House will readily concur in making such provision for the objects specified in the said Messages, as they may appear to the House severally to require.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. *Ryland* and *Grant* do wait on His Excellency the Administrator in Chief, with the said Address.

The Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Quebec reported from the Committee appointed to revise the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, that they had revised the same, and made others in addition thereto, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

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