

**3rd February, 1858.**

**FOURTH SESSION, SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 21st VICTORIA.**

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Address to the Governor read 2nd time—

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening of the Session, was read a second time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Honorable Mr. CARSON—it was

35th Rule of the House suspended—

Ordered—That the 35th Rule of the House be suspended with reference to the said Address.

Address committed—

Whereupon the House went into committee thereon—

The Honorable Mr. TOBIN in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported—

The Chairman reported the Address without amendment.

Ordered—That the report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed—

The Address was then read a third time and passed, and is as follows :—

*To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN,  
Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

The Address.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—**

The Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, desire to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you opened the present Session.

1. The hearty assurance Your Excellency gives of your desire to co-operate with the other Branches of the Legislature in promoting the best interests of the Colony, is very gratifying to the Council, and deserves and receives our respectful thanks.

2. It is, indeed, a source of deep satisfaction to us, that the peril which was impending over Newfoundland at the beginning of the last year, in consequence of a contemplated cession to France of