

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign ;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, humbly approach the Throne with sentiments of the most sincere and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Person, to offer to your Majesty our congratulations upon the birth of a Royal Prince, and Heir apparent to the Throne of these realms—and upon your Majesty's restoration to health.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that in no portion of your extensive dominions has this auspicious event diffused more heart-felt joy and gratitude than among your Majesty's devoted subjects the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island ; as it has afforded them the additional security of perpetuating the succession to the Crown in the immediate line of your Majesty's illustrious Parent, whose memory is deeply and deservedly cherished as the revered Patron of our soil, and a further guarantee for the rights and liberties of your Majesty's faithful subjects.

We trust that the Almighty disposer of events will continue to bless your Majesty, your Royal Consort and your Royal offspring with every happiness ; and that at a very distant period, the Sceptre may descend to your Royal Son ; and that he may possess those great and noble qualities which have so eminently adorned your Majesty's illustrious race, is our united and fervent prayer.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

' COUNCIL CHAMBER,
' Monday, 31st January, 1842.

' RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty upon the auspicious event of the Birth of an Heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms.

' Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

' Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the auspicious event of the birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee to prepare the proposed Address to His Excellency.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do carry the said Message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned for one hour :

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto ; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide a less expensive mode of carrying into operation in certain cases the provisions of the several Acts now in force for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.