

kind indulgence with which my service has always been regarded, as they have hitherto been the best reward for that service, so will they, if I can retain them for the future, alone be an abundant remuneration. I therefore most respectfully beg permission to resign the salary of Provincial Agent, and at the same time express my desire still to be continued in the appointment, but on an honorary footing only. I shall feel greatly obliged by your kindly taking a proper occasion to make this letter and my wishes upon this subject known to the House, or its Members, in such a way as you see fit.

I have the honor to be, dear Sir,

Your very sincere and obedient servant,

HENRY BLISS.

11 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, 3d December, 1845.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in New Brunswick.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the House:—

*Resolved*, That this House is fully sensible of the valuable services rendered by Henry Bliss, Esquire, in his capacity for so many years as Provincial Agent, and that its thanks are justly due to him for such services:

*Resolved*, That in the voluntary surrender of the yearly salary of two hundred pounds, Sterling, this House duly recognizes and appreciates the honorable motives which prompted such surrender, as well as the wish expressed to retain the appointment of Provincial Agent, without desiring any pecuniary remuneration therefor:

*Resolved*, That this House most cordially responds to the wishes of Henry Bliss, Esquire, as expressed in his Letter, and that His Honor the Speaker do communicate the same to Mr. Bliss, together with a copy of these Resolutions.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying, in the event of his Office being removed to Campo Bello, that some compensation may be made to him for loss of property by reason thereof; and further, that he may be remunerated for services performed during the two past years; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward M. Loudon, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying for Legislative aid towards fitting out a suitable Vessel for prosecuting the Seal Fishery; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed loss sustained in running a Team Ferry Boat across the River Miramichi; and also for a further Grant to enable him to continue running the said Boat; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Snell, Keeper of the Light House at Head Harbour, on the Island of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an additional allowance for his services; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Light Houses to report thereon.

Mr. Barker, by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Hamilton, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of eight months ending on the twentieth day of January, 1846; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Ritchie and Company, of Restigouche, Merchants, praying for a return of Duties paid by them on the Export of Timber and Lumber shipped from Dalhousie, in this Province, by reason of the same having been cut in the Province of Canada; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr.