

*Mr. Solicitor General,  
Mr. Simonds,  
Mr. Hill,*

*Mr. Minchin,  
Mr. Hazen,  
Mr. Harrison.*

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After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.*

*SATURDAY, 9th February, 1850.*

## PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Black, President.*

*Mr. Shore,  
Mr. Chandler,  
Mr. Hatch,  
Mr. Minchin,  
Mr. Hazen,*

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Mr. Robertson,  
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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Address, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House without any amendment.

The Chairman further reported, that the following amendment was moved to the sixth paragraph of the said Address, viz :

Expunge the paragraph, and insert—

“ We deeply regret that we cannot concur in the opinion expressed by Your Excellency, that the change in the Navigation Laws of Great Britain will prove beneficial to the interests of this Province. We are fully convinced that our Commerce in general, and our Ship building in particular, must be seriously and prejudicially affected by that change while we are exposed to Foreign competition without reciprocal advantages in any degree commensurate with the sacrifice which this Province is compelled to make to Foreigners.”

That