

5th & 8th January, 1833.

FIRST SESSION FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT, 3d WILLIAM IV.

The Honorable Mr. Crowdy reported to the Council, that in pursuance of their resolution he had requested His Excellency the Governor to be pleased to appoint a time and place to receive the Address of the Council, and had been directed by His Excellency to inform the Council that he would receive their Address at the Government House this day, at 2 o'clock.

The Council accordingly waited upon His Excellency at the time appointed, when their Address was read by the President to His Excellency, who was graciously pleased to return the following answer :

Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

I beg to return you my sincere thanks for your Address and the assurances it contains.

The cordial assistance you have tendered to me in the Execution of my duties, cannot but lighten their pressure as well as promote their success.

Adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1833.

Present,

His Honor RICHARD ALEXANDER TUCKER, Esquire, *President,*

The Honorable COLONEL SALL, *Commandant,*

” ” JAMES SIMMS, Esquire, *Attorney General,*

” ” JAMES CROWDY, Esquire, *Colonial Secretary.*

Mr. Secretary Crowdy delivered to the Council the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

Government House, 7th January, 1833.

THOMAS COCHRANE.

The Governor having received within these four days two Memorials, one from the Bay of Bulls and the other from the Port of Brigus, both stating many of the Inhabitants of those places to be in a great state of destitution, and praying for relief; and as His Excellency has reason to believe similar appeals will ere long be made from other parts, His Excellency has directed that these Memorials shall be laid before the Legislative Council for their immediate and serious consideration.

To His Excellency SIR THOMAS JOHN COCHRANE, *Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief*
&c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned, having been informed there were several Families and single People in great distress in this Harbour, and having, by personal interviews, ascertained that there are a number of the Inhabitants both here and at Witless Bay, at this present time, in the actual want of the common necessaries of life, and others who have not the means of subsistence for more than four weeks.

We, your Petitioners, have thought it proper to make your Excellency acquainted with the above distress, (originating principally in the failure of the Potatoe Crop), in the hope that your Excellency will take into your gracious consideration and give that measure of relief which may be thought fit.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

There are 108 Men, Women and Children in present want ;

Do. 36 do. do. who will be in want after one month.

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ALEX. STEVENSON,
PATK. CLEARY, C. Pastor,
THOMAS GLEN, and 8 other Individuals.

Bay Bulls, 26th Dec. 1832.

His Excellency's Reply to the Address of the Council.

Message from His Excellency transmitting Memorials from Brigus and Bay Bulls, on the subject of the distress in those places.

Memorial from Bay of Bulls.