

We shall peruse with interest the report of the Inspector of Schools to which your Excellency has referred, and we assure Your Excellency that the deeply important subject of Education shall continue to receive our anxious consideration.

We are well pleased to learn that the question of our Fisheries, both as respects foreign interference and the lines of delimitation within which the French are permitted by treaties to pass, is at present engaging the attention of the British and French Governments, and we devoutly hope that the conclusion at which they may arrive will conduce to the prosperity of this valuable appendage to the British Crown.

After Your Excellency shall have transmitted to us the documents respecting the Bank Fisheries which Your Excellency has been pleased to promise, we shall apply our attention to that important subject, and Your Excellency may be assured that the revival and encouragement of this as well as of every other branch of our Fisheries, shall command our anxious deliberations and best exertions.

The extension to all parties within the limits of Your Excellency's Government of the protection of the laws, is an object of great importance, and we shall take the matter into our mature deliberation.

We thank Your Excellency for the promise of laying before us a further report of the Criminal Law Commissioners.

We shall be prepared to give due consideration to any Bill Your Excellency may direct to be introduced respecting the taking of a census of the population of this Island, a subject which we concur with Your Excellency in believing to be one of much importance.

We hail with lively satisfaction and gratitude the announcement of the increased happiness which Providence has afforded to our gracious Sovereign by the birth of another Prince ; and we pray that health and happiness may very long be the lot of our beloved Queen.

We sincerely thank Your Excellency for the promise of your cordial co-operation with us in our public duties, and we hope that our Legislative deliberations during the present session may result in the permanent promotion of the public weal.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by Mr. CARTER.

*Ordered*,—That the said Address be engrossed and read a third time this day.

The said Address having been engrossed was read a third time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN,

*Resolved*.—That the said Address do pass, and that it be presented to His Excellency the Governor, by the Hon. Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

To be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Address of thanks read a third time and passed.