

Fredericton, N. B. 15th April, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose an humble Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, which I have been requested to forward to Your Lordship to be presented to Her Majesty.

Your Lordship is aware of my opinion, that the composition of the Legislative Council has not given to that Body all the weight which it is desirable it should possess.

In the course of the Session, a Bill was passed by the Assembly to establish a property qualification for the Members of the Legislative Council, by whom the Bill was rejected.

A Return of the Legislative Councillors, will be found at page 66, of the Blue Book for 1842, specifying the dates of their appointments, and the offices which are held by those who exercise other functions.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
20th February, 1844.*

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, LT. GOVERNOR.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Council, the copy of a Presentment of the Grand Jury of the County of Gloucester, respecting a Disease at present prevailing at Tracadie; also, a Letter from Doctor Key, with a Report of the late Board of Health, explaining the nature of it.

The Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Legislative Council that provision should be made for the due care of the sufferers, and with a view to prevent the spread of this distemper.

W. M. G. C.

[*See Appendix No. 5.*]

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*Message to the Legislative Council,
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W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, LT. GOVERNOR.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Council, a Communication from the Mayor of Saint John, with an account of expenses incurred for articles supplied to the Crew of a French Brig run down by a British Ship off Newfoundland, and brought to Saint John, which he recommends may be defrayed.

W. M. G. C.

[*See Appendix, No. 6.*]

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. End, with a Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester in their General Sessions, to regulate the Fisheries in the said County, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Connell, with a Bill for altering the time of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court