
RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*—That the Administration of the Government of the Province having been assumed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, this House cannot allow a Session, which may be the last of this Legislature, to close, without recording its deep sense of the eminent judgment and ability displayed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, in the Administration of the Government during a period of great difficulty—his conduct, on all occasions, exhibiting the most unwearied exertions, while dispensing justice in mercy, to maintain the public peace, and to advance the prosperity and happiness of the people of this Province.

*Truly extracted from the Journal of the Legislative Council,
of Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1840.*

J. JOSEPH,
CLERK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
18th January, 1840.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, by order of the Legislative Council, a Resolution of that House, passed unanimously, recording its deep sense of the eminent judgment and ability displayed by Your Excellency, in the Administration of the Government of this Province, during a period of great difficulty—and of the conduct of Your Excellency, on all occasions, exhibiting the most unwearied exertions, while dispensing justice in mercy, to maintain the public peace, and to advance the prosperity and happiness of the people of this Province.

It affords me the greatest satisfaction, to be the medium of communicating this vote of the Legislative Council to Your Excellency.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient,
Humble Servant,

JONAS JONES,
SPEAKER.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
Lieutenant-Governor, &c. &c. &c.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
TORONTO, 20th January, 1840.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant, transmitting, by order of the Legislative Council, a Resolution of that House, which had been passed unanimously on that day.

I request you will do me the honour to make known to the Legislative Council, that I most highly appreciate such a testimonial; and that the sentiments of the House could not possibly have been embodied in terms more entirely gratifying to my feelings.

For the marked courtesy with which you have carried into effect the orders of the House, I beg you will accept my best acknowledgments.

I have the honour to remain,
SIR,
Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,

GEO. ARTHUR.

THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
&c. &c. &c.

RESOLUTION,

*Adopted by the House, approving
of the Official conduct of His
Excellency the Lieut. Governor,
together with the Letter of the
Speaker, upon transmitting the
same; and His Excellency's
reply thereto.*

20th JANUARY, 1840.

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