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Legislature receives engraving of Duke of Kent

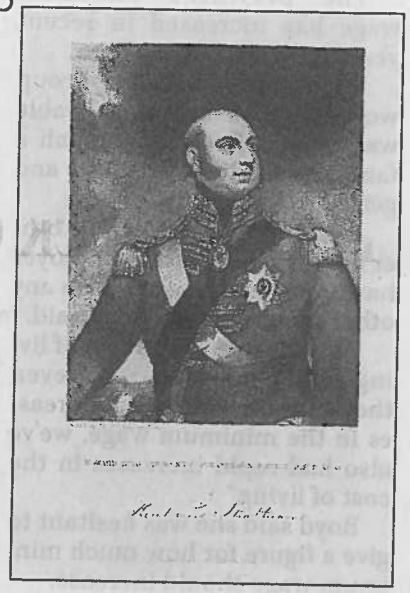
The Legislative Assembly of P.E.I. recently received a donation of a framed Edward Scriven engraving of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent (1834).

The engraving was donated by the Tidridge Family of Waterdown, Ont., in honour of Catherine Hennessey, C.M., for her efforts in preserving and interpreting Island history, heritage and built architecture.

The Legislature of St. John's Island voted to change its name to Prince Edward Island in honour of Prince Edward on Nov. 29, 1798. The act received Royal Assent by King George III on Feb. 2, 1799, and came into effect on June 3 of that year.

With Hennessey in attendance, Professor Thomas H. B. Symons, C.M., presented the engraving on behalf of the Tidridge Family at a special ceremony on Oct. 11.

The engraving will be displayed in the speaker's library at Province House for all to enjoy.



Shown is an engraving of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent.
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