

6th and 9th February, 1857.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES HENRY DARLING, ESQUIRE, *Governor.*

demands and concessions, originally proposed upon the part of France.

In laying before the Council, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, the views contained in the Despatches of the Secretary of State, before the completion of those formalities which are usually observed at the commencement of the Legislative Session, the Governor has had regard to the great interest and importance of the subject: and he desires to express his confidence, that in deliberating upon those views, the Legislature, while anxiously regarding, as in duty bound, the interests of Newfoundland; will not fail to recognize the weight of those great International considerations which are so anxiously and impressively urged throughout the communications from Her Majesty's Government.

C. H. D.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until House adjourns.
Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable LAURENCE O'BRIEN, *President.*
 " JAMES TOBIN
 " JAMES J. ROGERSON
 " THOMAS ROW
 " PHILIP DUGGAN
 " THOMAS H. RIDLEY
 " SAMUEL CARSON

Members present.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.