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OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1848.

THE General Assembly having been by Proclamation, prorogued to this day, the Legislative Council met.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Swabey*,
Mr. *Hensley*.

The *President* acquainted the House that Sir Henry Vere Huntley, late Lieutenant Governor of this Island, had provisionally appointed George Birnie, Esquire, by Warrant bearing date the Ninth day of November, 1847, a Member of this House, who desires to be admitted.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to attend Mr. Birnie, and see him qualified.

Mr. *Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to attend Mr. Birnie, and see him qualified, reported, that they had according to order, attended Mr. Birnie, who took the oaths in presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *Birnie* was then introduced between Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Hensley*, and took his seat.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House formed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to desire the attendance of the House of Assembly, immediately in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech :—