

MONDAY, February 7, 1848.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Irving*,

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

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Friday last.

At Two o'clock, p. m., the House proceeded to Government House, with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and being returned, the *President* reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to give an answer thereto, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

I thank you for your Address, and for the expression of your readiness to co-operate with me in promoting any measure that will contribute to the happiness and prosperity of the Colony.

7th February, 1848.

Ordered, That Mr. *Birnie* have leave to absent himself for Three days.

Adjourned until To-morrow at Two o'clock.