

13th June, 1854.

SECOND SESSION, FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 17TH OF VICTORIA.

Ordered—That the said Address be adopted.

On motion made and seconded, it was—

Ordered—That the following Address be presented to the Governor praying His Excellency to forward the foregoing Address to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

Address to the Governor requesting his Excellency to forward the foregoing address to the Duke of Newcastle.

*To His Excellency KER BAILLIE HAMILTON, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

Her Majesty's Council beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that they have adopted an address to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in reference to the Bill recently before the Council, for Increasing the number of Representatives, which they respectfully request your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to His Grace.

(Signed)

WILLIAM ROBINSON,

*President.*

Council Chamber, 13th June, 1854.

Committee appointed to present the same.

Ordered—That the Honourable Messrs. BENNETT and JOB be a Select Committee to present the same.

Notice of motion to present address to the Governor for the appointment of delegates to England.

The Honourable Mr. BENNETT gives notice that to-morrow he will move that an address be presented to the Governor, praying His Excellency to appoint two members of this branch of the Legislature to proceed to England to supply such information to Her Majesty's Government as may be required, touching the public affairs of this Colony.

Hon. Mr. Crowdy intimates the Governor's intention to prorogue the Legislature.

The Honourable Mr. Secretary CROWDY acquaints the House, by direction of the Governor, that it is His Excellency's intention to prorogue the Legislature to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

A deputation from the House of Assembly brought up the following message:—

Message from Assembly of having passed Coin Rates and Currency Regulation Bills, with amendments.

*Mr. President,—*

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill sent down by Her Majesty's Council, entitled "An Act to declare the Rates in Currency at which British Gold and Silver Coins shall be a legal tender," without amendment.