

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Address. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Attorney General* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. *Swabey*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his Message of the 22d instant, reported the Draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read, and is as followeth :

*To His Excellency* SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;

We, the Members of the Legislative Council, beg to acknowledge your Excellency's kindness, in conceding, on the part of the Crown, to this Branch of the Legislature, the valuable privilege of appointing its own Officers.

On motion the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by the whole House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Secretary Warburton, and the same was read, and is as followeth :

A. BANNERMAN, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous to save the Members of both Branches of the Legislature, the trouble and inconvenience of proceeding to Government House on matters of public Business; he will therefore, during the sitting of the Legislature, be at the Colonial Building, three days in each week.

Government House, January 26, 1852.

On motion, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, was read a third time, and passed, whereupon Mr. *President* signed the same, and which is as followeth :

*To His Excellency, Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;

We, the Members of Her Majesty's Legislative Council beg to offer to Your Excellency, our thanks for your Speech at the opening of the present Session, and our acknowledgments for your consideration in assembling the Legislature at a time the most convenient for its Members.

We learn with sincere gratification, that when traversing different localities, your Excellency was received by Her Majesty's faithful People of this Island, with uniform kindness, and that you had the satisfaction of receiving their expressions of loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Throne.