

THURSDAY, January 3, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment,

PRESENT:

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| | { | <i>George Wright,</i> |
| | { | <i>Ambrose Lane,</i> |
| The Honorables | { | <i>T. H. Haviland,</i> |
| | { | <i>Charles Worrell,</i> |
| | { | <i>The Attorney General.</i> |

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland* from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech—reported, that they had prepared a draught of the same:

Which, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to—ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows, viz:

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of His Majesty's Council.

May it please your Excellency;

We His Majesty's loyal subjects the Members of His Majesty's Council, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this present Session.

We fully appreciate the motive which has induced your Excellency to convene us for the performance of our Legislative duties, at the commencement of the year; it affords an additional manifestation of that anxious desire to render our public duties the least prejudicial to private convenience, which has continued to guide your Excellency in the exercise of your important office, and we have no cause to doubt, that our diligent and united efforts to promote the public good, will fail to realize your Excellency's confident anticipations.

To such communications as your Excellency may deem necessary to aid us in our deliberations, respectful attention shall be given, and we shall feel grateful for any matter, which, in your Excellency's opinion, may tend to the elucidation of subjects connected with our public duties.

The zealous determination to make yourself personally acquainted with the wants of its inhabitants, and the most efficient means of developing its resources, which prompted your Excellency's recent tour through the Island, would doubtlessly lead you to remark the inconvenience to which the distant settler is subject, in being compelled to make Charlotte-Town the Mart for the disposal of his surplus produce, and the supply of his domestic necessities; this is an evil to which, we humbly conceive, all new and consequently thinly peopled countries are liable, and for which a remedy has been generally found in the increase of population. The suggestion of your Excellency as to the means of obviating the existing difficulty in this respect, is entitled to and shall receive our mature deliberation; and if the attainment of so desirable an object can be facilitated by Legislative enactments, your Excellency may rest assured that our exertions shall not be wanting to give full effect to this and every other measure, which, in our opinion, may prove conducive to the welfare of the Colony.

On motion, ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.