

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency :

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, Copies of the Despatches referred to in his Speech at the opening of the present Session :

No. 1.—Copy of Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 26th November 1849, No. 91, in reply to an Address from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to the Queen, suggesting the relaxation or suspension of the Treaty existing between the Imperial Government and the United States of America, regulating the Fisheries in the Waters surrounding this Island.

No. 2.—Copy of Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 27th December 1849, No. 93, on the subject of a Bill for the payment of the Civil Establishment of the Colony for the current year, and in reply to an Address from the late House of Assembly to the Queen proposing certain conditions on which that Body expressed its willingness to make permanent provision for the same object.

Government House, 5th March, 1850.

(*Vide Appendices Nos. 1 & 2.*)

The said Message and Papers were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1850.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President ;

The Hon. Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	§	The Hon. Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	§	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .

PRAYERS.

There not being a Quorum—

Adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock.