

Wednesday, 1st February, 1854.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Honorable HUGH BELL,
MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,

The Honorable JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM GRIGOR.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday and Saturday were read.

Message from H. E.
with Despatches
relative to

Mr. Bell, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Despatches and Orders in Council relative to Acts passed in the last Session :

Railway Acts.

Despatch, dated October 27, 1853, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing

An Order in Council, dated 24th October, 1853, allowing two Acts relative to Railways, and an Act for a Loan for Public Works, passed in the last Session.

Do. 69 Acts.

Also, a Despatch, dated 27th October, 1853, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing

An Order in Council, dated 24th October, 1853, allowing Sixty-nine Acts, passed in the last Session.

(Appendix—Legislative Acts.)

Do. Fisheries.

Also, the following Letters relative to the Fisheries :

Letter, dated November 22, 1853, from Vice Admiral Sir G. F. Seymour to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing copies of the following Letters to the Vice Admiral :

Letter, dated 11th November, 1853, from Commander F. Egerton.

Letter, dated 28th October, 1853, from Commander A. F. DeHorsey.

Letter, dated November 8th, 1853, from Lieutenant J. Jenkins.

Letter, dated 23d October, 1853, from Lieutenant M. R. Pechell.

Letter, dated August 16th, 1853, from Lieutenant C. G. Lindsay.

Letter, dated October 20th, 1853, from Lieutenant W. W. Bridges.

Letter, dated November 23d, 1853, from the Lieutenant-Governor to Vice Admiral, Sir George F. Seymour.

Do. Harbors, Cape Breton.

Letter, dated November 22d, 1853, from Vice Admiral, Sir George F. Seymour, to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing

A copy of a Letter, dated 16th November, 1853, from W. Jefferys, Master H. M. S. Basilisk, to the Hon. F. Egerton, Commander H. M. S. S. Basilisk.

Letter, dated November 23d, 1853, from the Lieutenant-Governor to Vice Admiral Sir G. F. Seymour.

(Appendix—Fisheries.)

Do. Railway Acts.

Also, to the following Despatches and Letters relative to the Railway Acts :
Despatch, dated November 3rd, 1853, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Letter