

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,

“ Wednesday, March 4, 1857.

“ RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

“ ORDERED, That the Hon. Mr. Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Dingwell and the Hon. Mr. Bagnall do compose the said Committee.

“ ORDERED, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.”

And then he withdrew.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address of the House in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended upon His Excellency and presented their Address, to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I thank you cordially for your Address, and for the assurances of co-operation which it contains; and I confidently rely on your assistance in my endeavours to promote the interests of the Island.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Messages :

FIRST MESSAGE.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of a Despatch, of the 28th May, 1856, No. 22, from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of last Session regarding the Memorials of certain Proprietors of Lands.

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See Appendix (A.)

SECOND MESSAGE.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the following copies of Despatches from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of a guaranteed Loan.

Despatch from Mr. Secretary Labouchere, of the 18th July, 1856. No 24.

Despatch from Mr. Secretary Labouchere, of the 23rd November, 1856. No. 43.

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See Appendix (B.)

And the several Despatches accompanying the said Messages having been read by the Clerk,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the said Despatches be published in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on expiring Laws,—presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, to continue and amend the Act to prevent Horses, Swine and Geese from going at large in Georgetown; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Thursday, March 5, 1857.

THE Hon. the Colonial Secretary presented to the House the following papers, in pursuance of the Act, 18 Vic., cap. 10, viz :—

State of the Bank of Prince Edward Island on the second day of September, 1856.

State of the same on the third day of March, 1857.

See Appendix (C.)

Ordered, That the said papers do lie on the Table.