

JOURNAL
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1838.

In pursuance of the foregoing Proclamations, the Legislative Council met.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Hon. *Mr. Wright*,

Colonel Lane,

Mr. Haviland,

Mr. Attorney General,

The Hon. *Mr. Brecken*,

Mr. Smith,

Mr. Goodman.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly, in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

S P E E C H:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Council;

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

Our late lamented Sovereign having been pleased to appoint me to the Government of this Island, I have taken the earliest opportunity, which I believed would be consistent with your convenience, to meet you in General Assembly.

It is my most earnest wish, in administering the government, to conduct it upon impartial, just and constitutional principles, and to promote such measures as will be conducive to the general prosperity of the Colony and the happiness and comfort of the people. Since you last met, we have had to deplore the death of a King, who was peculiarly alive to the interests of his Colonial dominions. But we have the consolation of looking forward in the humble hope of a long and prosperous reign in the person of his successor, our most gracious Queen.