

1st August, 1833.

SECOND SESSION FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT, 4th WILLIAM IV.

present, it is more desirable to take time, and to weigh and consider the various duties it imposes on you, and rather to search into and discover the defects in your internal polity, than hastily to apply remedies which, the probabilities are, will prove ineffectual. At the same time, it is no less true that many important matters await your grave consideration, and that on re-assembling, your undivided attention will be required to be given to them. Let me, therefore, express a hope that during the recess you will each, in your different Districts, devote as much of your time as your personal affairs will permit, to the state and condition of the people within your reach—ascertain their local wants, as well as the best method of relieving them—also inform yourselves on those General Laws, which, in common with the rest of their fellow-countrymen, will best promote their happiness and welfare; and you may rest assured that on our meeting again, you will find in me the same anxiety and disposition to further that object of all good government, which has ever regulated my actions since my first arrival among you.

And the President, in His Excellency's name, declared the Parliament Prorogued until Friday, the 1st day of November next.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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