

At 12 o'Clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and having returned—

His Honor the President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy, which he read, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:—

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“THE sentiments contained in this Address are most acceptable to me, and I thank you for the renewed expression of your desire, to co-operate zealously and cordially with me in directing your best exertions to the attainment of such objects as I have thought it necessary to recommend to your more immediate consideration; and also to the adoption of such measures as may tend to promote the general interests and prosperity of the loyal Inhabitants of this Province.”

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow and Mr. Robinson, with the following Resolution:—

“ House of Assembly, 20th January, 1836.

“ Whereas serious apprehensions are entertained by this House, from the report made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, to whom was referred the question of the expediency of making some change in the existing Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood, that an attempt will be made, during the next Session of the Imperial Parliament, to effect such alterations therein as will have a tendency, if carried into operation, to affect deeply the immense interest connected with the Wood Trade, as well as to involve in ruin a large class of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, who have embarked their capital with a view to the present protection being continued; therefore

“ **RESOLVED**, Unanimously, That an Address be prepared to be presented to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on this all important subject, and that His Majesty's Legislative Council be requested to join in said Address; and further

“ **RESOLVED**, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join such Committee as the Legislative Council may appoint to prepare the same; and that a Committee be also appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council with this Resolution.

“ **ORDERED**, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin and Mr. End, be a Committee of this House, to prepare the Address;

“ And that Mr. Partelow and Mr. Johnston be a Committee to acquaint the Legislative Council with the foregoing Resolutions.

“ CHARLES P. WETMORE, Clerk.”

RESOLVED, That this House do agree to the proposed Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood; and that the Honorable Mr. Cunard and the Honorable the Attorney General be a Committee, on the part of this House, to join the Committee appointed by the Assembly to prepare the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and communicate this Resolution.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY,