

HER MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, NEWFOUNDLAND.



Second Session, Fifth General Assembly, 17th Victoria.



Tuesday, 31st January, 1854.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Colonial Legislature,

At half-past One of the clock, P. M., the House met.

House meets.

Present :

The Honourable WILLIAM ROBINSON, *Commandant.*

Members present.

“ EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, *Attorney General.*

“ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*

“ WILLIAM THOMAS.

“ JOSEPH NOAD.

“ CHARLES F. BENNETT.

“ LAURENCE O'BRIEN.

“ THOMAS JOB.

“ JAMES J. GRIEVE.

At Two of the clock, P.M., His Excellency the Governor having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Honourable the President of the Council commanded the Serjeant-at-Arms attendant on the Council, to go to the Commons' House of Assembly, and inform the Members that it was His Excellency's pleasure that they do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased to open the present Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses, of which the following is a copy :—

Governor arrives at the Council Chamber.

The Assembly summoned to attend him.