

Ordered, That *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Goodman* and *Mr. Macnutt* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 30th January, 1840.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. *Mr. Brecken*,

The Hon. *Mr. Livett*,

Mr. Goodman,

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Worrell,

Mr. Macnutt.

Mr. Macintosh,

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, was read a third time, and passed. Whereupon the President signed the same, and it is as follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, offer to your Excellency our sincere thanks for the Speech which you were pleased to deliver at the opening of the present session.

We fully appreciate your Excellency's motives in convening the Legislature at a season of the year when our public duties can be best discharged with the least inconvenience to our private interests.

We are gratified to learn from your Excellency, that emigration has so materially increased during the past season, and that notwithstanding a partial failure of the wheat crop in some parts of the Colony, the harvest has been abundant.

We thank your Excellency for the information with reference to the improved state of the public Revenue for the past year, which affords the best test of the public prosperity; and it is most satisfactory to learn, that the Customs' Department has so considerably added to that improvement.

Our most respectful attention shall be given to the several communications from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State, which your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, as well as to all other matters connected with the public interests, which your Excellency may deem necessary to bring under our consideration, satisfied as we are, that your Excellency has the best interests of the Colony at heart.

Fully impressed with the conviction, that the happiness and prosperity of the Inhabitants of this Colony depend upon unanimity of feeling between the different branches of the Legislature, we beg to assure your Excellency, that no effort shall be wanting on our part to promote that desirable object; and we trust that our united endeavours may be productive of those advantages which your Excellency anticipates.