

FRIDAY, February 11, 1848.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*,

The Hon. Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Young*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Hensley*,

Mr. *Anderson*,

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Monday last.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House, the following written Messages, signed by His Excellency :

FIRST MESSAGE.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, Copies of the several Despatches and other Documents, referred to in his Speech, at the opening of the present Session.

No. 1.—Extract of a Despatch from Earl Grey, dated the 12th November, 1847. No. 2, and enclosure, on the present state of the Island Currency, and its proposed remedy.

No. 2.—Despatch from the Earl of Elgin, dated the 28th August, 1847, transmitting Copy of a Despatch, and enclosure from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, under date 31st December, 1846, also, the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on the practicability of establishing an uniform and efficient Post Office System, throughout the British North American Colonies.

No. 3.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 2d December, 1847, No. 5, with an enclosure, containing the views of Her Majesty's Government, for affording additional security against the introduction of sick and destitute Emigrants.

Government House, 10th February, 1848.

[*Vide Appendices, Nos. 1 to 3.*]

The said Message and Papers were read and ordered to lie on the Table.