

The Hon. *Mr. President*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House, the following written Message, signed by His Excellency—

“D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor;

“The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the Legislative Council, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March instant.

“Government House, 5th March, 1858.”

In compliance with His Excellency's desire, the House adjourned until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March instant.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Beaton,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday, the fifth instant.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill intituled “An Act to continue the Act regulating the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of Eoin Morrison, Ferryman, at Ellis River, Township Number Fourteen, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting him remuneration for ferrying the Mail Carrier;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nail Pond, Pig Brook, and vicinity;