

MONDAY, 20th February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT;

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. Johnson from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a draft thereof, which he read in his place.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and the said draft was again read by the Clerk; and it was ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Walker from the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the publication of the proceedings and debates of this House, of the present Session, reported, that they had received a communication from Mr. William Henry Badge, Superintendent of the Examiner Office, stating, that the debates and proceedings of the Legislative Council, for the present Session, will be published in the style of the Parliamentary Reporter for 1856, and also published at full length in the "Examiner" Newspaper, for the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for the whole work,

Which, being the only Tender, was adopted by the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at the close of the Session, besides fulfilling their engagement to pay for the publication of their proceedings and debates from the Office of the "Examiner" Newspaper, also suitably remunerate the Proprietor of the "Islander" Newspaper, for the publication therein, of a full, correct, and continuous series of the said proceedings and debates; provided the publication thereof be completed within fourteen days after the rising of the House.

Mr. President acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had provisionally appointed Jeremiah Simpson, Esquire, by Warrant, bear-