

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Wright, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:

An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

First Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of the following Despatches and Documents:

Nos. 1 and 2.—Despatches from Lord John Russell, Nos. 57 and 58, dated 26th and 28th June, 1841, in answer to a series of Resolutions of the House of Assembly, relating to the state of the Colony; and counter Resolutions of the Legislative Council, on the same subject.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord John Russell, No. 62, dated the 26th July, 1841, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly to the Queen, with reference to the price and disposal of the Crown Lands of this Colony to actual settlers.

No. 4.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 1st April, 1841, leaving to its operation an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1840, further to continue for one year, and to further amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue in this Island.

No. 5.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 21st August, 1841, leaving to their operation eight Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1841.

No. 6.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 21st August, 1841, specially confirming an Act passed by the Legis-

lature of this Island in the Session of 1841, to authorize the appointment of Coroners in Prince and King's Counties.

No. 7.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 6th October, 1841, leaving to their operation two Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1841.

Government House, 29th January, 1842.

[For the Documents referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (B).]

Second Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

With reference to the Message of the House of Assembly, of the 28th January inst., the Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House that no contract has been entered into for the erection of a Light House on Point Prim. The Lieutenant Governor, however, lays before the House copies of communications received by his predecessor, Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, from Captain Bayfield, Captain Milne, and the Honorable Commander Stewart, of the Royal Navy, upon that question; and the opinions of these gentlemen appear to be favourable to the erection of a Light House on Point Prim, in preference to any other position.

Government House, 31st January, 1842.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (C).]

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages, and the several papers accompanying the same, do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

‘COUNCIL CHAMBER,

‘Monday, 31st January, 1842.

‘RESOLVED, That the Honorable Mr. Swabey be appointed one of the Committee to take charge of the Government House and public Furniture, in the room of the Honorable Mr. Livett, who has resigned his seat as a Member of this House.

‘Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.’

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the birth of a Prince, Heir apparent to the Crown of these realms, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Joint Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth: