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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, 20 August, 1868.

Address to His Excellency Colonel Blackall, on his
Assumption of the Government of Queensland.—
Prorogation of Parliament.

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL
BLACKALL, ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENS-
LAND.

The PRESIDENT announced to the House that the address agreed upon, yesterday, had been presented to His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to deliver the following reply:—

“To the President and Members of the Legislative Council.

“MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,—

“I thank you for your cordial reply to my message, announcing my assumption of the Government of this colony, and I feel the importance of securing a continuation of that co-operation and assistance you so kindly promise me, emanating, as it does, from gentlemen so highly respected, and so interested in the prosperity of this country.

“I have the honor to be,

“Your most obedient, humble servant,

“SAM. W. BLACKALL,

“Governor.

“Government House,

“20th August, 1868.”

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in formally moving the adjournment of the House, stated that Parliament would be prorogued before the next sitting day, preparatory to the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.