

**Record of the
Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament**

...
Legislative Assembly
15th June 1860
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The Speaker took the chair at a quarter past 10 o'clock.

TOWNSHIP OF TOOWOOMBA.

Mr. WATTS asked the Colonial Secretary if it was the intention of the Government to proclaim Toowoomba a township, and if so, when.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replied that the Government had determined to declare Toowoomba a township, and that the proclamation would probably appear in the next 'Government Gazette.'

LIEN ON WOOL ACT.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved for leave to bring in a bill to continue the Lien on Wool Act. Leave was granted, the bill read a first time, and its second reading made an order of the day for Thursday next. In moving for the first reading, the Attorney-General said that the only difference between the present bill and that which had long been in force, was that instead of its duration being limited to five years, no limitation had been assigned.

CONTINUANCE OF TEMPORARY ACTS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved for leave to bring in a bill for the continuance of Temporary Acts.

Leave was granted.

DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS BILL.

At the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider this bill. The preamble and various clauses were agreed to, the bill reported to the Speaker without amendment, and its third reading made an order of the day for Friday next.

ESTIMATES FOR 1860.

At the motion of the COLONIAL TREASURER, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the Estimates for 1860.

The COLONIAL TREASURER then informed the committee that he should make his financial statement on Thursday next; at present he should, in accordance with the standing orders of the House of Commons, under which they were acting, confine himself to moving only a few unimportant items.

The following items were then moved and passed:—

To meet the travelling expenses of his	£
Excellency on official tours of inspection	300

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Salaries:

Clerk of the Council	300
Contingencies:	
Stationery	10
Incidental Expenses	10
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On the resumption of the house, the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

The CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES reported that a committee of the whole house had adopted, without amendment, the following resolutions:—

(1). That whereas the salary provided by the Order in Council of the sixth of June, 1859, for the Governor of this colony is incommensurate with the duties and responsibilities of his high office, it is the opinion of the house that such salary should be augmented by a permanent annual appropriation not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500)

(2). That the foregoing resolution to be embodied in an address to his Excellency the Governor with a request that he will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to be taken with a view to give effect to the same, by the presentation of a Bill to this house embodying a proposition for annual permanent appropriation of the sum herein specified.

At the motion of Mr. GORE, seconded by Mr. BLAKENEY, the resolutions were then adopted.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the house adjourned at a quarter to 11 o'clock till 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.