

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

...
Legislative Council
28th July 1863

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The PRESIDENT took the chair, and read prayers, at eighteen minutes past three o'clock.

The honorables F. E. Bigge, William Hobbs, L. Hope, and D. F. Roberts, took the prescribed oaths, and subscribed the roll.

REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH.

The PRESIDENT acquainted the house, that the non-presentation of the Address from the Legislative Council to his Excellency the Governor, had occurred from there being no quorum.

Leave was granted to add the words "loyal and dutiful subjects" to the Address, those words having been omitted.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON moved, without previous notice,—

That the Address, as agreed to by the Legislative Council, be presented to his Excellency the Governor by the hon. the President, the mover, and seconder.

The motion was put and carried.

PAPER.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON laid upon the table the undermentioned paper, viz.:—"A paper relative to correspondence between his Excellency the Governor of Queensland and his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the proposed station near Cape York."

The paper, on the motion of the hon. member, was ordered to be printed.

The hon. Mr. GALLOWAY, without previous notice, asked whether the Exhibition medals for the colony had arrived per the Beejapore.

The hon. Mr. BRAMSTON could not say; he would make enquiry. Some articles of his own were in that vessel, and they had not come to hand.

DAYS FOR DESPATCH OF BUSINESS.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON moved, pursuant to amended notice,—

That unless otherwise ordered, this house will meet for despatch of business at three o'clock on Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

The hon. Mr. BROWNE would have no objection to come oftener, but could not see the necessity; and if the actual requirement arose he thought extra business days could be appointed.

The honorables St. G. Gore, Smith, and G. Harris concurred with this view, and the motion was put and carried.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON moved, pursuant to notice,—

That the hon. Daniel Foley Roberts be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the present parliament.

The motion was put and carried, and the hon. D. F. Roberts thanked the house for their renewed expression of confidence. He hoped to be able to conduct the business of the house in committee to their satisfaction.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON moved, pursuant to notice,—

That the Standing Orders Committee for the present session shall consist of the following members, viz.:—The hon. the President, the hon. Daniel Foley Roberts, the hon. John James Galloway, the hon. Eyles Irwin Caulfield Browne, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer on subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly.

The motion was put and carried.

COMMITTEES.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) Library Committee—That the hon. the President, the hon. J. J. Galloway, and the mover, be appointed members of the Joint Library Committee. (2.) Refreshment Rooms Committee.—That the hon. the President, the hon. Daniel Foley Roberts, and the hon. George Harris, be appointed members of the Joint Refreshment Rooms Committee. (3.) Parliament Buildings Committee.—That the hon. the President, the hon. George Fullerton, and the hon. John F. M'Dougall, be appointed members of the Joint Parliament Buildings Committee.

The motions were put and passed.

MESSAGE.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON moved—That the following message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly:—

“Mr. Speaker,—The Legislative Council having come this day to the following resolutions, viz.:—

“(1.) That the honorable the President, the honorable J. J. Galloway, and the honorable J. Bramston, be appointed members of the Joint Library Committee, and that such appointment be signified to the Legislative Assembly by message, requesting that it will be pleased to nominate a like number of members from its body, with a view to give effect to the 144th Joint Standing Order.

“(2.) That the honorable the President, the honorable Daniel Foley Roberts, and the honorable George Harris, be appointed members of the Joint Refreshment Rooms Committee, and that such appointment be signified to the Legislative Assembly by message, requesting that it will be pleased to nominate a like number of members from its body, with a view to give effect to the 144th Joint Standing Order.

“(3.) That the honorable the President, the honorable George Fullerton, and the honorable John Frederick M'Dougall, be appointed members of the Joint Committee for the arrangement and superintendence of the parliament buildings, and that such appointment be signified to the Legislative Assembly by message, requesting that it will be pleased to nominate a like number of members from its body with a view to give effect to the 144th Joint Standing Order.

“Begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Assembly.

“M. C. O'CONNELL, President.

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The motion was put and carried, and

The Clerk Assistant shortly afterwards reported the delivery of the message.

QUARANTINE BILL.

The honorable J. BRAMSTON, pursuant to notice, presented a bill, intituled, "a bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Quarantine," and on the motion of that honorable gentleman it was read a first time, and ordered to be printed, and the second reading to stand an order of the day for tomorrow.

The hon. J. J. GALLOWAY had only one objection to the bill introduced, and that was that it should have been placed in the hands of hon. gentlemen before the day on which it was introduced.

The hon. J. BRAMSTON said the bill was an exact copy of that previously introduced.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The hon. J. F. M'DOUGALL, on the motion of the hon. F. E. BIGGE, obtained leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent private business.

On the motion of the hon. J. BRAMSTON, the Council adjourned at seven minutes to four o'clock until three o'clock this day.