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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, 27 July, 1876.

The Savings Bank.—The Shorthand-writer to the Legislative Council.—Standing Committees.—Adjournment.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

The PRESIDENT announced that he was in receipt of the report of the Auditor-General upon his inspection of the Government debentures held in trust in the Savings Bank, by the President, the Speaker, and the Colonial Treasurer, together with his statement showing how the funds of the bank were invested, on 30th June last.

On the motion of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, the papers were ordered to be printed.

THE SHORTHAND-WRITER TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The PRESIDENT asked—

If provision has been made in the Supplementary Estimates for 1875, for the increase recommended by this House to the salary of the Shorthand-writer of the Legislative Council for that year?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL answered—

No. But Parliament will be asked to increase the salary for the current financial year by fifty pounds.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved—

1. That the Honorable F. H. Hart and the Mover be appointed Members of the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session, in the room of the Honorable George Thorn and Mr. H. B. Fitz, who have resigned their seats in this House.

2. That the Honorable George Harris be appointed a member of the Joint Refreshment Rooms Committee in the room of the Honorable George Thorn, who has resigned his seat in this House; and

3. That the Mover be appointed a member of the Joint Parliamentary Buildings Committee, in the room of the Honorable George Thorn, who has resigned his seat in this House.

Question put and passed.

On motion made and agreed to, the second and third resolutions were forwarded to the Legislative Assembly by message.

ADJOURNMENT.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he believed honorable members were anxious that the House should adjourn over next week. It was not likely that there would be much business to engage their attention. He proposed that the House adjourn until Wednesday, 9th August, at the usual hour.

Agreed to.