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Legislative Council

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 1879

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, 21 May, 1879.

Members Sworn.—New Member.—Address in Reply to Opening Speech.—Returns to Orders.—Joint Committees.—Despatch of Business.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The Honourable JAMES COWLISHAW and the Honourable GORDON SANDEMAN were sworn and took their seats.

NEW MEMBER.

The Honourable WILLIAM HENRY WALSH, being introduced by Mr. Mein and Mr. Cowlshaw, produced his writ of summons, took the prescribed oath, and subscribed the roll of the Council.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO OPENING
SPEECH.

The PRESIDENT informed the House that the Address, as agreed to by the House on the 14th instant, had been presented to the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN—

I thank you for your renewed assurance of loyalty and affection towards Her Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person; and also for the expression of your desire to unite with the other branches of the Legislature in enacting laws which will tend to the advancement and prosperity of all classes of the community of Queensland.

A. E. KENNEDY.

Government House,
Brisbane, 15th May, 1879.

RETURNS TO ORDERS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL laid on the table the following returns, ordered by the House on the 14th instant:—Memorandum of Agreement between the Government and the Queensland National Bank (Limited); copies of all Correspondence that has taken place since the last meeting of Parliament between the Government and the E. and A. Company, or any other company or persons, in reference to the Mail Service by way of Torres Straits.

Ordered to be printed.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly in answer to the message from the Legislative Council, of date the 14th instant, notifying the appointment of certain members of that House to serve on Joint Committees under the Joint Standing Orders of the two Houses, viz.:—The Honourable the Speaker, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Amburst, to be members of the Joint Library Committee; the Honourable the Speaker, Mr. Morehead, and Mr. Tyrel, to be members of the Joint Committee for the management of the Refreshment Rooms; and the Honourable the Speaker, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Griffith, to be members of the Joint Committee for the management and superintendence of the Parliamentary Buildings.

DESPATCH OF BUSINESS.

The Mineral Oils Bill and the Wrecks and Salvage Bill were presented by the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, read the first time, and ordered to be printed; and the notice paper being thus cleared, and there being no other business for the next sitting day, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th instant.