

Also that he will ask the hon. the Premier whether it is the intention of the present Government to afford employment on Public Works of the able-bodied poor.

Mr. RORKE, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an address of thanks in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor, at the opening of the Session, presented the address, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the address be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. RORKE gave notice that on to-morrow he will move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the said address.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till Monday next. Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at 3 of the clock.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1863.

Mr. KENT gave notice, that on Wednesday next he will ask the Premier for copy of the Duke of Newcastle's Despatch, in reply to reference to His Grace on the subject of Sessional pay to Members of the Legislative Council:

Also, for copy of President of Council's letter to Governor Bannerman, and the Governor's reply thereto, during Mr. Kent's Premiership, on subject of filling up the vacancies in the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to order of the day, the address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech, was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the said address.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice, that on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the Table of the House, all correspondence between the Board of Works, and His Excellency the Governor, in reference to the conduct of the Chairman of the Board.

Mr. CASEY gave notice, that on to-morrow, he will ask the Chairman of the Board of Works, to lay upon the Table of the House, a detailed statement of the number of sticks of firewood brought to the Government during the past year, the number of Pickets, Hoops, Staves, quantity of Sawn Timber supplied, number of tons of Paving Stone, Building Stone, flags for covering drains, the quantity sold, and the amount of Revenue derived from the Sale of those articles, and how applied. An account of the quantity of Provisions given in payment of those articles to the parties employed; and the prices paid for the same, and the names of the parties from whom provisions were purchased.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at 3 of the clock.