

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Longworth reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, without making any amendment thereto, and the said Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to receive Tenders for the printing of the Journals of the House, during the present Session, have to report, that they have received four Tenders as follows:—

First:—From Mr. George T. Haszard, offering to perform the work at the rate of Twenty-two Shillings and Sixpence for each Sheet of four pages, for the present Session; and for the present and the next following Sessions, at the rate of Twenty-two Shillings per Sheet. Binding in the usual style, at the rate of Three Shillings each copy; Stitching, Ninepence per copy—for the present Session: If for the two Sessions—Binding in one volume, Three Shillings and Sixpence—Stitching, One Shilling and one penny per copy.

Secondly:—From Mr. Whelan; for one or the first Session, for every Sheet, Twenty-one Shillings and Sixpence; for the whole term of the House, Twenty Shillings per Sheet. Binding in the usual style, Three Shillings and Ninepence per copy; Stitching, One Shilling and Threepence per copy.

Thirdly:—From Mr. John Ings; for every Sheet of four

pages, Twenty-seven Shillings and Sixpence. Binding each volume, Three Shillings and Fourpence; Stitching, One Shilling and Threepence—for the present Session.

Fourthly:—From Mr. James J. Rice; for each Sheet of four pages, Twenty-seven Shillings and Fourpence. Binding, Three Shillings and Fourpence; Stitching, One Shilling and Threepence, per copy, for the present Session.

From a strict examination and comparison of the several Tenders, we find that Mr. Whelan's Tender is the lowest, and recommend the House to approve of it, for the present Session.

Ordered, That One hundred and sixty-eight copies of the Journals of this House be printed, and the same distributed as follows, by the Clerk:—

3 Copies to each Member of this House.

2 Copies to each Member of the Legislative Council.

20 Copies for the Library.

6 Copies for the Colonial Department.

3 Copies to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

2 Copies to each of the Clerks of the House.

1 Copy each to the Assemblies of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

1 Copy each to the Legislative Councils of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and the remainder to such Members of the British Parliament or other persons as the Speaker may direct.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, September 28, 1854.

MR. COOPER, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said draft Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Standing Orders for the governance of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.