

his own opinion in concurrence with the Resolution of the Legislative Council requesting to be relieved from the payment, to the Imperial Treasury, of the amount claimed for the buildings at the Engineers' Camp.

*Government House,
16th March, 1865.*

A further Message from His Excellency the Governor, which being read is as follows:
Message No. 24.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that he has assented, in Her Majesty's name, to a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-six pounds, twelve shillings, and eight pence sterling, out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five."

*Government House,
17th March, 1865.*

A further Message from His Excellency, which being read is as follows:
Message No. 25.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Governor has received, with much satisfaction, the Resolution of the Legislative Council requesting that he would make some provision for the widow and children of the late Donald McLean, who fell in the service of his Country.

The last words uttered by Donald McLean to the Governor conveyed the assurance that no danger or difficulty would deter him from using his utmost efforts to secure the objects the Expeditions sent into the Chilicoten Country had in view, an assurance but too well fulfilled.

To meet the wishes of the Legislative Council, the Governor proposes to give Mrs. McLean a pension at the rate of One hundred pounds a year, for the term of five years.

*Government House,
17th March, 1865.*

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Elliott asked leave to bring in the Supreme Court Fees Bill.

Ordered that leave be granted, and that the Bill be now read the first time.

Read the first time accordingly.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On the Order of the day being read therefor, the Indian Liquor Bill was read the second time.

Ordered that the same be committed on Wednesday next.

On the Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Bill.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brew,

Ordered that the second reading of this Bill be postponed until the Marriages Bill be printed.

On the Order of the day being read therefor, the Land Bill was read first time.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday the 23rd inst.

On the Order of the day being read therefor, the Marriages Bill was read first time.

Ordered that the said Bill be read second time on Tuesday next.

On the Order of the day being read therefor, the Municipalities Bill was read the third time,

And it was *Resolved* that this Bill do pass and that its title be the "Borough Ordinance, 1865."