

Then, on the motion of the Hon. the Treasurer, the Council adjourned till 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Tuesday, the 28th March, 1865.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary in the Chair as Presiding Member.

The Hon. Messrs. Homer and Cornwall absent on leave; all other Members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read over and confirmed.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, which being read is as follows:

Message No. 35.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that he has assented, in Her Majesty's name, to a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Gold Mining Laws."

*Government House,
28th March, 1865.*

A further Message from His Excellency the Governor, which being read is as follows:

Message No. 36.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

In accordance, the Governor is led to believe, with the wishes of the Legislative Council, he has issued a Proclamation, copy of which he encloses, granting to the informer one moiety of the amount of the seizures made under "The Gold Export Ordinance, 1865."*

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The Hon. Mr. Walkem gave notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Holbrook gave notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Brew from the Select Committee appointed to report on the Supreme Court Fees Bill, brought up and read a Report.†

Ordered that the same be adopted, and that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Council on Thursday next.

The Hon. the Attorney General brought in the Tolls Exemption Bill.

Ordered to be read the first time.

Read first time accordingly.

Ordered that the said Bill be read second time to-morrow.

The Hon. the Attorney General brought in, according to Order, the Indian Graves Bill

Ordered that the Bill be now read the first time.

Read the first time accordingly.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On the Order of the day being read for the committal of the Marriages Bill,

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Haynes in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that leave be granted for to-morrow.

Then, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Elliott, the Council adjourned till to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

* Appendix E.

† Appendix F.