

**25th January, 1856.**

**SECOND SESSION, SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 19th VICTORIA.**

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**PRESENT :—**

**Members present.**

**The Honorable LAURENCE O'BRIEN, *President.***

“ **JAMES TOBIN**  
 “ **JOHN ROCHFORD**  
 “ **SAMUEL CARSON**  
 “ **THOMAS ROW**  
 “ **JAMES J. ROGERSON**  
 “ **GEORGE H. EMERSON**  
 “ **JAMES FURLONG**  
 “ **PHILIP DUGGAN**

**The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.**

**The Governor will receive the House with its Address to-day.**

**The Honorable Mr. EMERSON informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address of this House in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of the Session, at a quarter past three o'clock to-day.**

**At ten minutes past three o'clock, the House proceeded to the Government House with its Address.**

**At half-past three o'clock the House having returned, the Honorable the President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto in the following words:—**

***Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :***

**Governor's reply.**

**I thank you for this Address. It is gratifying to me to find, that the several subjects which I have brought under your notice are regarded by you as deserving of your best attention ; and I especially recognise the justice of the principles by which you desire to govern your legislation in questions connected with the social and economical condition of the Colony.**

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**Letter from the Reporter of the Council—Read.**

**A letter from Mr. Talbot, the Reporter of the Council, on the subject of publishing the Debates and Proceedings of this House, was read by the Clerk by direction of the President.**

**House adjourns.**

**On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.**