

We observe the reference made by your Excellency to the melancholy demise of the King of Hanover, uncle to our Gracious Queen.

We thank your Excellency for the promise to furnish us with the answers to addresses to Her Majesty passed in the last session ; and we feel deep interest in that relative to the address praying for the concession of Responsible Government to this colony.

We trust the establishment of a local Post Office has in some degree resulted in the benefits intended to be conferred by it : and we shall afford our best attention to the perfecting of a measure of such paramount importance to the inhabitants generally.

We reciprocate your Excellency's congratulations upon the large augmentation of the Revenue of the past year.

We regard with much satisfaction the assent of Her Majesty to the Act passed in the last session, for issuing Treasury Notes and reducing the public debt of the colony.

We thank your Excellency for your disposition to submit to us the financial statement and estimates, and we assure your Excellency of our desire to make competent provision for the efficient conduct of the government.

Your Excellency may rest assured of our willingness to unite with your Excellency in maturing measures which may tend to the promotion of the prosperity of this colony and the general welfare of our people.

Time of 2nd reading of
Address of Thanks.

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

Notice of motion for suspension
of Rules of the House.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

Notice for Committee of the
whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on Tuesday, the 10th February, he would move the House into a Committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Notice for Reserved Salaries
Reduction Bill.

Mr. WINNER gave notice that on Monday next he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of the Reserved Salaries.

Notice for Select Committee
on Printing.

Mr. LITTLE gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to superintend the printing of this House.

Notice for additional Rules
to be added to the Rules of
the House.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the following Rules be added to the rules and orders of the House:—

That no report of a Select Committee of this House be received without being signed by a majority of the Committee.