

cies of the Government as, is warranted by the present resources of the Colony.

We regret that the Bill for erecting a Lunatic Asylum has not received the Royal Assent. When we receive the Despatch notifying its suspension, we will give this very important matter our best consideration.

These, and whatever other matters may be laid before us by your Excellency, shall receive the most careful investigation; and we trust that the Colony will derive some benefit from this Legislative Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

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

THURSDAY, January 28, 1841.

ON motion of Mr. *Le Lacheur*, *Ordered*, That the entries in the Journal of the 16th and 18th April, 1840, relative to certain words spoken by *Edward Palmer*, Esquire, be now read;

And the same being read—

It was thereupon moved by Mr. *Clark*, That this House do, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, to take the subject-matter of the said entries into consideration.

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, That after the word "That," all be expunged; and the following substituted—"as the Honorable Members have denied the accusation, this House believes that the Honorable Member who made the accusation has been misled by erroneous evidence—and therefore that this House does not consider it necessary to enter further on the matter."

Mr. *Rae* moved for leave to withdraw the said amendment.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 11.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said motion of amendment, the House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forbes,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. Macfarlane,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Maclean,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. Montgomery.
Mr. Gorman,	

NAYS:

Mr. Rae,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. W. Dingwell,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macneill.
Mr. Clark,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at two o'clock, to receive the House.

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

FRIDAY, January 29, 1841.

MR. *RAE* moved, that a Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the proceedings of the Commissioners under the Boundary Act, with reference to the Survey of Township Number Three—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the opening of Roads