

And the question being put on the said motion of amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

And then the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. John Yeo took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. John Yeo reported that the Committee had gone through the report of the Special Committee, and had made an amendment thereto ; and the report so amended, being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

The Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the Journals of the House for the present Session, have to report that they have received six tenders, viz :—

First—From Daniel Bethune, proposing to bind the Journals in the usual way for Three shillings and six-pence per copy ; for stitched copies, one shilling each.

Second—From F. W. Hughes, proposing to print the Journals on superior English paper, the same as sample (No. 1), for Seventeen shillings and six-pence per sheet of four pages ; on paper the same as sample (No. 2), for Sixteen shillings and nine-pence per sheet ; for half-binding each copy, four shillings ; for stitching, one shilling and three pence.

Third—From Edward Reilly, undertaking to print the Journals at the rate of Eighteen shillings per sheet, on paper the same as specimen marked (A) ; for Seventeen shillings and six-pence, on paper the same as specimen marked (B) ; for Seventeen shillings on paper the same as specimen (C) ; for half-binding each copy, Three shillings and six-pence ; for stitching, one shilling.

Fourth—From George T. Haszard, proposing to print the Journals on paper the same as sample marked (A) for Nineteen shillings per sheet, of four pages ; on paper the same as sample (B), for Eighteen shillings per sheet ; for half-binding, Three shillings and nine-pence per copy ; for stitching, one shilling and two-pence per copy.

Fifth—From Henry Cooper, proposing to print the Journals on paper the same as specimen, for Twenty-two shillings and six-pence per sheet of four pages ; for binding, Three shillings and nine-pence each copy ; stitching one shilling and three pence.

Sixth—From John Ings, offering to print the Journals for Twenty-three shillings and six-pence per sheet of four pages, on paper the same as specimen ; for binding Three shillings and nine-pence per copy ; stitching, one shilling and three pence.

From a comparison of the specimens of paper submitted, your Committee are of opinion that F. W. Hughes' specimen, marked (No. 1), and offered at Seventeen shillings and sixpence per sheet ; Edward Reilly's ditto, marked (A) at Eighteen shillings per sheet ; and George T. Haszard's ditto, marked (B) at Eighteen shillings per sheet, are as nearly as possible of the same quality. The inferior specimens, your Committee reject as unfit for the Journals.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Mr. F. W. Hughes on specimen (No. 1), at Seventeen shillings and sixpence per sheet, be accepted.

Then, on motion of the Hon. G. Coles, seconded by Mr. John Yeo,

The House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the draft Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, being read—

*Ordered*, That the House do now go into the Order of the Day.

A motion being made that Mr. Sinclair do take the Chair of the Committee,

The Hon. G. Coles moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. F. Kelly, that Mr. John Yeo do take the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion of amendment, it was carried in the affirmative,