

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS,
OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

"Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to investigate the present condition of the Crown Lands of this Colony, with reference to the proposition in the Despatch recently laid before this House of the Secretary for the Colonies, for handing over the Crown Lands to the Legislature."

Passed House of Assembly, September 18th, 1863.

COMMITTEE—A. DeCOSMOS, J. TRIMBLE, W. F. TOLMIE, R. BURNABY, G. F. FOSTER, J. C. RIDGE, J. DUNCAN.

CHAIRMAN—Dr. J. TRIMBLE.

On withdrawal of Messrs. Ridge and Burnaby from the Committee, Dr. POWELL and G. E. DENNES, Esq., were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Third Parliament, First Session, 1863-64.

WITNESSES EXAMINED BEFORE THE CROWN LANDS COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. D. Pemberton, Surveyor General.
B. W. Pearse, Esq., Assistant Surveyor General.
F. W. Green, Esq., Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
J. Gastineau, Esq., Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
Thos. Trounce, Esq., Builder.
D. B. Ring, Esq., Barrister at Law.
H. A. Tuzo, Esq., Hudson Bay Company, Victoria.
Bissette, Esq., Hudson Bay Company, Victoria.
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Geo. McKenzie, Esq., Farmer, Victoria.
Rob't Homfray, Esq., Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
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A. DeCosmos, Esq., Member of Crown Lands Committee.
Geo. Greenwood, Esq., District, V. I.