

NOTE.

In consequence of the destruction of the Records of the Legislative Council by the Fire of the 25th April, 1849, and by which the Parliament Buildings were also consumed, the Journal has of necessity been printed in two parts : the first of which embraces the proceedings of the House from the opening of Parliament down to, and including the day on which the fire occurred ; which proceedings have been gathered from various sources other than by the aid of the usual documentary evidence : but the second part of the Journal has been compiled after the legitimate manner and form of making up the proceedings of the House.

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