

new building was not far enough advanced to enable me to form any opinion of its merits.

I think that every possible encouragement should be given by the Legislature to an undertaking of this kind, which, from its very nature, can very rarely be undertaken; cannot be adequately remunerative, though of great permanent interest and value to the country.

I have read the evidence of the gentlemen already called before the Committee, and quite concur in their statements and views as far as I am capable of judging.  
Adjourned until to-morrow.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1859,

COMMITTEE MET.

PRESENT :

MR. McMICKEN, Chairman ;

MR. SIMPSON,

MR. DUNBAR ROSS, and

HON. MR. MERRITT.

The Chairman presented the draft of a Report, which was approved of.  
*Ordered*, That the Chairman report the same to the House.  
The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

REPORT

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Barnett.

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(Mr. McMicken.)

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