10th February, 1854.

SECOND SESSION, FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 17th OF VICTORIA.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1854.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Bresent :

Members present

The Honourable WILLIAM ROBINSON, Commandant.

- " EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, Attorney General.
- " JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.
- " JOSEPH NOAD.
- " CHARLES F. BENNETT.
- " THOMAS B. JOB.
- " JAMES J. GRIEVE

The minutes of Tuesday last were read.

SelectCommittee report on the Reporting and Publishing the Proceedings of the House. The Honourable Mr. Crowdy, from the Select Committee appointed to report on the Reporting and Publishing the Proceedings of the House, reported as follows:—

The Report.

The Select Committee on the Reporting and Publishing the Reports of the House, beg leave to report that they are of opinion that it will be expedient to employ a Reporter during the present Session.

That the only applicant for the Reportership, is Mr. Robert Rodger.

That the only application for Publishing is from Mr. W. J. Ward.

That the Committee recommend to the House to appoint these gentlemen respectively.

That it is the opinion of the Committee that the Reporter and Publisher should, each, be allowed Fifty Pounds Sterling.

(Signed). JAMES CROWDY,

Chairman.

Committee Room, 9th February, 1854.

The Report having been read, it was

Ordered—That the Report be received and adopted,