

Debate resumed.

A Message was announced from the Officer administering the Government, whereupon His Excellency's Private Secretary was introduced and presented.

Message No 15.—Enclosing the Government Gazette, containing Her Majesty's Declaration of War against Russia.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the Message be considered to-morrow.

Agreed to.

Debate on Waste Lands Bill resumed.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Wakefield the debate was adjourned at 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1854.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, notifying the appointment by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, of F. E. Campbell, Esq., as Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, debate on the second reading of Waste Lands Bill resumed.

Question put; whether the House do now divide on the second reading of Waste Lands Bill.

House divided on the question.

Ayes 22.

Messrs. Kelham,
Gray,
Gledhill,
Cutten,
Monro,
FitzGerald,
Bartley,
Travers
King,
Sewell,
Wortley,
O'Neill,
Taylor,
Crompton,
Featherston,
Merriman,
Lee,
Picard,
Ludlam,
Hart,
Revans,
Weld, (teller.)

Call for a division carried

Question put; that the Bill be now read a second time.

Ayes 20.

Messrs. Forsaith
FitzGerald
Sewell
Gledhill
Cargill
King
Kelham
Cutten
Ludlam
Featherstone
Bartley
Wortley
Travers
O'Neill

Noes 9.

Messrs. E. J. Wakefield,
Porter,
Cargill,
Forsaith,
Carleton,
E. G. Wakefield,
Greenwood,
Mackay,
Macandrew (teller)

Noes 10.

Messrs. Porter
Gray
Macandrew
Carleton
E. G. Wakefield
Monro
Mackay
Taylor
Greenwood
E. J. Wakefield (teller)