

"That this House, having considered the report of the Committee on the New Zealand Company's Debt, is of opinion that the suggestion contained in that report should be adopted as a resolution of this House.

Debate ensued.

Moved by Mr. Merriman—that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Question put. House divided.

Ayes, 13.

No, 1.

Messrs. Merriman

Mr. Travers (teller)

Bacot

Brown

Greenwood

O'Brien

Lee

Forsaith

Sewell

Crompton

Hart

Porter

Mackay

O'Neill (teller.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. The first order of the day having been read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for further consideration of the Estimates.

On the Speaker resuming the Chair, the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

2. Crown Land Purchasers Legal Estate Bill—second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hart, Bill read a second time, and consideration thereof in Committee ordered to stand an order of the day for to-morrow.

3. Loan Bill—to be considered in Committee.

The third order of the day having been read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of the Bill

On the Speaker resuming the Chair, the Chairman reported progress.

On motion of Mr Mackay, House adjourned for half an hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Travers, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

On the Speaker resuming the Chair, the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply, for consideration of his Excellency's Message No. 65.

On the Speaker resuming the Chair, the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow. He also reported that the Committee recommended the following resolution for adoption, by the House:—

"That this House, not having before it sufficient information relative to the item of postage labels, press, and freight, mentioned in the Message of his Excellency the Officer administering the Government, No. 65, must decline entertaining it this Session."

Question—that the foregoing resolution be adopted—put and passed.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill—that to-morrow the House shall proceed to consideration of the orders of the day at one o'clock instead of three o'clock.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, House adjourned at five o'clock until to-morrow at noon.