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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.
The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved That Peter Snodgrass, Esq., be the Chairman of Committees of this Council.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. SNODGRASS thanked the House, and expressed a hope that by strict attention to his duties he would continue to enjoy the confidence of the House.

COMMITTEE OF STANDING ORDERS.
The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in moving the Committee of Standing Orders, requested permission to add the name of the Collector of Customs to the names of which he had already given notice, as that gentleman had paid considerable attention to the subject, and would accordingly move that the following members do form the Committee of Standing Orders during the present session, viz.: The Hon. the Speaker, the Hon. the Attorney General, the Hon. the Collector of Customs, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Miller, Mr. Horne, and Mr. F. Murphy.

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The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved that that Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in each week, be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present session, and that three o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.

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No response to this appeal was given, and the motion was agreed to.

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The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that it was the wish of the House to reassemble at three o'clock, but that he would consult the convenience of the House, and leave the matter to them.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
Friday, September 22nd.

The Speaker took the chair at twelve o'clock, at which time between twenty and thirty members were present.

The SPEAKER said that those members would probably be of opinion that the better course would be, after returning from the presentation of the Address to His Excellency, to dispose at once of the business of which notice had been given, as that would not occupy much time, in preference to adjourning the House to three o'clock.

PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS.
All the members present, to the number of about thirty, then proceeded, headed by the Speaker to the Government House, where they were received by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, who remained standing whilst the Hon. the Speaker read the address, to which His Excellency returned the following reply:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.—
I thank you for the address which you have presented to me.
I shall not fail to transmit to Her Majesty's Government the assurances of loyalty with which you have received the announcement of Her Majesty's gracious intention to present Her Portrait to this colony, and I am convinced that Her Majesty will be gratified at this additional proof of our attachment.
The assurances which you give me of your wish to co-operate with my Government in every way gratifying to me. It will be my constant study to act in unison with the Legislative Council in all measures which relate to the interests of the colony.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, again thank you.

The SPEAKER, on returning to the Council Chamber, intimated that he, together with several hon. members, had presented to the Lieutenant-Governor the address of the Council, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a reply to it, which would be communicated to the House in the course of the day.

The following notices of motion for Wednesday next were given:

1. Mr. Nicholson: To move, That this House resolve to adopt an Address to the whole of the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a sum of £200,000 from the proceeds of roads and bridges, for the year 1855, be placed at the disposal of the Central Road Board, to be expended during the present year on the roads and bridges of the colony.

2. The Colonial Secretary: To move, That the following Members be appointed a Committee to manage the affairs of the Council Club, viz., Mr. Goodman,