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REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPOINTED TO PREPARE AN ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN UPON THE RESTORATION OF PEACE.

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

RESTORATION OF PEACE—ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to amended notice, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be transmitted to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating her on the restoration of Peace, such Committee to consist of Mr. Horne, Mr. King, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Moore, Captain Pasley, Mr. Pyke, Mr. J. B. Were, and the Mover.

Question—put and passed.

The Select Committee appointed on the 27th November, 1856, to draw up an Address to be transmitted to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating her on the restoration of Peace, have the honor to submit the following Report :—

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of Peace, on terms honorable to your Majesty's Crown, and satisfactory to the nation.

Sincerely deploring the loss of so many of our brave countrymen and allies who have fallen during the war, we humbly beg to express our hopes that the Peace which has now been happily concluded may long remain uninterrupted, and that your Majesty's subjects in all parts of your Dominions may enjoy that prosperity and make that progress in civilization which cannot fail to be promoted by friendly and cordial intercourse between nations.

(Signed) W. C. HAINES,
Chairman.