

1866.

[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

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# R E P O R T

FROM THE

## SELECT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL UPON THE SUBJECTS INDICATED IN THE MESSAGE  
FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WITH REGARD TO THE

# BILL OF SUPPLY;



TOGETHER WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17th April, 1866.*

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EXTRACTED FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1866.

SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That in response to the invitation of the Legislative Council, a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council, upon the subjects indicated in the Message from the Legislative Council, with regard to the Bill of Supply; such Committee to consist of Mr. Vale, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Verdon, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. McCulloch; and that such Committee have power to meet on days when this House does not sit.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them of the above resolution.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1866.

*Present:*

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Bindon,

Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. G. Paton Smith.

All the Members of the Committee of the Legislative Council.

The Committees conferred, and agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as set forth in their several Reports.

Adjourned to Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April inst., at two o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1866.

*Present:*

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Verdon,

Mr. Vale,  
Mr. G. Paton Smith,  
Mr. Byrne.

*Members of the Legislative Council:*

Hon. Mr. Fraser,  
Hon. Mr. Sladen,  
Hon. Mr. Mitchell,

Hon. Mr. Highett,  
Hon. Mr. Bear.

Draft Reports read and agreed to.

# REPORT.

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THE COMMITTEE appointed by Your Honorable House to confer with a Committee of like number of Members of the Legislative Council, to take into consideration the differences existing between the two Houses, with reference to the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" have the honor to Report as follows :—

Your Committee have conferred with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of the said differences, which your Committee ascertained from the Committee of the Legislative Council were comprised under three heads, viz :—

1. The form of the Preamble.
2. The inclusion of the repeal of the Duty on the export of Gold in a Bill imposing Duties of Customs.
3. The limited duration of the measure.

And your Committee have now the honor to make the following recommendations to your Honorable House :—

1. That the Preamble be as follows :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

WHEREAS we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled did on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six freely and voluntarily vote that a Supply be granted to Your Majesty and whereas towards raising such Supply we did on the said eleventh day of April vote that the several duties hereinafter mentioned be charged We do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted, &c.

2. That so much of the last clause of the Bill as limits the duration of the Bill be omitted.

After much deliberation upon the subject, the Committee of the Legislative Council stated that they would "no longer insist upon their objections to the inclusion of the repeal of the Gold Export Duty in the Bill of Supply, upon the assurance of your Committee that it was inserted in the Bill as a tax, and not as territorial revenue, and upon your Committee disclaiming any intention on the part of your Honorable House of tacking it, with the view of coercing the Council to pass it" ; to this proposal of the Committee of the Legislative Council, your Committee acceded.

The Committees also agreed, that in order to enable a new Bill to be initiated, the Bill now before the Legislative Council be discharged from the Paper.

Committee-room,  
17th April, 1866.

