

**Legislative Council,**

*Tuesday, 27th January, 1891.*

Vote of thanks to Australasian Colonies: replies to—  
New member—Address in Reply: Presentation of—  
Sittings of Council—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT (SIR T. COCKBURN-CAMPBELL, Bart.) took the chair at 3 o'clock.

PRAYERS.

**VOICE OF THANKS TO AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—REPLIES TO.**

THE PRESIDENT: I have to inform hon. members that I have received the following telegrams in reply to the Resolution adopted by them, recording their appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Australasian Colonies during the passage of the Enabling Bill through the Imperial Parliament:—

“Sydney. 24th January, 1891.

“To Hon. Sir Thos. Cockburn-Campbell, Bart., Legislative Council, Perth.

“I have much pleasure in acknowledging your Message, conveying the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Council of Western Australia. It could not be other than that the sympathies of the whole group would be with Western Australia in her aspirations and efforts for Self-Government. This Colony trusts that you will rapidly expand and prosper under your new Constitution.

“HENRY PARKES,  
“Colonial Secretary.”

“Public Offices, Melbourne,  
“January 24, 1891.

“To the Hon. the President of Legislative Council.

“Your telegram of 23rd received. Accept thanks of Government for sentiments expressed in Legislative Council’s resolution. This Government cordially reciprocates Council’s wishes that establishment of Responsible Government may tend to strengthen existing bonds of friendship, and may prove conducive to prosperity of Australasia.

“G. D. LANGRIDGE,  
“for the Premier.”

“Adelaide, January 26, 1891.

“To Hon. the President, Legislative Council.

“This Government desires to thank the Legislative Council of your Colony for the expression of good feeling contained in your telegram of the twenty-third instant, and cordially reciprocates the sentiments therein expressed.

“T. PLAYFORD,  
“Premier.”

**NEW MEMBER.**

THE HON. MACKENZIE GRANT took and subscribed the oath of Allegiance.

**ADDRESS IN REPLY—PRESENTATION OF.**

At 3-15 p.m. hon. members proceeded to Government House, and presented to His Excellency the Address in reply to the Speech he was pleased to deliver.

On re-assembling, THE PRESIDENT informed hon. members that His Excellency had been pleased to reply as follows:—

“MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

“I thank you for your courteous Address in reply to my opening Speech, and am confident the affairs of the Colony will receive at your hands the most earnest and careful consideration.”

**SITTINGS OF COUNCIL.**

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. G. Shenton) moved, That unless otherwise ordered, the Council will meet for despatch of business on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p.m.

THE HON. T. BURGESS seconded.  
Question—put and passed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

The Council at 3-30 p.m. adjourned until Friday, 30th January, at 3 o'clock.