

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOBART.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1898.

The Conference met at 10.30 A.M., when the under-mentioned gentlemen, representing the Colonies herein named, were present :—

- New South Wales :* The Hon. JOSEPH COOK, M.P., Postmaster-General.
S. H. LAMBTON, Esq., Deputy Postmaster-General.
P. B. WALKER, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., M.I.E.E., Chief Electrician and Engineer-in-Chief Telegraph Department.
- Victoria :* The Hon. JOHN GAVAN DUFFY, M.L.A., Postmaster-General.
F. L. OUTTRIM, Esq., Deputy Postmaster-General, Secretary to Postal Department, and Superintendent of Telegraphs.
- South Australia :* Sir CHARLES TODD, K.C.M.G., Postmaster-General.
- Queensland :* The Hon. J. R. DICKSON, C.M.G., M.L.A., Home Secretary and Postmaster-General.
JOHN M'DONNELL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Post and Telegraph Department and Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.
JOHN HESKETH, Esq., Electrical Engineer.
- Tasmania :* H. V. BAYLY, Esq., Secretary to the Post Office.

CHAIRMAN.

Hon. JNO. GAVAN DUFFY moved, and the Hon. J. R. DICKSON seconded—

“That, in the absence of the Hon. the President, the Hon. Joseph Cook do take the Chair.”

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. J. R. DICKSON moved, and the Hon. JNO. GAVAN DUFFY seconded—

“That, to enable the Departmental Heads to proceed with work in Committee, the Conference adjourn until 10.30 A.M. to-morrow.”

Carried.

The Conference adjourned accordingly.

THOS. C. JUST, *Secretary.*

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H. V. BAYLY, Esq., Secretary to the Post Office.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

On the proposed reduction from 2½d. to 2d. per ½oz. of postage on letters passing in both directions between the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire :