

that he had received the resignation of Hon. P. Gow as member for South Wellington, that he had accordingly issued his warrant, and had received information of the return of Mr. James Massie to represent the Riding.

Mr. Mowat and Mr. Fraser introduced Mr. Massie, the new member for South Wellington, who was received with loud cheers.

HIS HONOUR'S SPEECH.

The SPEAKER announced that he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech,

The reading was dispensed with.

Mr. MOWAT moved that His Honour's Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow. Carried.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS.

Mr. MOWAT introduced a Bill to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

PRINTING OF THE VOTES.

Mr. MOWAT moved the usual resolution in reference to the printing of the votes and proceedings of the House. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOWAT moved, "That the Select Standing Committees of the House for this session be—1, Privileges and Elections; 2, Railways; 3, Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4, Standing Orders; 5, Public Accounts; 6, Printing." Carried.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Mr. MOWAT moved the customary resolutions against bribery and corruption and respecting double returns, which were carried.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at 3:45 p.m.