Letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy transmitting memorial of Mrs. Blaikie: Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy transmitting by direction of his Excellency the Governor a memorial of Mrs. Blaikie.

The said memorial was then read by the Clerk, setting forth-

Memorial.

That Memorialist's late husband had, for the last 28 years, been in the public service in this country, and within four days of his death he faithfully and, as she trusts, satisfactorily discharged the duties of numerous public situations. That the heavy expense attendant on the maintaining and educating his large family prevented deceased from making any provision for them, and at the time of his death leaving them in a state of the greatest destitution and poverty. That deceased having been deprived of a valuable office, the Hon. the House of Assembly with no less liberality than justice, granted him a compensation of £100 stg. That Memorialist therefore humbly, yet hopefully, lays her deplorable case before the House, trusting it will receive that attention and relief which the long services of her late husband and the destitute condition of Memorialist and family may deserve.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. M'Carthy,

Referred to committee of supply.

Ordered,—That the said Memorial be referred to the committee of supply.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

## Tuesday, July 24, 1838.

Bill to prevent fraud in sale of certain articles, &c., read 3d time. PURSUANT to the order of the day, an engrossed bill to prevent fraud in the sale of certain articles imported into this Colony, was read a third time.

Moved by Mr. Winser, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Passed. Title. Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of certain articles imported into this colony."

Sent to Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Winser and Mr. Moore do carry the Bill up to her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Bill to prevent fraud in the culling of fish, &c., presented and read 1st time. Mr. Moore, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to prevent fraud in the culling of fish and the guaging of oil, and the same was received and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Winser,

To be printed and read 2d time on Monday next

Ordered,—That the said bill be printed for the use of the Members, and read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. Brown moved in amendment, seconded by M. Kent,

That the said bill be referred to a select committee to report thereon, which being put passed in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. Brown, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Winser, do form such committee.

Referred to committe to report thereon:

Committee.