

Then the House adjourned till Thursday next at One of the clock,

T H U R S D A Y , FEBRUARY 14, 1850.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. WINNER,

*Resolved*,—That the following Documents be printed:—

Estimate of the charge of defraying the Public Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1850. Documents Printed,

Report of the Directors of the St. John's Academy.

Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sanctioning the appointment of a Magistrate at St. George's Bay, and recommending that a sum not exceeding £300 per annum be appropriated for the office in question.

Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a letter from the late Collector of the Customs, and one from the present Landing and Tide Surveyor, on the subject of the duties of the officer last named, and recommending that £250 per annum be appropriated for the separate office of Landing Surveyor.

Mr. MOLLOY presented a Petition from John S. Addey, and others, inhabitants of Port-de-Grave and its vicinity, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from Port-de-Grave on Education.

That they had heard with much concern that efforts were being made to separate the Protestant Education Grant, so as to divide it among Protestants of all denominations according to population, and praying that in any alteration that may be made in the Education Act, the principle of the two divisions into Roman Catholic and Protestant may still be continued.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

On Table.