

praying for copies of convictions of certain persons in the Sessions Court, for offences under the License Act, that in reply His Excellency was pleased to say, he would transmit the former Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State as requested; and that he would take the latter Address into his consideration.

A petition from the Rev. John Ryan and others, inhabitants of Brigus, (South) was presented by Mr. GLEN (who stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, setting forth, that in the said settlement upwards of 16000 qtls. of Fish are yearly caught and cured, that such fishery is decreasing in consequence of the Petitioners being unable for want of a Road to bring out Wood for building their Stages and other fishery purposes, and praying the House to grant a sum to make a Road in said Harbor.

For Return of Convictions under License Act.
Rev. John Ryan and others, Brigus [South.]

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents, viz.

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Returns of expenditure of Boards of Road Commissioners under the Road Act from several districts, also Returns from the several Boards of Commissioners under the Education Act.

Petitions of Boards of Road Commissioners and Boards of Education.

The said documents were read by the Clerk, for which

(See Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie on the table.

To lie on table.

The following Petitions for grants of money towards repairing Roads and Bridges were presented by Mr. HANRAHAN (who stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same were received and read as follows:

Road Petitions presented.

From Thomas Hyde, jr. and others, inhabitants of Bay-de-Verds, setting forth, that Petitioners with gratitude acknowledge the sums already voted for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges in their District, but that the grants have not been found sufficient to complete the work on hand, and praying for a sum towards erecting a Bridge over Bonney Brook, to make about 30 perches of a road from Caplin Cove to Bay-de-Verdes, and to drain three or four marshes thereby making a fair Road from Bay-de-Verds to Harbor Grace.

Thomas Hyde, jr. and others, Bay-de-Verds,

From Edmond Moore and others, inhabitants of Bay-de-Verds, setting forth, that no line of Road has been opened from Bay-de-Vard to Old Parliam a distance of about six miles, which in winter is very dangerous, and praying the House to grant a sum of money for that purpose.

Edmond Moore and others, Bay-de-Verds,

From Charles Davis and others, inhabitants of the same District, setting forth, that the Public Road leading from Brown's Hill North to the Candy Hill is in a very bad state of repair, and in which no part of the public money has been expended, and that the only improvement therein has been made from the means of private individuals in the neighbourhood, that Sampson's brook runs through the said Road over which only the ruins of a temporary Bridge remain;