

Report of the Officer in charge of Protecting the Fisheries at Belle Isle, for the year 1864.

Report of Alexander Murray, Esq., of result of Survey of the Mineral resources of Newfoundland, during the summer of 1864.

Report of Judge Sweetland, on the Labrador Circuit Court, for the year 1864.

Report of Collector Winter, on the Collection of Revenue at Labrador, for the year 1864.

Correspondence with the Government, relative to the extension of Steam route to the South and West, to Pictou and Nova Scotia.

Return from Harbor Grace Water Company, for 1864.

Return from the Union and Commercial Banks, for 1864.

Return from the Floating Dry Dock Company, for 1864.

Return from Vail's Joint Stock Company, for 1864.

Postmaster General's Report and Returns, for the year 1864.

*(For which, see Appendix.)*

*Ordered*,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

On motion of the Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, seconded by Mr. PROWSE,

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed on Contingencies and Printing.

*Ordered*,—That the Hon. Receiver General, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Rorke, Mr. E. D. Shea and Mr. Casey, do form the Committee.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, pursuant to notice and on leave granted, presented the following Bills, which were severally read a first time :—

A Bill to Regulate the Office and Duties of Coroners.

A Bill to continue the Punishment of Banishment in certain cases.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of Wives and Children deserted by their Husbands and Parents, and of Parents deserted by their Children.

A Bill to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

A Bill to provide for the Recovery of Penalties becoming due upon the Forfeiture of certain Recognizances.

A Bill to enable Courts of Law to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bills be severally read a second time to-morrow.