

A Message from the Legislative Council,
by Mr. DesBrisay, their Clerk.

“ Council Chamber,
Thursday, 23d February, 1860.

“ *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to keep up a good correspondence between the two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

“ *Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Swabey, the Hon. Mr. Forgan, and the Hon. Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

“ *Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.”

And then he withdrew.

The Bill for separating the offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. J. Yeo took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again,—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met, —

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, a member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House the following papers : —

Road Correspondent's account of the expenditure for the service of roads, bridges, and wharfs, for the past year.

See Appendix (C.)

The Road Commissioners' returns of statute labor performed in the different districts, together with returns of wharf and bridge dues, in the past year.

Ordered, That the said accounts be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk do notify the Contractor for printing the Journals of this House, that the paper on which the same has been printed is not according to the specification of his contract.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for separating the offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again,—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned, until tomorrow at Ten o'clock.