

lieve them from the distress occasioned by the failure of their Crops the last season; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking these subjects under their consideration.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 3d January, 1837.

Prayers.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered the following Messages:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 2d January, 1837.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of the 28th December, lays before them copies of the correspondence therein requested.

“A. C.”

“12 DEVONSHIRE STREET, Portland Place, 28th September, 1836.

“MY LORD,
“H^AVING requested that instructions might be given by your Lordship to the Executive of New Brunswick to lay before the Assembly, at the ensuing Session, particular and detailed accounts of the Casual and Territorial Revenue from the commencement of the year 1831 to the present time, we now beg leave, in compliance with your Lordship's request, to specify in what manner those accounts will be required to be made up, viz.:

“1st. The particulars of all fees and contingencies received in the Land Office and the Provincial Secretary's in each year on petitions for land, and for licences to cut Timber and Logs, or on any other account whatsoever.

“2d. The particulars of all sums paid in each and every year for public surveys—the quantity of land and by whom surveyed.

“3d. The particulars of Timber and Logs licenced to be cut in each year, the names of the persons obtaining the licence, and at what rate of duty the same was issued.

“4th. The particulars of all Timber, Logs or other Lumber seized in each year for having been cut without licence, how disposed of, and an account of the proceeds.

“5th. A particular account of the quantity of land sold in each year, and how sold, whether by private sale or by public auction, to whom sold, at what price per acre, and on what condition of payment; and whether any and what defaults have been made in the performance of any conditions, and whether any and what instalments or deposits have been forfeited.

“6th. The particulars of land leased in each year, to whom, for what term, at what rate, and what sums have been paid thereon.

“7th. The particulars of the indoor expenses of the Land Department, stating the names of Clerks and other subordinate officers of that establishment in each year, and their respective salaries, together with the particulars of all other annual incidental expenses of that office during the same time.

“8th. The particulars of the contingent expenses of prosecutions at the instance of the Crown, charged in the Casual Revenue account of 1835.

“And also, detailed particulars of all receipts and expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, during the same time, other than herein before specified.

“We have, &c.

(Signed)

“WILLIAM CRANE,
“L. A. WILMOT.”

To Lord GLENELG, &c. &c. &c.

“DOWNING STREET, 30th September, 1836.

“SIR,
“A^DVERTING to that part of my Despatch of the 31st ultimo, in which you are instructed to give the most prompt attention to all Addresses which you may receive from the Assembly of New Brunswick for information on subjects connected with the receipts and expenditure of the Crown Revenues of the Province, I transmit to you the copy of a Letter which I have received from Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, specifying the manner in which the returns to be required for the purpose of obtaining