

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the gracious speech with which His Excellency has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

Committee to prepare address in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. O'BRIEN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. JOB, Mr. HOYLES, and Mr. SHEA, do form such Committee.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on the 10th day of January next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the following Returns to be laid before this House :—

Notice for Returns under certain Acts.

A statement of all monies borrowed under 4 Wm. 4, Chap. 4, 5 Wm. 4, Chap. 6, 5 Wm. 4, Chap. 7, 6 Wm. 4, Chap. 12, 1 Vic. Chap. 8, 4 Vic. Chap. 6, for establishing and completion of Light Houses on Cape Spear, Harbor Grace Island, and Cape Bonavista, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the person by whom the money is loaned, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually on each, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of all monies borrowed under the 6 Vic. Chap. 23, 9 Vic. Chap. 7, for the general purposes of the Colony, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of all monies borrowed under 6, W. 4, Chap. 14, for the erection of a Colonial House in the town of St. John's; and of all monies borrowed under 9 Vic. Chap. 6, for the erection of a Colonial Building in St. John's, and for other purposes, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of all monies borrowed under 7 Vic. Chap. 3, for the establishment of an Academy at St. John's, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of the No. and date of each Treasury note issued under 9 and 10 Vic. Chap. 3, and 10 Vic. Chap. 1, shewing the name of the person or persons in whose favour each Treasury note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed; together with the No. and date of each Treasury note issued over and above the sum of £20,000, shewing the name of the person in whose favour such Treasury Note has been issued.