

22nd and 26th February, 1856.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES HENRY DARLING, ESQUIRE, Governor.

A Despatch from the President Administering the Government of Montserrat, dated 16th July, 1855, on the subject of Free Trade between that Island and the British North American Provinces.

The Post-Master-General's Special Report, dated 26th July, 1855, on the Local Postal arrangements of the Colony.

Statement of the affairs of the St. John's Marine Insurance Company for the year ending 15th January, 1856.

Proceedings of Mr. Henry Knight, while employed at Cape John (between 9th July and 13th August, 1855) in the protection of the Fisheries.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. House adjourns.

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :—

The *Honorable* LAURENCE O'BRIEN, *President*.
 “ GEORGE H. EMERSON
 “ JAMES FURLONG
 “ PHILIP DUGGAN
 “ THOMAS ROW
 “ JAMES J. ROGERSON
 “ JAMES TOBIN
 “ SAMUEL CARSON

Members present.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

The *Honorable* the SOLICITOR GENERAL laid before the House, by command of the Governor, the following Message from His Excellency :—

C. H. DARLING.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the copy of a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, containing the views of Her Majesty's Government with reference

Message from the Governor transmitting despatch respecting erection of Light House, &c.