

Committee to prepare Address of Thanks.

Ordered,—That Mr. E. D. Shea, Mr. Hayward, Mr. F. B. Carter, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, do form such committee.

Notice to appoint Outer Doorkeeper.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he will move that William Doyle be appointed Outer Doorkeeper of this House.

Notice for Select Committee on Mining Grants.

Mr. HOGSETT gave notice that on to-morrow, he will move the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon the legality of Grants made in this Colony for Mining purposes.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at Two of the clock.

Wednesday, 16th January, 1856.

Petition for Fishery protection at Cape John.

Mr. ELLIS presented a Petition from James Geary and others, inhabitants of Shoe Cove, near Cape John, which was received and read, setting forth the benefits they derive by the Fishery being protected from the encroachments of the French, and praying that efficient means may be taken early next season to carry out this object.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wm. Doyle and others, for situation of Outer Doorkeeper.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from William Doyle, of St. John's; which was received and read, praying that he may be appointed Outer Doorkeeper to the House of Assembly.

Petitions of the same tenor as the foregoing, were severally presented by Mr. Winsor, from Michael Fitzpatrick, of St. John's; and from Patrick Larkin, of St. John's.

By the hon. the ATTORNEY GENERAL, from William Stone, of St. John's, and from Michael Lahart of St. John's.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Notice for returns of Loan of £45,000.

Mr. WINTER gave notice that on to-morrow, he will move for a return of the names of persons tendering, the dates and amounts of Tenders with the amounts accepted and rejected, for the loan of £45,000 last session.