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Mr. Hughes's offer being the lowest, your Committee re-

commend that it be accepted, and that the usual contract be entered into with him.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill to extend the Elective Franchise.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

Monday, February 14, 1853.

MR. FRASER, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year; together with Returns of Duty collected upon Whiskey, as referred to in the said Impost Accounts.

[For said Returns, see Appendix (C.)]

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

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at one o'clock, to receive the House in the Legislative Library.

A Petition of the President of the Royal Agricultural Society was presented to the House by Mr. Laird, and the same was received and read, praying that a sum of One thousand Pounds may be granted for the purchase and importation of Stud draught Horses: And thereupon

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Petition.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies 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—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Petition of the President of the Royal Agricultural Society.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Davies reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to provide the sum of One thousand Pounds, to be applied towards the purchase and importation of six Stud draught Horses, and one full bred Horse, under management of the Royal Agricultural Society; and that the six draught Horses, so imported, shall be divided between the three Counties—two to each County; and the Royal Agricultural Society shall appoint three persons, one for each County, to draw for the choice of said Horses, and when so drawn, the Horses for each County shall be sold at the following places, viz:—Charlottetown, Saint Eleanor's and Georgetown; the purchasers to be bound in a Bond to the Central Society not to charge for the services of each Horse more than Fifteen Shillings, and to keep the Horses so drawn for, in each of the said Counties where sold, for the space of two years, with liberty to exchange after that period with other two of the said stud Horses, but not at any time to export the same from the Island; and the Blood Horse,