

The Governor has caused the necessary proceedings to be taken for enforcing payment of this defalcation, as well from the Estate, as from the Sureties of the late Treasurer.

J. G. LE M.

Government House, }
11th February, 1850. }

For Documents accompanying said Message

(See *Appendix.*)

Mr. Secretary Crowdy also, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented the following Documents:—

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Report of the Directors of the St. John's Academy.

Estimate of the charge of defraying the Public Expenditure of the Island for the year ending 31st December, 1850.

Statement of account of the Colonial Treasurer, Quarter ending 31st December, 1849.

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

Mr. HOYLES, from the Select Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for the encouragement of Education in this Island, presented the following Report:—

Report from Select Committee on Education.

The Select Committee upon Education in submitting to the House the accompanying Bill, beg respectfully to report that in introducing into it the principle of the sub-division of the Protestant Grant, the majority of the Committee do not mean to express any opinion in favour of such principle, nor to recommend its adoption to the House; and that they have permitted this measure to be presented in its present form because the practical operation of combined Protestant Schools being already known by the working of the existing Act, they have deemed it but fair to those who desire a separation in this respect to allow them the opportunity afforded by the introduction of a new Bill, of putting before the House and the public the details of the system which they advocate.

12th February,
1850.

H. W. HOYLES,

Chairman.