

ative Council, to require payment for poor relief from the destitute poor and distressed widows residing within the district of Trinity Bay thro' the Commissioner, the Hon. J. J. Rogerson, which provision was made in the annual grant for relief of the poor without any such payment.

*Ordered*,—That a certified copy of the Resolutions relative to the proceedings of the Convention in course of negociation between Great Britain and France on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries, be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor in accordance with His Excellency's Message of this date.

Copy of Resolutions on Fishery Convention sent to Governor.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. ROGERSON, seconded by Mr. PRENDERGAST,

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to take evidence on the present system of carrying on the Seal Fishery, with a view to the adoption of measures relative thereto.

Select Committee on Seal Fishery.

*Ordered*,—That the Hon. Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Prendergast, Hon. Mr. Hanrahan, Mr. Furey and Mr. Bemister, do form the Committee.

On motion of Mr. LEAMON, seconded by Mr. MARCH,

*Resolved*,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

Address to His Excellency the Governor.

*To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished to this House, a detailed statement of the alleged expenditure of £625 10s., for the relief of the Poor in the District of Brigus, from the first of January to the twelfth of December, 1860, to whom and when paid, by and to whom disbursed, with the respective names, amounts, and dates.

*Ordered*,—That the said Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Mr. WARREN gave notice, that on to-morrow he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause payment to be made to Robert N. Oakley, of Greenspond, the

Notice of Address in reference to payment of arrears to R. Oakley.