

22nd February, 1856.

SECOND SESSION, SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 19th VICTORIA.

C. H. DARLING.

Message from the Governor with despatch from Secretary of State No. 12, of 21st Dec., 1855.

The Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, the copy of a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, inviting the co-operation of the Legislature of Newfoundland, in certain arrangements contemplated by Her Majesty's Government, for providing the necessary funds for sending home to the Colonies to which they belong, Seamen arriving in Great Britain from the North American Provinces in a destitute condition.

Government House, 20th February, 1856.

C. H. DARLING.

Message from the Governor transmitting copy of Act of the President of the U. S. on the subject of Free Trade with Newfoundland.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the copy of a Letter addressed to him by Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing a copy of the Act of the President of the United States, declaring the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, of the 5th June, 1854, to be in force as respects the Colony of Newfoundland, from the 12th of December last.

Government House, 20th February, 1856.

C. H. DARLING.

Message from the Governor transmitting correspondence relating to the Export Trade in Herrings, &c.

The Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, a copy of a Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government, with Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, and Her Majesty's Consuls and Vice-Consuls at several Ports in the United States, containing much interesting information relating to the Export Trade in Herrings, and the best mode of preparing that article for the various markets to which it is consigned.

Government House, 20th February, 1856.

The Honorable the SOLICITOR GENERAL also lays before the House, by command of the Governor, the following Documents:—

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A Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 9th January, 1856, transmitting an Order in Council prohibiting the exportation of Salt Petre and other Chemical Salts, from England to the North American and West India Colonies.