Miscellaneous.

[No. 3.]

Police Magistrates' Report to Governor on case of Patrick Kenny.

Police Office, St. John's, January 3, 1861.

Sir,-

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to a petition addressed to His Excellency, by the wife of Patrick Kenny, whose husband has been sentenced to pay a fine of £5, and in default of payment, to be imprisoned for 42 days, for an aggravated assault upon Daniel Lamey. The complainant and defendant are tailors, residing in the town, and the former was for some time in a precarious state, owing to the brutal treatment received from the latter, and will not be capable of earning wages for the support of his wife and family for some time. We beg leave to enclose the deposition made before us by the complainant, Lamey, which we request may be laid before His Exellency the Governor.

We have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servants,

P. W. CARTER, J.P. THOMAS BENNETT, J.P.

The Honorable John Kent, Colonial Secretary.