

negotiations now pending with the French Government on the subject of the Fishery privileges of this Colony.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till Three o'clock each day.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at Three of the clock.

Friday, 30th January, 1857.

Petition from Stipendiary
Poor Commissioner.

Mr. KELLY presented a Petition from the Stipendiary Commissioner of the Poor, which was received and read, setting forth,—That allegations had been made in some of the public Newspapers of the Colony against the correctness of his Accounts, and praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee to examine the same and report thereon.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Notice for Select Committee
on foregoing Petition.

Mr. KELLY gave notice that on to-morrow he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee on the subject of the foregoing Petition.

Adjourned debate on motion
for Select Committee to
prepare Address of Thanks.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion, that,—

A select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks in reply to the gracious Speech with which His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

Select Committee on
Address of Thanks.

Ordered,—That Mr. Kelly, Mr. Morris, Mr. Fox, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Brown do form such committee.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till Monday next.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at Three of the clock.