

*Resolved*, That a provisional committee be appointed to solicit from the clergymen of the several congregations, from the officers of the Irish and Natives' Societies, the conductors of the Factory, and all the public buildings, the use of the churches and other edifices under their control, for the shelter of the houseless.

*Resolved*, That the committee be requested to pray his Excellency to cause a general search to be made in every house in St. John's and its vicinity without distinction, to ascertain the quantity of provisions in town, and to discover such provisions and other property as any individuals may have improperly appropriated.

*Resolved*, That the committee be requested to pray his Excellency to cause tents to be erected this evening for the shelter of the people.

*Resolved*, That the Honourable C. F. Bennett, the Honourable Robert Job, the Honourable John Stuart, and Messrs. Brooking, Alsop, M'Bride, Stabb, Glen, Nugent, Henry P. Thomas, Taylor, Milroy, Dillon, J. H. Warren, Eugenius Harvey, Ambrose Shea, Kenneth M'Lea, jun., Marry, Howley, M'Kellar and Cozens, do form such committee, with power to add to their number.

RESOLUTIONS submitted at a Meeting of the principal Inhabitants convened at Government House by his Excellency Sir John Harvey, on this day, the 10th of June, and adopted unanimously.

1st. *Resolved*, That this meeting are deeply impressed with the awful visitation which yesterday befel the city of St. John's, by which nearly 2,000 houses, embracing the whole of the mercantile establishments, with but one exception, have been reduced to ashes, and nearly 12,000 individuals deprived of a home.

2d. *Resolved*, That it is necessary, in order to guard against that distress which exposure to the weather and an improvident use of the small quantity of provisions that have happily been saved may occasion, that a committee should be appointed, under whose management, in co-operation with his Excellency Sir John Harvey, relief may be afforded to those who are destitute, and means taken to guard against imposition.

3d. *Resolved*, That the committee above mentioned do consist of the following persons:

A clergyman of each religious denomination.

The Honourable William Thomas.

The Honourable Charles Bennett.

The Honourable John Kent.

The Honourable Lawrence O'Brien.

Lieutenant-colonel Law, K. H.,

Major Robe, R. E.,

Major Wright, R. A.,

Assistant Commissary-General Weir,

Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper Winter,

Thomas Glen, M. G. A.,

Nicholas Stabb,

Richard Howley,

James Hutton,

George Brooking,

Charles Bowring,

Thomas Job,

Robert Prowse,

James Clift,

Nicholas Mudge,

J. B. Bulley,

John O'Mara,

Ex-officio members.

Esquires.

Of whom three shall form a quorum.

4th. *Resolved*, That this meeting are aware that the well-established credit and stability of the trade of St. John's, coupled with the natural and inexhaustible resources of its fisheries, will speedily enable it to resume its usual current, but that in the meantime it is necessary that publicity should be given to the demand for provisions and building materials which at present exist in this market.

5th. *Resolved*, That this meeting have learned with great satisfaction that his Excellency has issued a proclamation convening a meeting of the Legislature for the 16th instant, and they are assured that such remedial measures will then be submitted to that body as will tend to the partial relief of present suffering, and the permanent improvement and increased security of the capital of this island.