

the system which connects this expenditure with the administration of relief—a system which was beneficially carried out in the last winter.

We shall not fail to consider the subject of the condition of the Poor dependent on the Government for relief, and whose numbers, we regret to hear, are so rapidly increasing ; and we shall endeavour to devise such means as may tend to relieve the Colony from the aggravated burthen which the present state of this question would appear to indicate.

We thank Your Excellency for inviting our attention to the painful fact of the presence of Asiatic Cholera in the countries of Europe, and to the necessity of adopting measures to mitigate its severity, should it unhappily visit our shores. In our legislation on this important subject, we will consider how far the sanitary measures adopted in England can be made applicable to the circumstances of this Colony. The mode also in which Your Excellency proposes that the expenses for this object may be raised, shall receive due attention.

With a view to the greater security of the public health, we are alive to the necessity of a measure to prevent interments within the limits of the town, after a certain early period ; and in anticipation of this provision, we are pleased to learn that Your Excellency has secured a suitable piece of ground for the purpose of a public Cemetery, which, we trust, will be made available on similar conditions to all the people of all denominations.

We thank Your Excellency for the congratulations offered by Your Excellency, on the general success of the Fisheries in the present year.

We also offer our acknowledgements for Your Excellency's intention to lay before us several Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We thank Your Excellency for your promise to furnish us with the Financial Statement and Estimates, and Your Excellency may rely on our making that provision for the efficient conduct of the Government, which may be consistent with a due regard to that economy that our present condition demands.

We regret to learn that we have had to encounter a diminished Revenue and a largely increased Expenditure, occasioned by the distressed condition of the people in the past winter, while it is gratifying to find that the Public Treasury has at all times been able to meet the demands upon it. We are willing to believe that in the sums disbursed by Your