Reply of His Excellency to Address on Night Police.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor with the Address for a return of the names and occupation of the Night Police of this town, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the return asked for should be laid before the House.

Notice of motion for Returns of Imperial Daties.

Mr. Winser gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will order a Return of the Imperial Duties collected from 5th January, 1849, to 10th October, and the expenditure of the same, to be laid before the House.

Petition from Dr. Carson for increase of salary as District Surgeon.

Mr. Hoyles, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Memorial from Doctor Samuel Carson, District Surgeon, to His Excellency, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

His having filled the situation since the year 1841, at a salary of £150 per annum: that since the first year of his appointment his patients had increased from 200 to 1333, thereby allowing him an average of little more than 2s. each: that the new Poor Law Regulations had also added greatly to the duties required of him, and praying that an increase might be made to his salary.

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Ordered,-That the said Memorial do lie upon the Table.

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The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy being admitted within the Bar, presented two written Messages from His Excellency the Governor, signed by His Excellency.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Messages were then read by Mr. Speaker, all the members being uncovered, and are as follow:—

## J. GASPARD LE MARCHANT.

The Governor acquaints the House of Assembly that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of a claim by a proprietor of ground fronting on Gower-street, to compensate for damage sustained by the operation of the 6th section of the 9th and 10th Vic. c. 3, which prohibits the erection of Houses or Buildings within 25 feet of the centre of that Street, the Court has directed the Appraisers appointed under the 9th Section of the 10th Vic., c. 1, (whose power to adjudicate in such a case was doubtful) to hear the claim and award compensation for the damage suffered.