

His Excellency is aware that our services, however meritorious, have not hitherto claimed the sympathies of the Legislature to effect a statutable provision in case of infirmity, to which we are much exposed, rendering us unable to continue the performance of our arduous duties, and the consolation of knowing, in the event of loss of life, that our families will receive, at least, support from the public revenue of the Colony.

In conclusion, I beg to add that this communication has been perused by Mr. Justice LILLY, who has expressed his concurrence in the representations and dutiful suggestions which it contains, and he desires to unite with me in expressing our warmest thanks for the marked courtesy and polite attention we have always experienced from His Excellency, and also, through you, Sir, as Colonial Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. DEBARRÉS.

The Honorable JAMES CROWDY,
&c. &c. &c.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON COLONIAL BUILDING.

The Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill to raise a further sum of money for the erection of a Colonial Building and for other purposes, have taken evidence on the subject, which they respectfully beg leave to submit to your Hon. House.

(Signed)

PATRICK MORRIS,
Chairman.

Committee Room,, }
April 21, 1846. }

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
April 6, 1846. }

PRESENT:

Hon. Mr. MORRIS, in the Chair.
" C. F. BENNETT
" GLEN
" CARTER.

Mr. JAMES PURCELL examined:—

What is your opinion of uniting a Market House with Colonial Building on same site?

I think the space for the Market would be too contracted.

If Church Hill was taken in?

If the whole breadth of Church Hill were added, it would probably furnish a site nearly sufficient for a Market House for the Town for a few years to come, but then, according to the Plan of the Building, the entrance to the Offices under the Building is from Church Hill, for which reason it would be necessary to leave, at all times, a respectable Street there for that purpose; and to do this, and at the same time build a sufficient Market attached to the Colonial Building, would be impossible.