

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker as follows :—

II. PRESCOTT,—

The Governor in transmitting documents connected with the Acts of the first Session of the 3d Victoria, requests the attention of the House of Assembly to that part of Lord John Russell's despatch of the 15th March, 1840, which has relation to the act for incorporating the Benevolent Irish Society.

Government House, }
14th Jan. 1841. }

The documents accompanying the said Message, as also the said several Despatches and papers were then read by the Clerk—(for which see *Appendix*.)

On motion of the Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

Ordered,—That the said several documents and despatches do lie upon the table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

To lie on the table

Notice of address to her Majesty

Mr. Kent gave notice that on an early day he would move an address to her Majesty to separate the Executive from the Legislative Council.

The Solicitor General gave notice that to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a committee to act with a committee from her Majesty's Council, to ascertain how far the buildings at Fort William, adverted to in his Excellency's speech at the opening of the Session, may be made available for the purposes of the Legislature.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to define the purposes for which the Benevolent Irish Society has been incorporated, and to limit the proceedings of the said Society.

Notice of bill to incorporate Native Society

Mr. Moore gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Native Society.

Notice of address to her Majesty

Mr. Nugent gave notice that on Monday next he would move that a committee be appointed to prepare an address to her Majesty, praying the erection of a Light House on Cape Pine.

Academy bill read 1st time

The Solicitor General, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a bill to establish an academy in St. John's, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Petition of W. Williams & others

A petition of William Williams, John Sullivan and others, inhabitants of Pouch Cove, was presented by Mr. Nugent, and the same was received and read—

Praying for a grant to finish the line of Road between Pouch Cove and Flat Rock.

Moved by Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

That the said petition be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.