

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

The hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents :

Report of the Post-Master-General, on the subject of Postal arrangements in this Colony, for the year 1856 :

Letter from Patrick Furlong, Esq., suggesting the propriety of an alteration in the Mail route in Placentia Bay :

Statement of the Affairs of the St. John's Marine Insurance Company for the year 1856 :

Statement of the Affairs of the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company for 1856.

General Statement of the Affairs of the Union Bank for the year ending 31st May, 1856.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the Table

(For which see Appendix.)

Resolution for time of adjournment of the House.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned till Thursday next at Three of the clock.

Thursday, 26th February, 1857.

Road Petitions from Brigus and Salmon Cove.

Mr. BROWN presented Petition from Denis Mackin and others, of Brigus, and from William Wills and others, South-side Salmon Cove, which were severally received and read,—Praying for grants to open Roads in those settlements.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Petition from R. H. Dawe, Sub-Collector, Burgeo.

Mr. PROWSE presented a Petition from Robert H. Dawe, of Burgeo, which was received and read,—Praying for remuneration for his services as Sub-Collector there for several years past.