

The Hon. Mr. NOAD, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the Blue Book for 1843.

Blue Book for 1843 presented.

*Ordered*,—That the said Book do lie on the table for the perusal of Members.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, seconded by the Hon. Mr. BENNETT.

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the expediency of addressing Her Majesty's Government upon the subject of communication by Steam direct between Great Britain and this Colony by means of the Cunard line of Steamers calling at this port.

Committee appointed to enquire into expediency of addressing Her Majesty's Government on direct Steam communication.

*Ordered*,—That the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, the Hon. Mr. MORRIS, and Mr. BARNES do form such Committee.

Committee.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN,

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to audit the Public Accounts laid before the House.

Select Committee to audit public accounts appointed

*Ordered*,—That the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, Hon. Mr. KENT, the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, Mr. GLEN and Mr. CARTER do form such Committee.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT gave notice that to-morrow he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to direct the Colonial Treasurer, and Board of Controul, to furnish the House with such documents as the Committee of Audit may from time to time require.

Notice of Address for documents for Committee of Audit.

The Order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for supplying the town of Saint John's with Fresh Water being read,

Order of day for Committee of whole on St. John's Water Bill read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MORRIS,

*Ordered*,—That the said Order of the day be postponed.

Motion to postpone.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee of the whole House on the said Bill stand first on the orders of the day for Thursday next.

First on order for Thursday.

Then the House adjourned until Thursday next at one of the clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1845.

ON motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. KENT,

*Resolved*,—That the following Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor.

Address to His Excellency for documents for committee of Audit presented.