

A. BANNERMAN, *Governor.*

The Governor having, in accordance with the wish of the House of Assembly, forwarded by the last mail an Address to the Secretary of State "relative to the proceedings of the Convention in course of negotiation between Great Britain and France on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries," he has to request that he may be furnished with a certified copy of the Resolutions on which the Address in question was based, and which Resolutions were moved on Thursday, the 24th of January, by the Honorable the Speaker, and carried by the House, and which the Governor is desirous of forwarding to the Colonial Minister by the next mail.

Government House, }  
5th February, 1861. }

*Ordered*,—That the said Messages do lie upon the Table.

On Table

He also, by like command, presented to the House the following Documents :—

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Resolution of General Committee on the subject of a suitable memorial to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales.

Letter from F. N. Gisborne, Esq., respecting a Mineralogical Survey of the Island.

Financial Secretary's statement of expenditure of the Colony for the year 1860.

General abstract of the affairs of the Newfoundland Fire Insurance Company, to 31st December, 1860.

General Statement of the affairs of the Union Bank to 31st May 1860.

Statement of the affairs of the Commercial Bank, to 30th June, 1860.

General abstract of the affairs of the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, to 30th December, 1860.