

Mr. PARSONS gave notice, that on to-morrow he will ask the Surveyor General, Chairman of the Board of Works, to lay upon the Table of the House, a detailed account of the number of bundles of Billets of Wood, (distinguishing Birch from Fir,) the number of Ladders, Handbarrows, Furniture of Native Manufacture, the number of quintals of Codfish, and the price allowed for each article. How these articles were disposed of, the amount of Revenue derived from their sale, (if sold) and how that Revenue has been appropriated.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of the Address of Thanks in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, at the opening of the Session.

Mr. KNIGHT, Chairman.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, on the further consideration thereof.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at Three of the clock.

### THURSDAY, 5th February, 1863.

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Mr. KNIGHT, Chairman.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the address to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the same in at the Clerk's Table.

On motion that the report be received.

Mr. GLEN moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. SHEA.

That the following clause be inserted between the 5th and 6th Sections :—

We observe that Your Excellency has stated, that six years ago the public debt was £120,000. As it is important that so grave an error should be corrected, we beg leave to refer Your Excellency to the printed records in the Journals of the Assembly, 1857, in which on the 31st day of December, 1856, six years ago, the public debt is shown to be £167,257 18s.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared.