

mittee of the Privy Council for the Trade do not consider it advisable to assist the British fisheries by bounties from the public purse.

Letter from the Secretary of State in acknowledgment of addresses of the House of Assembly on the subject of granting bounties in aid of the British fisheries.

Despatch of the Secretary of State with opinion of Crown Law officers as to the validity of unsealed writs.

Despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the illicit trade carried on between Foreign fishermen the English fishing vessels.

Despatch on the subject of Land.

Estimate of the charge of defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Island of Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1839.

Letter from Mr. Pinsent on the subject of a supposed case of poisoning, and enclosing his accounts

Presentments of Grand Juries of Ferryland, St. Mary's & Twillingate.

Application from the Magistrates of St. John's for Law Books.

Extract of a report from the Police Magistrates of St. John's.

Specification and estimate of repairs of Gaol and Court House at Trinity.

Estimate for making a sewer from the Gaol at Harbor Grace to the sea.

Accounts of John Reagan, Elizabeth Alexander, John Peyton, Esq. John Skelton, Registration of voters, Trinity Bay, Superintendants of Quarantine, and Board of Health, Bonavista.

A memorial of John Stephenson, praying for additional remuneration for taking the names of persons entitled to vote at Elections in the Southern District.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The first mentioned document was read as follows:

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Downing Street, }
1st February, 1838. }

SIR,—I have had the honor to lay before the Queen the address from the Council of Newfoundland, in their Legislative capacity, which was enclosed in your despatch No. 61, of the 22d November, 1837, on the subject of the questions controverted between that body and the House of Assembly, during the last Session, and I have received her Majesty's commands to return the following answer.

The Queen deeply regrets the inconvenience to which her Majesty's faithful subjects in Newfoundland will be exposed by the loss of the bill of Supply for the current year, and regards with lively concern the jealousies between the two branches of the Local Legislature which led to that unfortunate result. The Queen, however indulges the hope that Her mediation will be accepted by both the parties to this discussion,