

Mr. KENT presented a Petition from Joseph Woods, Publisher of the St. John's Almanac, which was received and read, praying that the annual grant of £25, formerly given him for that work, may be continued.

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

Mr. NOWLAN presented a Petition from George Squires, Constable, for the South Shore of Conception Bay, which was received and read, praying that his salary may be made equal to the salaries given the Constables of Petty Harbor and Portugal Cove.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. RENOUF presented a Petition from John Prowse, Keeper of the St. John's Hospital, which was received and read, praying for an increase of Salary.

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

Mr. RENOUF gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to the Governor on the Petition of John Prowse, Keeper of the St. John Hospital.

The HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the Report of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, for the year 1864, and General Account of the Expenditure of the Volunteer Force of Newfoundland for the year from 1st April, 1864, to 31st March, 1865.

*(For which, see Appendix.)*

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

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, on the further consideration of Supply.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. KNIGHT took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain Resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Resolutions in at the Clerk's Table, when they were read, as follows :

*Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the following Sums of Money, to defray the Civil Expenditure of the Island for the year ending 31st December, 1865 :

The Private Secretary to the Governor, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.