

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD
LEMARCHANT, Knight and Knight
Commander of the Orders of St. Fer-
dinand and of Charles the Third of
Spain, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

Address for return of names
of the Night Watch.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House a Return of the names and occupation (if any) of each person now employed in the Night Police in St. John's.

Ordered,—That Mr. Parsons and Mr. Winsor be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Document from His Excel-
lency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House Returns from the Magistrates of Harbour Grace in reference to the use of Codseines and Jiggers, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by command of His Excellency the Governor.

(For which see Appendix.)

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

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the clock.

M O N D A Y , FEBRUARY 18, 1850.

Education Petition from
Trinity.

Mr. JOB presented a Petition from Robert Slade, Francis Hepburn, and others, inhabitants of Trinity, and the same was received and read, praying that in any Act for the encouragement of Education passed this Session, the grant to the Newfoundland School Society may be continued.

On Table.

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

Upon motion of Mr. SHEA, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Financial Committee ap-
pointed.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present Financial Condition of the Colony with a view to such reductions and modifications of expenditure as the public exigencies may appear to demand, and to report thereon to the House.