

By Mr. CARTER, from Benjamin Smith, and others, of King's Cove ; and from James Gilchrist, and others, of Greenspond.

Referred to Select Committee on Education.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—

Returns from the various districts in reference to the use of Codseines and Jiggers.

Returns from different Boards of Education, as under—

Protestant Board—St. John's

Ditto ditto —Burin

Ditto ditto —Harbour Grace

Ditto ditto —Twillingate

Ditto ditto —Trinity, West

Ditto ditto —Ditto, North

Roman Catholic Board—St. John's.

And letter from Captain Whitmore, R.E., in reference to return duties claimed by him on personal baggage.

(For which see Appendix.)

On Table.

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

Messages from His Excellency the Governor.

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The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy being admitted within the Bar, presented to the House three written Messages from His Excellency the Governor, signed by His Excellency.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Messages were then read by Mr. Speaker, all the members being uncovered, and are as follow :—