

A. There regularly ought.

Q. When a Diagram is returned without a Field-Book, is it or not presumptive evidence, that the Diagram was not made in consequence of an actual Survey

A. It is. I would not have returned the Diagram? of an actual Survey, without a Field-Book.

Mr. Vondenvelden withdrew.

The Committee deliberate.

Resolved, That the Committee will suspend their determination on this case, until more satisfactory evidence be produced to them, that an actual Survey of Subdivision has been made of the Township of Newport. And the Clerk of the Council be directed forthwith to give notice to the parties concerned.

On considering the testimony given by Mr. Vondenvelden, Assistant to the Surveyor General, at the last Meeting, respecting the Diagram annexed to the Patent for Lands in Farnham, and reflecting on the facility of the transaction, the Committee have great reason to suspect that many of the Diagrams produced, purporting to set forth the subdivisions of Townships as from real admeasurement, have not been projected from actual Survey in the Field, in which case they are altogether useless and illusory; and foreseeing that unless proper measures be adopted, to ascertain and distinguish by lasting tokens, the whole of the allotments reserved for the Church and Crown in every Township, conformably to His Majesty's instructions, much strife, confusion and fraud will unavoidably take place in time to come.

The Committee do therefore

Resolve, That it is highly expedient to represent to His Excellency the necessity of giving specific Instructions to the Surveyor General, that he do in no case whatever certify any Diagram, to be annexed to a Patent for granting any part of the Waste Lands of the Crown, until he be duly satisfied that a Survey of the Lands to be granted has been really made by a De-