

Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 1st day of November, 1862, allowing the said Act.

(Appendix—Electric Telegraph Company.)

Correspondence rel.
to confirmation of
Colonial Appoint-
ments.

Also, the following correspondence relative to the Confirmation of Colonial Appointments by Royal Warrants;

Despatch, dated 22nd July, 1862, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor;

Despatch, dated 18th January, 1863, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

(Appendix—Confirmation of Appointments.)

The same were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Trade with France.

Mr. Anderson, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following correspondence relative to the Trade with France:

Despatch, dated May 21, 1862, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies;

Despatch, dated 26th June, 1862, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor;

Despatch, dated 26th January, 1863, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

(Appendix—Trade with France.)

The same were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of Baptist
Education Com.

Report of Horton
Academy.

Mr. Creighton presented the petition of the Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, praying a continuance of the aid to the Horton Academy; also, the report of the Horton Academy for 1862; which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Purity of Election
bill, read 2d time.

Ordered to com.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to secure the Purity and more Orderly Conducting of Elections, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Brown.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Brown have leave of absence for a fortnight from Thursday, on urgent private business.

Adjourn.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Wednesday at half-past two o'clock.