
Thursday, 2nd March, 1865.

Mr. KAVANAGH presented Petitions from Robert Firm and others, of Gallow's Cove, from James Kelly and others, of Outer Cove, and from Thomas Power and others, of Shoe Cove, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open and repair roads in these settlements.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions 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 the Confederation of the British North American Colonies.

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 made some further progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee stand first on the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that, on Thursday next, I will ask leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of a Light-house on Cape St. Francis.

Mr. RENOUF gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Acting COLONIAL SECRETARY, to furnish the House with a detailed statement of provisions, (if any) sent to Outports for relief of the Poor, Casual and Permanent, from October to February last, inclusive, showing from whom purchased, the prices paid, and whither sent; and if any persons employed by the Government on Public Works in this District receive orders for Flour, &c., on other establishments, besides Kitchen and McPherson's, the name of such establishment, and prices paid for such provisions.

Also, to lay on the Table of the House, a detailed statement, with vouchers, of the expenditure made by the "General Water Company," for the year 1864.

Also, to ask the Hon. Acting COLONIAL SECRETARY, what action has been taken by the Government to furnish the British North American Association, of London, with Parliamentary, statistical, and other Documentary information relating to this Island, the character of such documents, (if any) sent since the reception by the Government of the Circular and Rules of said Association, dated 1st March, 1862.

Also, for a statement, showing the localities of the Pillar Letter Boxes, in this town, how often they are emptied of their Contents, the number of letters and newspapers deposited in said boxes, for town and outport delivery, the British North American Provinces, Great Britain and