A Petition of Alexander Macdonald, and others, residing at the rear of Township Number Seven;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pierre Jaques' Settlement, Brae River, and vicinity;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of West Cape Settlement, and vicinity—severally praying aid to improve their Road Communications.

Ordercd, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, Copy of the Estimates for the services of the current year.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Hon. Mr. Aldous, Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands, presented to the House the following papers, viz:

A Summary of the Worrell Estate and Lot 11;

 Λ Synopsis and Abstract of the same;

A Dr. and Cr. Account of the Commissioner of Public Lands with the Government; with Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Lands Office.

[See Appendix 4.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 1st March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President; The Hon. Mr. Dingwell, The Hon. Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Forgan, Mr. Craswell, Mr. Aldous. Mr. Wright,