

an extract of a Despatch from Earl Grey to Sir John Harvey, dated 4th Oct., 1846, transmitting a copy of a Letter from the Publisher of Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, offering copies of that work at a low rate of cost—which said several Papers were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix No. 5.)

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

Expense of Ship-  
wrecked British  
Seamen.

The Hon. the Attorney General also, by like command, presented to the House several copies of Despatches relative to the claims of this Province, on account of expenses incurred for the relief of distressed shipwrecked British Seamen—and the same were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix No. 6.)

*Ordered*, That the said several Papers do lie on the Table.

Despatch from Gov.  
of Newfoundland  
in relation to Fish-  
eries.

The Hon. the Attorney General, by like command, also presented to the House a copy of a Despatch from Sir John Harvey, then Governor of Newfoundland, to Lord Falkland, dated 23rd May, 1846, in answer to a Despatch of Lord Falkland, enclosing an extract from a Report of a Committee of this House in the last Session; and also, a copy of a Resolution passed by the House, with regard to an Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland, by which the Fishermen of this Province feel themselves aggrieved—and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix No. 7.)

*Ordered*, That the said copy of Despatch do lie on the Table.

Despatches and Pa-  
pers in relation to  
Railway to Cana-  
da.

The Hon. the Attorney General also, by like command, presented to the House several copies of Despatches and Papers relative to the proposed line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec, and the Electric Telegraph between Canada and this Province—and the same were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix No. 8.)

*Ordered*, That the said several Papers do lie on the Table.

Pet. from St. Pat-  
rick's Island, C.  
B. distress on fail-  
ure of Potato Crop.

A Petition of the Settlers on the front and rear of St. Patrick's Channel, in Cape Breton, was presented by the Hon. the Solicitor General, and read, stating their distress in consequence of the failure of the Potato Crop, and praying relief.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet. from Mire, C.  
B. for aid to Oat  
Mill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Mire Settlement, in the County of Cape Breton, was presented by the Hon. the Solicitor General, and read, praying aid towards the erection of an Oat Mill.

Refd. to Ag. Com.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Pet. of D. Chute for  
expenses of son at-  
tacked by Small  
Pox.

A Petition of David Chute, of Cornwallis, in the County of Annapolis, was presented by the Hon. the Attorney General, and read, praying reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by him on account of his son, who was afflicted with Small Pox, the infection having been taken at Sea.

Refd. to Sel. Com.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Budd, Mr. Ryder, and Mr. Crowell, to examine and report thereon.

Election Bill made  
Order of Day.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives, &c., be read a second time on Monday, the 1st day of February next.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Two of the Clock.

TUESDAY,