

Account for registering voters for the district of Conception and Trinity Bays. Message.

Account of Assayer of weights and measures for the division of Port-de-Grave.

A petition of R. Holden, John Long, and Patrick Kielty, to his Excellency, praying for remuneration for services performed at the first election in 1836.

And then the said Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker read the said message as follows :

**H. PRESCOTT.**

The Governor transmits and recommends to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly the accompanying application from the commissioners of the Harbor Grace Island Light House, and desires to call the attention of the House, with reference to this application, to the 11th section of the act 1st Victoria, cap. 8.

Government House, 24th Aug., 1838.

The Application accompanying the said message was then read by the Clerk as follows :

*Harbor Grace, 16th Aug., 1838.*

SIR,—We have to acquaint you for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that the stock of sperm oil on hand at the Light House on Harbor Grace Island, will be expended in the course of December next, and would therefore respectfully recommend that twelve months supply of that article be forthwith ordered from London, that no disappointment may arise in continuing the exhibition of the light after that period.

We beg leave to add, that we have received from the keeper a list of the articles required for the service at the Light House for the ensuing year, which, with the funds to provide for the oil, will require the sum of £337 11 6 sterling. We therefore most respectfully request his Excellency will be pleased to place that amount at our disposal.

We strongly recommend to his Excellency's attention the necessity which, in our opinion, now exists, in having the light shewn all round the compass, so that the shipping entering and sailing from the various harbors of Conception Bay, situated to the westward of the said Island, may have the benefit thereof. To effect this desirable measure it will only be necessary to add five additional reflectors to the lower tier, the extra cost of which and apparatus, we have ascertained would amount to £151 8 sterling, exclusive of package, freight, &c.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

**W. STERLING.  
JAMES BAYLY.  
THOS. CHANCEY.**

Honorable JAMES CROWDY.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. M'Carthy.

*Ordered*,—That the said message and application, with the said accounts and petition, be referred to the committee of supply ; and the said other documents do lie on the table to be perused by the members of the House.

Referred to committee of supply.