

is to say, from 4s. and 5s. per pound, to 2s. 1d. and 2s. 6d.

“ Lastly, That the above establishment, together with the School of Industry before-mentioned, give employment to seventy persons, of whom sixty are of free condition, including fourteen whites.

“ In concluding this report, the committee beg permission to add, that they consider the two establishments in question, as well as the articles therein manufactured, which have been submitted to their inspection, to be highly deserving of the approbation of this society, and of encouragement from the public.

“ CHAS. S. COCKBURN, for J. B. WILDMAN.

E. N. BANCROFT.

B. MADDAN.

JAMES SIMPSON.

J. MILLER, Secretary.”

The progress of improvement in the island, even so far back as 1824, is abundantly evident from the following extract from the journals of the House of Assembly for that year, p. 380 : “ On the motion being made, a standing committee was appointed, for the purpose of enquiring into all such matters and things as are likely to prove beneficial to the security and prosperity of the island, and to report thereon to the house from time to time.

“ By the examination of Mr Simons, it has been shewn that he has recently established a tannery in Kingston, which is in a course of successful opera-