

therein mentioned, which are about to expire, be discharged.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon, by amendments or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Palmer, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Pope and Mr. Yeo do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed last Session to correspond during the recess with the Delegate appointed by this House to proceed to Great Britain, presented to the House their Report, accompanied by two Letters from the said Delegate, addressed to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Report, and accompanying papers, do lie on the Table, for the perusal of Members.

[See Appendix (A.)]

Six Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, by His Excellency's command, delivered the following

Messages:

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, copies of the correspondence between the Colonial Department and William Cooper, Esquire, delegated by the House of Assembly, in its last Session, to proceed to England, to support the views entertained by them upon particular questions; as also the decision of Her Majesty's Government, as communicated to the Lieutenant Governor by the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the principal subject connected with Mr. Cooper's delegation.

Government House, February 1, 1840.

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which the Lieutenant Governor is instructed not to act upon the Address of the House of Assembly, presented to him during the last Session, praying that the Fishery Reserves might be thrown open, notwithstanding the rejection of the Bill passed by them for their regulation, by the Legislative Council, but to bring the subject of these Reserves again before the Legislature.

The Lieutenant Governor therefore avails himself of the present opportunity to express his hope, that a mea-

sure may be agreed upon which will prove satisfactory to all parties.

Government House, February 1, 1840.

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of two Despatches which he has received from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, containing Orders of Her Majesty in Council, leaving to their operation the several Acts therein enumerated, passed during the two last Sessions of the Legislature.

In the Despatch of the 31st of October are communicated the reasons why Her Majesty has not been advised to confirm "the Bill for the relief of the American Loyalists."

Government House, February 1, 1840.

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor has much satisfaction in communicating to the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Marquis of Normanby, Her Majesty's late principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have no objection to the appropriation of the sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds, out of the accruing produce of the Sales of Crown Lands in the Colony, to the erection of a Building in Charlottetown as an Asylum for insane persons, and other objects of charity—the House of Assembly making suitable provision for the future maintenance of the Building.

Government House, February 1, 1840.

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieut. Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Marquis of Normanby, Her Majesty's late principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, accompanied by Maps of the original Survey of this Island, (with a tabular explanation,) as prayed for by the House of Assembly, in their Address, presented to the Lieutenant Governor during the last Session.

Government House, February 1, 1840.

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieut. Governor.

In answer to the request of the House of Assembly, to be furnished with a statement of all Moneys raised under and by virtue of the Act, 2 Vict. cap. 7, intituled "An Act for the improvement of property at Georgetown, and to provide against accidents by fire," the Lieutenant Governor informs them, that no account of any Moneys raised under and by virtue of the above recited Act has yet been received at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Government House, February 1, 1840.