PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1857.

In Committee on the annexed order of reference;

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. PAPIN,

Mr. CHRISTIE,

Mr. SIMARD.

Mr. Masson,

Mr. Wilson, and

MR. BELLINGHAM.

Read the order of reference.

On motion of Mr Papin; George Brown, Esquire, was elected Chairman.

Mr. Wilson was called to the chair, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Papin,—

Ordered, That the Chairman move the House for a Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council for leave to the Honorable John Ross to attend and give evidence before the Committee.

Ordered, That the following witnesses be summoned to attend the Committee, viz.:

Captain Galway, R. E., Montreal; A. M. Ross, Esq.; Mr. Grant; Mr. Crawford, a Member of the House; Mr. Galt, a Member of the House; Mr. D. L. Macpherson; Sir A. N. MacNab, Bart., a Member of the House; Dr. Clarke, a Member of the House; Mr. Davis, Montreal; Mr. Holton, a Member of the House; C. S. Gzowski, Esquire; Benjamin Holmes, and Mr. Sidney Smith, a Member of this House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Galt, Holton, Gzowski, Holmes, Davis, and Crawford being in Town, be requested to attend before the Committee forthwith.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, A.M., to-morrow.