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Ordered, That the Tender of John Ings, being the lowest, for Printing and Binding the Journals of this House for the present Session, be accepted.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Coles, in his place, presented to the House Letters and Copies of Correspondence passed between certain Members of the House, composing a Corresponding Committee, appointed in the first Session of the present House, to correspond, during the recess, with the "Society for the Reform of Colonial Government," London, and the same were received and read.

[See Appendix (A.)]

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

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 27, 1851.

THE Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the Afternoon sitting.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with power to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to examine and report what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, submit:

That the Act, 10 Vic., cap. 8, intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 10 Vic., cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 10 Vic., cap. 15, intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 11 Vic., cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 12 Vic., cap. 27, intituled "An Act to repeal and alter certain parts of the Emigrant Act," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 11 Vic., cap. 12, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws for constituting Boards of Health, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 12 Vic., cap. 30, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 12 Vic., cap. 10, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the second day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.