

Financial Secretary's Detailed Statement of Expenditure, for certain Services, for the year 1864.

*(For which, see Appendix.)*

*Ordered*,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. WHITEWAY, seconded by Mr. PROWSE,

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Petition of D. Adams, and to report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. Whiteway, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Winter, Mr. E. D. Shea and Mr. Kavanagh, do form the Committee.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the following Bills were severally read a second time :—

The Bill to Provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in this Colony and its Dependencies.

The Bill to regulate the Office and Duties of Coroners.

The Bill to make provision for Wives and Children Deserted by their Husbands and Parents, and for aged Persons deserted by their Children,

The Bill to make Provision for the Recovery of Penalties becoming due upon the forfeiture of certain Recognizances.

The Bill to continue the Punishment of Banishment in certain cases.

The Bill to enable Courts of Law to give relief against adverse claims, made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims.

Mr. RENOUF gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would ask the Chairman of the Board of Works for a copy of the contracts for supplies, for distressed Fishermen employed in the Public Works, also return of amount paid for such supplies to 31st ultimo.

Mr. TALBOT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Chairman of the Board of Works to lay on the table of the House, Copies of Tenders made for the supplying of the different Public Institutions with Provisions and other necessaries for the ensuing year, together with a return of the names of those whose Tenders have been accepted by the Government.

He also gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would ask the Surveyor General to lay on the table of the House, a statement of the number of acres of Crown Lands, disposed of to purchasers during, the last four years, distinguishing the number of acres in each year, the Electoral