

news, their leading columns being altogether occupied in speculations as to the answers to be returned to the questions propounded by Sir W. Denison to the magistracy, respecting the transportation question. At a meeting numerously attended in Launceston, the following resolutions were put and passed:—

1. That the first question put by the Lieutenant-Governor, viz:—"Do you consider it desirable that the transportation of convicts to this Colony should cease altogether?" be publicly discussed.

2. That this meeting, deeply impressed with the momentous importance of the "questions" as affecting the best interest of the Colony, recommend delay, with a view to give time for collecting the opinions of the entire community upon the subject-matter of his Excellency's circular.

3. That, in the opinion of this meeting, the best mode of proceeding is to appoint a committee to inquire into and report upon the various matters connected with the subject, and to frame answers to the questions to be submitted for adoption to a public meeting, to be held at the Assembly-rooms, Launceston, at noon on the 10th May.

4. That the following gentlemen form the committee, with power to add to their number:—Messrs. H. Reed, R.

Dry, James Cox, William Archer, F. M. Inness, J. A. Youl, and Rev. Dr. Browne.

MAURITIUS.

Our dates are to the 9th July, by the Overland Mail.

A committee of the Legislative Council complain of the state of the roads all over the island, and deplore the delay in the repairs which have been so urgently recommended in former reports. The crop approaching, temporary repairs should be immediately made on the roads that are in the worst state; and in consequence of the considerable expense attending the reconstruction of the roads in their present condition, they renew the important recommendation they have previously made, of the necessity of continually keeping them in order when once thoroughly repaired.

A reduction has been made in the cartage, landing, weighing, and lighterage of our port, begun by Messrs. Mayer and Co., and followed by the other establishments. Messrs. Mayer and Co., have lately constructed, at a great expense, extensive stores, &c., on the spot formerly the Marine yard of Messrs. Piston and Co., and offer many facilities and advantages for the landing and shipping of goods.

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By special license, on the 24th April, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Robert Allwood, Finney Eidershaw, Esq., of Marouan, New England, to Mary, youngest daughter of Charles Windeyer, Esq., Police Magistrate, Sydney.

On 31st August, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Rector of St. Paul's, John Longworth, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and member of the Provincial Parliament of Prince Edward Island, to Elizabeth White, daughter of Richard Tremblain, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On 25th Aug. at St. Paul's Church, Charlotte-town, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Ecclesiastical Commissary, George W. Dehlois, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Sarah Frances, second daughter of the Hon. T. H. Haviland, Colonial Secretary of Prince Edward Island.

At Christ Church, Sydney, on the 8th April, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Australia, Adolphus William Young, Esq., Sheriff of New

South Wales, eldest son of John Adolphus Young, Esq., of Hare Hatch Lodge, in the County of Berks, to Jane, eldest daughter of Charles Throsby, Esq., J.P., of Throsby Park, near Berina.

On the 3rd August, at London, Canada West, Thos. D. Hume, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to H.M.'s 82nd Regiment, to Caroline Stokes, youngest daughter of Major J. J. Slater of the same Corps.

On the 2nd August, Cap'n J. B. Puleston, H.M.'s 82nd Regiment, second son of Sir Richard Puleston, Bart., of Ensal Park, Cheshire, England, to Jane, eldest daughter of Peter Schram, Esq., of Westminster, Canada, West.

At St. Stephen's, Penrith, New South Wales, on the 8th April, by the Rev. B. L. Watson, B.A., George Thomas Clarke, Esq., M.R.C.S., of Allan Water, Richmond-road, to Emma Rebecca, eldest daughter of the late James Levey, Esq.