

for that settlement since 1847 gratuitously; and praying that for the time to come a salary may be awarded him.

Road Petition from Musquito.

Mr. HANRAHAN presented a Petition from Edward Pike and others, of Musquito, south side, which was received and read,—Praying for a grant to make a road from thence to the south marsh.

On Table.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Mr. WINSER presented the following Petitions, which were severally received and read, as follows:—

Petition from Brigus for a bridge.

From Simon Gregory and others of Brigus, south,—Praying for a grant to build a bridge across the gut:

Road Petition from Ferryland.

From James Murphy and others, of the south shore of the district of Ferryland,—Praying for a grant to complete the road from thence to Chance Cove.

Road Petition from Stone Island.

From Matthew Morry and others, of Stone Island, and its vicinity,—Praying for a grant to complete the road from thence to Caplin Bay.

On Table.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Petition for a breakwater at Old Perlican.

Mr. MARCH presented a Petition from James March and others, of Old Perlican, which was received and read,—Praying for a grant to enable them to build a break-water there.

On Table.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Representation Bill read 2d time.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Bill to provide for the increase of Representatives, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. LITTLE, seconded by Mr. HOGSETT,

Time of committal.

*Resolved*,—That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole upon the said Bill on Wednesday next.

Oil, soap, and candle Factory Bill read 1st time.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a Bill for Incorporating an Oil, Soap, and Candle Factory in St. John's, and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be read a second time on the third day of May next.

Steam communication suspension Act Bill read 1st time.

Mr. LITTLE, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to suspend for a year the Steam Communication Act, and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address

## Roads and Bridges.

## DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1853.

Names of Contractors.	Where Employed.	Amounts granted in 1853, stg.	Sums paid contractors in stg.	Totals sterling.
Roger Harris ...	Bridge near Cannaille Point			£1 10 4
Ditto ...	Bonavista to Catalina		£3 9 4	
Orlando Halkett ...	Ditto		1 0 9	
Michael Ryan ...	Ditto		6 7 5	
Jeremiah Carroll ...	Ditto		8 10 7	
John Morry ...	Ditto		5 11 4	
Ditto ...	Ditto		1 0 8	
Joseph Carroll ...	Ditto		1 11 7	
Robert Bryden ...	Ditto		1 9 7	
				29 1 3
Wm. Wells ...	Roads in Bonavista		3 4 8	
John Dominey ...	Bridge in Bonavista		3 13 8	
Wm. Thompson ...	Roads in and about Bonavista		2 12 0	
Joseph Mifflin ...	Ditto		9 2 4	
Ditto ...	Ditto		3 0 8	
				21 13 4
Hicks and Paul ...	Lower Amherst Cove		7 1 3	
Thomas Ford ...	Ditto		2 4 9	
				9 6 0
Robert Tucker ...	Island Cove towards Catalina		4 15 4	
				4 15 4
Joseph Brown ...	Newman's to Amherst's Cove		2 12 10	
				2 12 10
John Wiseman ...	Birchy Cove		6 4 9	
Brown and Strickland ...	Ditto		4 5 3	
				10 10 0
Simon Brown ...	Bonavista to Birchy Cove		2 3 1	
Wm. Skiffington ...	Ditto		5 15 3	
Wm. Ryan ...	Ditto		8 5 1	
Ditto ...	Ditto		1 14 8	
James Sharp ...	Ditto		8 1 3	
John Davis ...	Ditto		1 7 1	
Thomas Rolls ...	Ditto		1 8 7	
Wm. Paul, jr. ...	Ditto		1 14 8	
John Strickland ...	Ditto		1 10 4	
Stephen Sexton ...	Ditto		2 3 4	
George Oldford ...	Ditto			34 3 4
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				£114 2 10