

182 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1769.

27 Jan. [102.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. David Cunningham and Mary his wife, for a day for hearing
their appeal from an order of the Jamaica Chancery, 8 July,
1767, overruling their demurrer to a bill filed by James Reid
on an action of account.] [pp. 247, 432.]

14 April. [On the Committee report of 14 March, the appeal is
dismissed, with 20*l. stg.* costs.] [pp. 497, 540.]

20 Feb. [103.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade
Labrador. representation recommending a grant of 100,000 acres of land
in Labrador and of military stores to the Society of the
Unitas Fratrum.] [p. 456.]

3 May. [Orders in accordance with the Committee report of 24 April
agreeing with the Board of Trade.

The memorial presented by the Society to Lord Hillsborough stated] That the said Society are desirous of prosecuting their Intention of establishing a Mission on the Northern Coast of Labrador for the purposes of Civilizing and Instructing the Savages, called Eskimaux, inhabiting that Coast ; in which undertaking the Memorialists represent, That they have already taken some Steps in consequence of Encouragement received from that Board in 1765, But that there is a necessity of having Permission to occupy such a Quantity of Land on that Continent, as may Induce the Eskimaux to settle round the Missionaries ; That for this purpose they had pitched upon Eskimaux Bay, and praying for a Grant on that Spot of one hundred thousand acres of Land or about twelve Miles Square ; with Liberty in Common with other British Subjects, of ffishing and Trading on that Coast ; Submitting at the same time the expediency of Governments erecting a Block House near the said intended Settlement to protect the Eskimaux and their Missionaries from the violences and encroachments of any disorderly people, who might happen to come into that Bay.

[The Board of Trade represented] That in the year 1765, the Society abovementioned having, with the approbation of Government, deputed four of their Brethren to visit and