

APPENDIX

TO THE

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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

COPIES

OF TWO DESPATCHES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FROM MR. SECRETARY STANLEY, IN ANSWER TO PETITIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND PRAYING A PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN AID OF THE COLONIAL FUNDS.

*Downing Street,
28th May, 1834.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 11, of the 3d ult., transmitting an address to the King from the Council of Newfoundland, praying that some aid may be afforded by this Country to the Revenues of Newfoundland, which have been found to be inadequate to defray the necessary Expenditure of the Colony.

In my despatch No. 43 of this day's date acknowledging the receipt of an address from the House of Assembly on the same subject, I have stated at length the grounds upon which his Majesty's Government have judged it inexpedient to apply to Parliament for any grant in aid of the funds of the Colony. It is only necessary, therefore, on the present occasion, that I should direct you to acquaint the Council that their address has been laid at the foot of the Throne, and to state at the same time the grounds of the decision which has been formed by his Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

Governor

Sir THOMAS COCHRANE, &c.