

4. **RESOLVED**, That there appearing no intention on the part of the Executive to concede the changes requisite, this House of Assembly resolved that they would not put the money of the people into the management of men in whom they had expressed a want of confidence.

5. **RESOLVED**, That thereafter on the 14th of March, a verbal message from the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thornton, a member of the Executive Council, in his place as a member of the House, to the effect, that His Excellency had received an important Despatch on the subject of Responsible Government by the last night's mail, and requesting the House to suspend any proceedings contemplated in consequence of His Excellency's reply to the Address of the House, until such time as the Despatch in question should be communicated to them, which would be with as little delay as possible.

6. **RESOLVED**, That the House acceded to the request of His Excellency, and proceeded with the public business.

7. **RESOLVED**, That an Extract from a Confidential Despatch, transmitted by the Right Honorable Earl Grey, to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, bearing date 18th February,—was communicated to the House of Assembly on the 14th of March, instant; and the Committee believe, that though the former Despatch, of the 27th December, 1849, may be regarded as doubtful and ambiguous in its references to Responsible Government, there can be no doubt the Lieutenant Governor would be fully authorised, by the Extract of the Confidential Despatch, in putting into immediate practice the principles of Responsible Government.

8. **RESOLVED**, That the arrangements offered in regard to the provision for the Chief Justice, were satisfactory to that officer, and those to the other officers, were as liberal as their claims and the circumstances of the Colony warranted.

9. **RESOLVED**, That the Governor will only agree to allow three, enjoying the confidence of this House, to be called to a Council consisting of nine members, and that such an arrangement is a denial of Responsible Government.

10. **RESOLVED**, That as all the Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council have resigned their seats to His Excellency, there does not now exist any impediment in the way of His Excellency to remodel his Executive Council, in accordance with the principles of Responsible Government, that the Assembly may be enabled to proceed with business.

11. **RESOLVED**, That as the arrangements offered by the majority of the House, through two of their body, have not been acceded to, this Committee recommend the House to resume the procedure indicated by their Resolution of the 12th of March. And which Resolution is as follows :

“ **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House “ to appoint a Committee to draw up an Address to Her “ Majesty, stating the grounds on which the House has “ been obliged to pass a vote of Want of Confidence in “ the Executive Council of this Colony, and that, as a “ consequence, they are under the necessity of refusing “ the Supplies, until the Government of this Island shall “ be remodeled, so as to enjoy the confidence of the

“ people, and that the moneys which shall in future be “ taken from the people, shall be expended judiciously “ and for their benefit ; or, in other words, until the “ people of this Colony obtain what is usually termed “ Responsible Government.”

We therefore pray your Majesty to exercise your high authority in instructing your Representative in this Island to remodel your Majesty's Executive Council, in accordance with the principles of Responsible Government, and with the wishes of the House of Assembly.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, that a Committee of Four Members, along with the Speaker, be appointed, who, during the recess, will communicate with members of the Imperial Parliament and others, interested in the redress of grievances in the Colonies; and as to the measures necessary for their redress.

And the said Address being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

The House divided —

YEAS:

Mr. Lord,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. LeLacheur,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Macneill,

NAYS:

Hon. Solicitor General,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Yeo,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same, together with a copy of the Bill to provide for the payment of the Civil List, passed the House this Session; and to request that His Excellency may be pleased to forward the same, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Resolution reported from the Committee being again read; and the question put thereon,

The House divided —

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. LeLacheur,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Beaton,	