

23rd May, 1855.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES HENRY DARLING, ESQUIRE, Governor.

23rd January, 1855.

SIR,—

Her Majesty's Council of Newfoundland, in the last Session of the Legislature of that Colony, passed a Resolution appointing me a Delegate to give to you such information with regard to the proceedings of that Session as circumstances might render necessary ; and I have the honor to acquaint you, that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, I have come here to discharge the duty so entrusted to me.

The House of Assembly having thought it proper to refuse the usual Supplies—to pass a series of Resolutions, in which the motives and conduct of the Council are impugned, and their removal desired, and to appoint a Delegate to press these Resolutions—and all this notwithstanding the concessions made, and made only by the Council, in passing the Assembly's Bills for increasing the Representation, and for the retirement of Officers—the Council have deemed it desirable that one of their number should be in London, to remove any misapprehension that may exist, or be caused, as to their proceedings during the Session in question, or at any other period.

May I take the liberty of requesting, that with a view to the furtherance of the object sought by the Council I may, at your convenience, be honored by you with an interview.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) **JAMES CROWDY.**

The Right Honorable

Sir GEORGE GREY, &c. &c.

Accordingly, I had an interview with Sir George Grey on the 2nd February, who requested to know whether my mission was for offensive or defensive purposes ; as, if the former, he must require my complaint in writing. I stated, that my object was to give such explanations as might relieve his mind from any unfavorable impressions, should such have been made, by any statement of the House of Assembly, as regarded the Council. Sir George stated, that none such had been made, and that he had entirely approved the proceedings of the Governor. After a conversation of some duration, I said