

“ject of the Reserves upon his Majesty’s Government, “with the view to an adjustment that might be satisfactory to the Province,” but unfortunately at this distance of time, seven years nearly having elapsed since their Report, the whole matter remains in the same state as at the time of their making this recommendation.

In 1831, the Legislative Council of this Province, feeling much anxiety for the speedy and certain adjustment of a matter so deeply interesting in its nature, united in an address to his Majesty, of which a copy is subjoined, and in which the sentiments of the Council, in regard to this important subject, are distinctly expressed.\*

That address does not appear to have engaged the consideration of his Majesty’s Government, at least, your Committee are not aware that it has been acknowledged or adverted to in any communication from the Colonial department. It may, nevertheless, have contributed, with representations from other quarters, to call the attention of the Government to a subject which appears to have occupied much of their thoughts. The result of the further consideration bestowed by his Majesty’s Government upon it was communicated to the Legislature by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in 1832, in a message in which it will be perceived, that his Majesty’s Government “invites the Legislature to consider how the

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\* Appendix F.