

Glenelg refers with approbation to the report of the Committee of the House of Commons in 1828. We cannot easily reconcile the principles adopted in that report and despatch with the recent appointment of William Morris, Esq. to a seat in the Legislative Council. Mr. Morris was generally to be found in the minority referred to by his Lordship, when he was a member of this House during the last Session; and our Journals of 24th of January, 1833, shew, that so far from being attached to those reforms, to the progress of which the Legislative Council are so great an obstacle, he moved in this House the resolutions to insult our most gracious Sovereign and Lord Ripon, his Minister, by sending back to the Colonial Office the despatch of the 8th of November, 1832, to the instructions, contained in which, the King continues to adhere.

We are anxious to obtain copies of any communications between the Colonial Office and the Lieutenant Governor, relating to this addition to the numbers of the Legislative Council, a measure not likely to lessen the unhappy differences which exist between the two Houses, one result of which, in the present Session, we greatly deplore, because it involves the continued disfranchisement of the electors of a large and populous county, the interests of which, and of the Province as therewith connected, are neglected and injured, because the Council neglects or declines to sanction a law which would afford those safeguards to the electors which, in times of unusual excitement, they stand in need, as is shewn by the resolutions of special Committees of this House, acting upon oath, in a judicial capacity. We are also desirous to obtain copies of any other correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Colonial Government, concerning the nomination or appointment of any other persons to the Legislative Council, and of the answers made by them, if any, to notifications that such appointments had been made.