

strangers, and sent out of the Colony.

His Excellency congratulates himself and the Country upon the *survey of 40 Townships within the last two years ; and which in a great measure, have been bestowed upon actual settlers ;* but he has not said one word about the immense sums which must have been paid, and carried out of the Country upon the settlement of them ; nor have our honorable and enlightened members, whom we pay for attending to our interests, demanded an account of them !

During the last Session, we had the honour of conversing with some of our Members upon subjects interwoven with the welfare of the Province, and the happiness of those People who arrive here with letters from the Colonial Office. They thought with us, as every Man, who has a mind, and a feeling heart, must think, that those fees were, in many instances, destructive to the hopes of the Emigrant, and a vital wound, in the present distressed state of the Colony, to our interests. They admitted the necessity of addressing the Government of Great Britain upon the subject ; but having heard that it was "*unparliamentary,*" and "*unprecedented,*" to interfere in the *granting and bestowing* the Lands of the Crown, or to question the right of the high fees charged thereon, they *patriotically declined* it.

Nothing, in our opinion, can appear so weak in the mind of a Man professing a knowledge of the British Constitution—a Constitution which is the "pride, envy, and admiration of the World," acquainted with the illustrious characters that guide the helm of the State, and their generous and humane intentions towards our interests, as that of supposing for a moment, that it would be deemed unparliamentary, or offensive by them, or the Hon.