

necessary for preparing the way for such changes, because neither of them could pass an act which would have effect beyond the respective province. The Imperial Parliament, doubtless, could, before the year 1842, pass some supplementary act; but it would be more satisfactory in all respects if anything in which they may have to do towards perfecting arrangements of such importance, or, rather, of such absolute necessity, could be done before the existing order of things is abolished: for it need scarcely be said that enactments of the Imperial Parliament, for the regulation of the internal affairs of a colony, are not to be obtained with ease, or certainty.