

Brunswick Land Company, are not included in the revenue which is offered to the acceptance of the Assembly." It is to be regretted that an answer couched in such a paltry spirit should have been received from a member of the British cabinet. It showed a desire to drive the hardest possible bargain with the people of the Province and proved that what was given, was not a free gift but one which could not be withheld. If any part of the Crown land revenues belonged to the province then the whole revenue should have come to the province, for there was no distinction whatever between the money that was to be paid by the New Brunswick Land Company and the other portions of the casual and territorial revenue. Thus the matter was viewed by the House of Assembly, and a resolution was passed in committee, regretting that the additional condition contained in Mr. Stanley's last despatch would prevent the committee recommending to the House further action in the matter of preparing a civil list bill. Thus ended the attempt to settle this vexed question in the year 1834. The House of Assembly, however, still continued to agitate the matter, and to make Sir Archibald Campbell's life a burden to him. On the 7th of March they addressed him asking for accounts, in detail, of the casual and territorial revenues, and calling for a number of statements which they had not received except in such a shape that they could not be properly understood. They also addressed His Excellency, requesting him to lay before them copies of all official despatches transmitted to him by the Secretary of State for the