

it was in no way called for by their communication of the 8th inst., nor is it in reply to any part of their communication. Whatever passed in reference to Mr. Collett at the interview which the Archdeacon had with the Governor, this Committee, without offering any opinion upon the justice or otherwise of the alleged imputations on Mr. Collett's character, consider that His Excellency has gratuitously and unnecessarily published aspersions on that person : and that for the publicity given, or to be given to them, His Excellency alone is, and will be responsible.

The introduction of matter so entirely unconnected with and irrelevant to, their letter, this committee, without pronouncing upon the object of it, deeply regret and deplore.

Having at the request of the Governor compared the above copy with the original documents, we certify that the said copy is in every particular correct.

J. NOAD,

(Member of Council.)

S. B. KEKEWICH,

(Aid-de-Camp.)

St. John's, 11th Nov., 1853.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
11th November 1853.

The Resolution in question.

SIR,—The Governor desires me to return to you your letter of the 10th inst., and its enclosure, which have this moment reached him, both of which His Excellency declines to receive ; the style of the latter being entirely derogatory to his character of Representative of the Crown.

I have, &c.,

JAMES CROWDY.

The Venerable The ARCHDEACON.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
12th November 1853.

SIR,—Referring to my letter to you dated yesterday, in which I informed you that the Governor declined to