

“render his Majesty’s subjects in this Province more “happy and contented;” and which are contained in the despatch sent down, by message, on the 19th January, 1833; which despatch his Excellency is called upon to carry into effect. Mr. Hagerman proposed a measure of a very different character, in the form of an address to his Excellency Sir John Colborne to prevent a vote of thanks to his Majesty, and his amendment was never carried through the usual stages. We do not doubt but that Mr. Hagerman’s opposition to the measures proposed by his Sovereign was conscientious, but we cannot persuade ourselves that he would very sincerely co-operate in effecting the reforms he so much deprecates.

Requesting His Excellency’s attention to the third report of the Committee of Finance of last Session, on the defalcation of Mr. Hagerman, and the proceedings of Mr. Inspector General Markland thereon; and that information may be laid before the House what steps have been taken by the Government on that report, (copy of which is transmitted herewith).

Also, copy of the despatches of his Excellency Sir John Colborne to the Secretary for the Colonies, dated the 12th and 16th of September last, the latter containing his Excellency’s observations on some of the topics embraced in the aforesaid report on grievances, and which have happily engaged the paternal attention of our most gracious Sovereign.

Also, copy of any communications from the Colonial office, relative to the address of this House accompanying a report and evidence from the Committee on grievances, on the complaint of William Forsyth, late proprietor of the Niagara Falls Hotels.

And, copy of all those communications from the Colonial office on matters of public or general interest to the inhabitants of this Province, addressed to his