

His Majesty's commands to acquaint you, that he is persuaded the House of Assembly would never have concurred in this address if they had been apprized of the true intent of the Act of Parliament referred to, which had not for its object any increase of the amount of the Reserves, specially allotted by the Imperial Parliament for the Established Church.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Bathurst.*

M. Gen^l Sir P. Maitland, K. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

The Resolutions of the House of Assembly, on the 21st of December 1826, respecting the Clergy Reserved Lands, have not yet been received at the Colonial Office.