

The deputies appointed to proceed to England and lay the grievances of the Province at the foot of the throne, were Charles Simonds and Edward B. Chandler, both men of wealth, influence and position, and well qualified for the performance of the work with which they were entrusted. They arrived in England in June, 1833, and immediately placed themselves in communication with the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, who was then Colonial Secretary. Their report was laid before the Legislature in February, 1834, and the result was highly satisfactory to the House of Assembly. A few days later a despatch from Mr. Stanley to Sir Archibald Campbell was laid before the House, in which he stated the terms on which he should feel that His Majesty might properly be advised to place the proceeds of the casual and territorial revenue under the control of the Assembly of New Brunswick. He would, he said, be prepared to advise His Majesty to accept a permanent appropriation by the Legislature, duly secured, to the amount of £14,000 per annum, and that the Crown should undertake to charge on any such permanent grant, the salaries of the Lieutenant-Governor, his private secretary, the Commissioner of Crown lands, Provincial Secretary, Chief Justice, three puisne judges, the Attorney General, Auditor, Receiver General, the expenses of the indoor establishment of the Crown land department, and a grant of £1,000 to the College. It would be necessary, Mr. Stanley said, that any bill passed in consequence of the proposal contained in this despatch, should contain a suspending clause in