

WEDNESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1836.

MR. MACKENZIE, seconded by MR. MORRISON, moves—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying his Excellency to transmit to this House copy of the correspondence desired to be obtained by its address to his Excellency Sir John Colborne, dated the 19th of January, 1835, relative to the removal of the late Attorney and Solicitor General, the appointment of the present Attorney General, and the re-appointment of the Solicitor General, and concerning the several expulsions of a member of this House in the last Parliament.

Also, any despatches that would serve to explain to this House the apparent contradiction between the royal instructions relative to the dismissal or resignation of public officers, when they cease to give a conscientious support to the measures of the Government, and the continuance in office [of Mr. Hagerman, notwithstanding his unqualified opposition to many beneficial measures recommended by the Earl of Ripon, as it is set forth in the seventh report of the Committee on Grievances. His Excellency will also perceive, on reference to our Journals of the 9th day of February, 1833, that the Solicitor General opposed an address to his Majesty, “thanking him for the “prompt attention that he had been most graciously “pleased to pay to the representations and petitions, “not only of his faithful Commons, but also of His “Majesty’s faithful and loyal people in this Province; “and to express to his Majesty our sincere gratitude “for the many valuable measures that his Majesty “had been most graciously pleased to suggest and “recommend to the Government of this Province, “which are eminently calculated, if acted upon, to