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No. 4.  
Sir John Harvey  
to  
Lord John Russell,  
4th April 1840.  
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Enclosure No. 2.

answer to an Address from that House, which Message contains the following Language:—"That he received Her Majesty's Commands to administer the Government of these Provinces in accordance with the well-understood Wishes and Interests of the People, and to pay to their Feelings, as expressed through their Representatives, the Deference that was justly due to them,"—fully meets the Approval of this House.

Yeas, 15. Nays, 13.

Resolved, That the Accountability of Public Men to those whose Interests are to be affected by their Acts, is an essential Feature in every free Government, without which there can be no effectual Security against official Misconduct; and that in the Opinion of this House this Principle is applicable to the Condition of this Province in all Matters relating to its own internal Affairs, not interfering with the general Arrangements of the Empire.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 4.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Nil.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nil.

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