

APPENDIX, No. 4.

DOWNING STREET, 20th February, 1838.

SIR,—I am directed by Lord Glenelg to transmit to you, for the information of the Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on Colonial Churches, the enclosed copy (No. 81, 1st September, 1837) of a despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, together with a copy of the reply which his Lordship has returned to that despatch.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE GREY.

THE REV. DR. MACFARLAN.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

No. 81.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY,
1st September, 1837.

MY LORD,

Since the arrival of the Reverend Irvine Hetherington, and the Reverend James Allan, whose appointments as Presbyterian Ministers in this Colony, were announced to me by your Lordship's despatches of the 22d February, and 9th March last, some correspondence has passed between this Government, the Presbytery of New South Wales, and these gentlemen upon the subject of their stipends. It appears that Under Secretary of State, Sir George Grey, in his letter of the 10th March last, to Principal Macfarlan, stated that your Lordship trusted Salaries to the extent of Two Hundred Pounds would be assigned to these Ministers on their arrival in New South Wales. Upon this intimation they claim the stipend of Two Hundred a year each, without reference to the provisions of the Church Bill of the Colony, 7, Wm. IV., No. 3, which regulates the amount and the conditions under which stipends are to be obtained by the Ministers of religion in New South Wales. Being aware that congregations had