

rosity in the manner which it may prefer ; but we will prescribe the way."

I will now beg to lay before your Lordship the Proceedings to which the House of Assembly had recourse upon the receipt of the Governor-General's answer.

Further Extracts from the Proceedings of the House of Assembly of the 25th January, 1850.

" Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole on that part of the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General, of the 14th instant, which relates to the Bill to grant Land to James Fitz Gibbon, Esquire.

" Mr. McDonell in the Chair.

" The House resumed.

" The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

" The Report was received.

" The Resolution was put, and CARRIED, as follows :—

" Resolved, *That it is expedient to pass a Bill REPEALING the Act 7th William IVth, chapter 118, entitled " An Act to provide for the disposal of the Public Lands in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," so far as to enable Her Majesty to make a Grant of 5,000 Acres of Land to James Fitz Gibbon, Esquire.*"

Upon this Resolution a second Bill was passed and reserved, but to which no official answer had been published up to the 18th of January, 1842, on which day the copies of all the preceding documents were dispatched from Kingston to London.

I entreat your Lordship to consider the light in which, in this transaction, the Provincial Legislature and the Home Government present themselves. The Provincial Legislature stedfast in its persevering gratitude, and staunch in its desire to reward loyalty, valor, and intelligence: the Home Government obdurate in its recusance to sanction gratitude in others or to originate aught that was generous itself.