

of the mutual relations existing between Landlord and Tenant, as recognized by the common law of England from time immemorial; and directly opposed to the dictates of common sense, so that it is difficult to suppose that those who con- sidered it, could have entertained the slightest hope that it would ever receive the royal assent.

That the Bill is retrospective, and will, if it takes effect, be the means of adding a parliamentary covenant to pay for improvements on the part of the landlord, which had been proposed at the time of executing the lease, he would have at once rejected.

and in consequence of the change which has taken place in the head of the Colonial Department, humbly presume at this stage of the proceedings, that their representations may receive such favorable consideration as may be thought due to the circumstances, and the peculiar hardships they complain of.

of every description of property in this Island, to drive persons of capital away from it, an effect which is already being felt, and must also tend to lessen the confidence hitherto reposed in the protection of the Crown, and in the integrity of British institutions.

The Petition of certain Owners of Township Lands, against the Rent Roll and Tenants Compensation Act.

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable H. Labouchere, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency Lieut. Governor Daly, in reference to what is usually termed "The Land Question."

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council. COUNCIL CHAMBER, 27th August, 1855. At a Meeting of a Committee of the Executive Council.

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