

## HISTORY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

**A** COMMITTEE on grievances, consisting of Messrs. Kinnear, Simonds, Chandler, Partelow, Taylor, Weldon and Wyer had been previously appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration and investigating all matters in connection with the Crown lands, which were the subject of complaint. After hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses and reporting to the House, this committee prepared an address to His Majesty which recited the difficulties in connection with the Crown lands of the Province. The House resolved to send a deputation to England with the petition which had been prepared by the committee on grievances, and they asked the Lieutenant Governor to give to the deputation such letters to the Secretary of the State for the colonies as would enable them, with as little delay as possible, to enter upon the important matters entrusted to them. Sir Archibald Campbell replied that he could not comply with the prayer in the address, and that even if he considered himself authorized to do so, the well known accessibility of the Colonial Secretary would render such letters unnecessary.