

present an Address to the Governor in Chief, praying His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House a Copy of the Dispatch addressed to Sir *Francis Burton*, but received after his departure, to which Address His Excellency replied as follows :

“ Gentlemen,

“ I have communicated to the House of Assembly
 “ the substance of the Dispatches which I have received on this Subject from His Majesty’s Secretary of State. I feel every disposition to give the fullest information to the House on matters of Public Interest, but I must decline to lay before the Public the Correspondence of His Majesty’s Minister with the Executive Government of the Province. I think such a course objectionable in general ; and, in this particular case, inexpedient.”

DALHOUSIE.”

Your Committee are of opinion that your Honourable House, in requesting further information as to the sentiment of His Majesty’s Government respecting the Supply Bill of One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, never for a moment entertained an intention of calling for a justification of the Lieutenant-Governor in giving the Royal Assent to that Bill, the conduct of His Excellency in that particular, as well as in the whole of His Administration of this Government, being such, as in the opinion of your Committee, must secure to him the approbation of Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the gratitude, affection and respect of all classes of His Majesty’s Subjects in this Province.

That by refusing to comply with the Address of this House of the Third February last, praying to have Communication of the Dispatch relative to the Supply Bill, addressed to Sir *Francis Burton*, but received after his departure from the Province, His Excellency the Governor in Chief puts it out of the power of this House to proceed with that full knowledge of the sen-