

government, when in opposition, in his denunciations of the late government's distribution and management of patronage. I have always thought, and still think, that no officer in the country should be placed beyond the reach of the people's power to displace him—and that it is not necessary always to show cause for the removal. This acts as a wholesome restraint on officials of every grade and character which would not otherwise be felt.

What great harm is done suppose some subordinate is subjected to mortification, or it may be injustice, if the public are benefitted by the change. When an old fogey in his dotage still clings to office, it is right for the people to have the honor to give him his ticket of leave, even without enquiry.

For these reasons I feel bound to vote against the resolutions before the house. I cannot sit down without adverting to the common waste of time this useless and unprofitable discussion has occasioned. It will cost the country thousands of pounds, and lead to no useful or practical result.

[The speeches which followed we have not been able to obtain, and therefore give the division, which was as follows:—]

Some conversation ensued between Mr Henry and Mr Archibald, relating to the resignation of his office of Provincial Secretary, by the former gentleman, upon Mr Condon's dismissal. A call of the house was had, and the division was then taken on the amendment of Mr Henry, when there appeared:—For the amendment, Messrs. Bourneuff, Bent, Churchill, Killam, Fuller, Caldwell, C. J. Campbell, McKeagney, Tobin, Financial Secretary, Martell, Henry, McLearn, Moses, Shaw, Bill, Ryder, J. Campbell, Ruggles, McFarlane, Smyth, Wade, Attorney General, Brown, Provincial Secretary, Solicitor General, McKinnon, White and Robicheau—29.

Against—Mr Esson, Rhinard, McKenzie, Bailey, Parker, Geldert, Munro, Chambers, Dimock, Archibald, hon. Mr Young, Wier, Morrison, Anand, Locke, McDonald, Robertson, honble. Mr Howe and Chipman—19.

The second resolution, introduced by the hon. Mr Young, relating to Mr McKeagney's appointment, was then put and negatived 29 to 19—the names standing as previously. The house then divided on the remaining resolutions introduced by hon. Mr Young, the members and names remaining the same.