

to proceed to both : something mysterious appears in the system, and which, we fear, cannot be developed but by a representation to his Majesty, or the Parliament of Great Britain.

Let us take a view of the situation of the unfortunate Man, who is unable to pay the fees on 100 Acres of Land. He is obliged to sign an agreement binding himself to the Government, that he never will apply for a further *grant*, or avail himself of an order from the Parent Government to obtain one ; and the Governor by his circular of the 21st. February, 1821, [not the Circular of the Governor in Council, but of the Governor himself,] cuts him off from obtaining a Lease of the Crown and Clergy Reserves, until he clears 35 Acres of the 50 received. Do not these regulations speak Volumes. They must come home to the bosom of every Man, whose bosom contains a heart not steeled against the tender impulse of humanity. There can be no Person, for the reasons we shall give, so prejudiced as not to admit their gross unfitness in this Colony. It is true, they do not make the Pauper, an outcast of Society, but he is fettered, he is chained, by being debarred of those privileges, which an alien, who might have fought against this Country, is entitled to receive, upon taking the Oath of Allegiance ; and yet a Man, a British Subject, a Person entitled to that appellation, by his birth, his demeanor in the fulfilment of his engagements to this Sovereign and Country, is to be excluded, because, by losses in trade, incurred, perhaps, without any imprudence, he is forced out of his rank in society ; or the expenses incurred during sickness, which many are subject to upon their arrival in this Country, he is unable to pay the fees chargeable upon 100 Acres of Land !!