

nant Governor on matters of deep interest and concern to the welfare and peace of this Colony, are men in whose principles, policy, and integrity this House as well as your Excellency can place full confidence, the reforms and improvements sought for by the people, and which appear, from his Majesty's several despatches, to be his most anxious desire to see accomplished, will not be brought to an early and happy termination; therefore, we most earnestly solicit your Excellency, as speedily as possible, to lay before this House a statement of the several persons who compose your Excellency's Executive Council and of your legal advisers, with the dates of their appointments, and at which they were severally sworn into office; and that your Excellency will please to inform this House whether it is considered that their appointments and continuance in office are in strict conformity with the spirit of the Royal instructions; and that they are taken from among that class of his Majesty's subjects, who have given a conscientious support to those measures of the Government which are enumerated in the despatch of the Earl of Ripon, as aforesaid.

That in reply to the representations of this House to his Majesty, against the composition of the Legislative Council, the despatch of Lord Glenelg refers with approbation to the report of the Committee of the House of Commons on Canada affairs, in the year 1828, and we cannot, by any possible ingenuity, reconcile the principles laid down in that report and that despatch, with those acted upon in the recent appointment to seats in the Legislative Council, (if we may believe general report,) inasmuch as all those said to be lately appointed to the said Council, who were members of the last Parliament, (including the gentleman who has during the present session already taken his seat,) took a most conspicuous and prominent part in the contemptuous proceedings on