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There are also in this Province a number of Emigrants from other foreign countries and many discharged Soldiers of foreign corps, who, not having strictly complied with the provisions of those British Statutes under which they might have been entitled to the privileges of subjects, are equally by law, exposed to the danger of being regarded as Aliens.

Of all the persons thus situated the greater part became inhabitants with the knowledge of the government; between those and others it does not appear necessary to discriminate. In the persuasion that they might all be safely received, and acknowledged as subjects, with no other qualifications than those which the Legislature of this Province has from time to time thought it expedient to impose. The Lieutenant Governor has earnestly pressed the subject upon the consideration of His Majesty's Government, and has it now in his power to communicate to the Legislative Council, that he has received His Majesty's express sanction to assent to an enactment which may afford relief to such persons as are now in the Province; and the Lieutenant Governor doubts not that a subject so important will receive the early and attentive consideration of the Legislative Council.

*Government House, }  
14th November, 1825. }*