

other for the colonies, it is that of a Governor and Council ; and I do not hesitate to say, that a more effectual way could not be taken to make the people of any colony discontented. Such a government was proposed for Newfoundland in 1824, and a clause to that effect introduced into the bill of that year, but from the remonstrances that were made to the Right Hon. R.W. Horton, by Lord Holland, Lord Darnley,\* Sir James Mackintosh, Sir John Newport, and Mr. Hume, he was induced, with that consideration which has marked his proceedings, as regards Newfoundland, to withdraw the clause respecting a legislative council. If Mr. Huskisson knew the characters of the persons that the governors of colonies generally appoint as their consellers, he would not give them the government of the small island in St. James's Park. It is a mode of government unknown to the constitution—it is a monster in legislation—and it will not, nor can it produce any thing but monsters more hideous than itself. If Mr. Huskisson, in legislating for the colonies, is guided by any other chart than the chart of the constitution, stupendous as his talents are, were they ten times greater, he must not expect any thing but shipwreck. By avoiding Scylla, he is sure to run upon Charybdis.

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\* In 1824, I was, in conjunction with another gentleman, appointed by the inhabitants of Newfoundland to attend to the bill passed that year for