
OBSERVATIONS, &c.

THE contentions by which a faction has succeeded in disturbing the tranquility of this Province for the last ten years, have at length become the subject of discussion in the Imperial Parliament.—To this point the friends of Government have long and ardently desired to come; Those who knew the principles and instructions by which the conduct of the Provincial Government has been guided, looked forward with certainty to its entire justification, upon such an appeal; and those, who, without having access to the same sources of information, nevertheless reposed just and implicit confidence in the firmness, wisdom and integrity of the Government, felt equally assured of the same result: It is true indeed that the issue of the Parliamentary inquiry into the state of affairs in this Province is not yet known; but it appears,—to the regret of those who wish well to Government and desire to see the designs of faction not only defeated, but exposed,—that the objects of the inquiry, as stated by the Colonial Minister in answer to a distinct question of Mr. S. Wortley, will not embrace the disputes as to the conduct of the Provincial Administration; and it is equally apparent that its measures have received as complete a sanction as the warmest of its supporters could desire, not only in the language of the Colonial Minister himself, but in the testimony of Mr. Stanley, late Under Secretary of State, whose political bias and position give a peculiar weight to his declaration, that the conduct of the Government of the Province, had been in conformity to the instructions it had received.

Under these circumstances, it may seem to some unnecessary to enter into any further justification of the measures of the Provincial Government, or to set about a refutation of the falsehoods and mistatements contained in the Petitions from the three Dis-