

ber 1835, to 27,705 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*, while that granted to all the other communities of Christians in the Province, during the same period, did not exceed in the whole 17,414 *l.* 6 *s.* 10 *d.* Lord Glenelg feels that it would not have been possible for His Majesty's Government, in justice to other claims within the Province, to have devoted to objects connected with the Church of England a larger portion of the funds at their disposal for religious purposes, and the same obstacles which now prevent his Lordship from authorizing the application of a sum of money to the object stated in your letter, would equally prevent a compliance with similar requests from any other body of Christians in the Colony. It is undoubtedly true, that, of the sum hitherto allotted to other denominations, a considerable portion was expended in the erection of churches, while the portion appropriated to the Church of England was principally devoted to the payment of salaries. This difference in the application of the grants, however, proceeded from no disregard on the part of His Majesty's Government to the permanent interests of the Church of England, but from the fact that the ministers of the other communities were chiefly supported from private sources, while those of the Church of England depended altogether on the assistance of the Government. The difference in the mode of appropriation, in fact, arose solely from a consideration of the interests of the clergy of the Church of England in the Province.

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(signed) *Geo. Grey.*
