

On the 15th of April last a resolution was reported to the House from the Committee on Finance, which the House adopted as containing their views on the important question of the appropriation of the proceeds of the natural resources of the country by the Legislature, and especially remonstrating against the Charter and improvident grants to the Canada Company, which have proved, and are likely to continue to prove, very injurious to the country. This resolution was opposed by Mr. Morris, whose elevation to the Council we have already adverted to, but agreed to by a large majority, and sent up to his Excellency Sir John Colborne, to be by him transmitted to his Majesty. As there are several important topics contained in that resolution on which the despatch sent down on Saturday last is silent, or not very explicit, we would gladly receive any communications of the Royal pleasure with respect to these matters, which his Excellency may think fit to transmit to the House.

The office of Speaker of the Legislative Council is held during the pleasure of the Executive by the present Chief Justice of the Province, who not only sanctioned the extraordinary and unusual address and proceedings of the Legislative Council in the matter of Lord Ripon's despatch recommending measures of reform, but is generally understood to have been the author of that address, to which the seventh report of the Committee of grievances has a special reference. Entertaining the political sentiments he has avowed, in opposition to the beneficial declarations of the Government, it appears to us at variance with the principles avowed by His Majesty that Mr. Robinson should continue to hold this office: and this House would consider the administration of Justice as less liable to injurious suspicions if the Judges were to cease to interfere in the political disputes of the day, and confine themselves to their appropriate sphere,