

Provinces were ceded to Great Britain; and that even the assurance made to them by His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Smith, hath not been faithfully carried out, humbly submit that the French located on Lot 15 have a claim upon Your Majesty's Government, and pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the treatment they have received in consideration, and cause orders to be given to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, that it is Your Majesty's Royal pleasure that the assurance made to them by His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor Smith, of this Island, shall be faithfully adhered to.

Ordered, That the said Address do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met —

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following:

MESSAGE:

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor takes the earliest opportunity of communicating to the House of Assembly, an Extract from a Confidential Despatch from Earl Grey, received by him yesterday evening.

Government House, 14th March, 1850.

[For said Extract of Despatch see Appendix (E).]

Mr. Coles moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, to provide for the payment of the Civil List, in accordance with a Despatch from the Right Hon. Earl Grey to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated 27th December, 1849, and laid before this House on the first day of the present Session; as also, in pursuance of an

Extract of a Confidential Despatch from Earl Grey to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 18th February, 1850, communicated to the House this day, conceding Responsible Government to this Colony.

Mr. Longworth moved, by way of amendment, that the said Despatches be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEA, 11.

NAYS, 16.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Lord and Mr. Jardine do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House do forward to the Members of the British Parliament, in connexion with the Association for Colonial Reform, copies of the following documents: — The Amendment made to the Address reported from the Committee of the whole House, in answer to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, and presented to His Excellency; His Excellency's Reply thereto; The Resolution of the House consequent thereon, refusing the Supplies; and the Extract of a Confidential Despatch from Earl Grey to the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House this day, conceding Responsible Government to this Colony.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House the following Letter, addressed by him, pursuant to the Order of the House of yesterday, to the Secretary of the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government in Lon-

don, enclosing copies of the communications referred to in the said Order, between the Right Hon. Earl Grey, the Lieutenant Governor, and the House of Assembly, on the subject of Responsible Government: