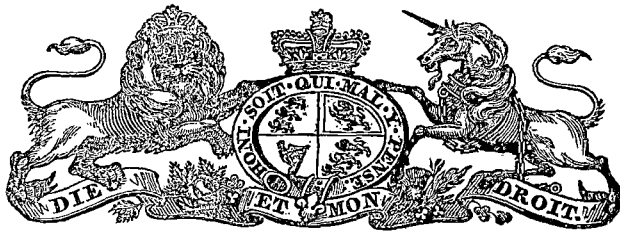


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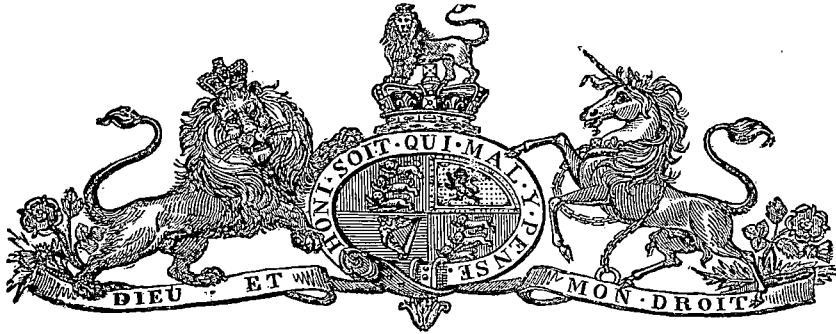
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Downing-street, 11th January, 1856.

SIR,

I HAVE to inform you that I have laid before Her Majesty the Address of the Legislative Council, transmitted with your Despatch No. 134, of the 18th September last, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

With regard to the subject of that Address,—namely, the alleged grievance of the appointment of Officers from England,—it appears to me that the form of Government now established in the Colony, under which the Governor will be advised as to appointments, as well as other subjects, by Officers responsible to the Representatives of the people, must remove any cause of complaint. But I feel bound to add, that Her Majesty's Government cannot concur in the expediency of laying down so general a rule as that proposed in the Address,—the result of which, if carried into execution, must be that no appointment to office could be made in any province of the British Dominions except from among the Natives of that particular Province.

I have, &c.

H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor SIR H. E. F. YOUNG,
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