

No. 2.

Montreal, May, 1840.

SIR,

I am commanded by the Governor General to offer for your acceptance the office of Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Requests for the District of Quebec, vacant by the demise of the late Mr. Hamel, and at the same time to inform you that the appointment will be only temporary and will be subject to change or even to be discontinued, should the measures in contemplation for remodelling the judicature of the Province render such a step necessary—and, moreover, that in the event of its being discontinued, no indemnity or retiring allowance will be guaranteed to you—nevertheless, I am directed by His Excellency to add, that he will view your acceptance of the appointment under these circumstances, as evidence of a desire on your part to advance the public service, and will take the first favorable opportunity to promote your interest, in the event of the office being discontinued or changed.

I have the honor, &c.

Signed, D. DALY,

Secy.

W. POWER, Esq., }
 Advocate, Quebec. }

I, CHARLES ALLEYN, of Quebec, Advocate, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing copy of a letter from the Honble. D. DALY to Mr. Justice POWER, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true copy of the original letter of which I had communication at the time, being then a student at law with Mr. Power, and to which letter my attention was particularly drawn by Mr. Power, he having spoken to me several times on the subject before answering said letter; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

(Signed) CHARLES ALLEYN.

Declared at Quebec, this }
 26th August, 1852, }
 before me,

(Signed) E. BAQUET, J. C. S.