

Act of the Imperial Government, granting a new Constitution to the Canadas, he and his agent were the sole judges of the possibility of continuing an officer's services. In Mr. Ryland's case, accordingly, the possibility was allowed, and his right to be continued in office, or to retire on a pension of £515 per annum, distinctly and officially admitted and confirmed. The claims arising out of the contract subsequently entered into by Lord Sydenham, have also been admitted on both sides of the Atlantic, yet on both sides it is said we are not the party liable; but if the Government, on one side and the other, is still the Government of the Crown, (as it is presumed to be as yet,) it is worse than nonsense to tell Mr. Ryland, that he has a just claim between the two, and that neither party, nor both together, are bound to meet it. The Crown, by the act of its Agent, became responsible for the debt, and having recently, through its organ the present Secretary of State, Earl Grey, given a Confession of Judgment, as to the nature of the remuneration to which Mr. Ryland is entitled, it is bound by every principle of justice and honour, to see him fully compensated and satisfied.