judges until the cause shall be legally settled; or that it would for a moment, in any degree, in effect, pay a large sum of money over to the defendant or his colleagues, or those he represents, without at the same time providing satisfaction for the plaintiff also.

> I have the honour to be, my Lord, Your Lordship's obedient and humble servant, G. O. Corbett, Clerk.

To the Right Hon. Earl Granville, M.P., &c., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, Colonial Office, 14, Downing Street, London.

## Downing Street,

April 26th, 1869.

SIR,—I am directed by Earl Granville to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and to inform you in reply that his Lordship does not find in it any reason for altering the course adopted by Government in relation to the Hudson's Bay Company.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

D. Monsell.

G. O. Corbett, Clerk, Esq., M.D.

Penheale House, Launceston, Cornwall.

May 7th, 1868.

My Lord,—In reference to your Lordship's letter of the 26th ultimo, I most respectfully beg leave to state that I have no wish "for altering the course adopted by Government in relation to the Hudson's Bay Company," but rather herein express my deep thankfulness for the energy and decision with which Her Majesty's Government appears to be taking up