

new conditions. But, the appointment of two agents in connection with the High Commissioner's Office would effect a revolution in the despatch of Privy Council business as well as cause a very considerable saving in the matter of expense. And, surely, the antiquated practice of publishing notices at the Royal Exchange and at Lloyd's Coffee House—a survival of conditions that have ceased to exist—should not be continued in these days of progress, when once the attention of the proper authorities is called to its utter uselessness and absurdity.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

DONALD MACMASTER,

Batonnier.

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The Council, by resolution, unanimously concurred in the Batonnier's Memorandum, and instructed the Secretary to send copies of it to the Minister of Justice for Canada, and to the Attorney-General of Quebec.