

**A MEMORIAL OF CLAIMS**  
ON THE  
**GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK,**  
Arising in the Provincial Civil Service.

The pressure, increasing with the lapse of time, of the hardship imposed by the continued suspense of claims believed by me to be strictly just, will be my apology for recording in a printed form the correspondence and papers by which they are explained.

Though this memorial will be confined to the immediate record and explanation of two definite claims, it will, I trust, not fail to be observed that the discharge of these would not wholly remove the wrong of which I have cause to complain.

The first of the claims in question is that for the service of compiling, drawing, and otherwise preparing and completing for publication a Map of the Province. Payment of a balance due for this service agreeably to an account rendered under date of 30th August, 1858, continues to be withheld.

The service for which such balance is claimed, was specially undertaken at the request of the Government, at a rate of payment agreed upon and recognised, as shewn by the accounts and papers hereinafter exhibited in relation to the work during its progress. The claim has already been incidentally before the tribunal of the Legislature, under the following circumstances.

Owing to unexpected delay in the publication of the Map, and in the absence of any statement of the expenses incurred, information on these matters was desired by the House of Assembly, and in their Journal, under date of 12th March, 1859, is the following entry:—

“On motion of Mr. McClellan,  
“Resolved, That a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed statement of all expenses, incidental or otherwise, incurred since 1852, in the compilation and publication of a Map of this Province; said statement to shew the amount paid each person engaged in said preparation,—the particular service for which said amounts have been paid, and what portion of the expense, if any, and the items thereof, have been paid without the direct sanction of the Legislature; also full returns of all Correspondence, Minutes of Council, and other Documents relating to said Map and its publication.”

On the Journal of the 14th of the same month, at page 138, is the following entry:—

“The Honourable Mr. Tilley, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, in pursuance of an address of the 12th March, instant,

“Copies of Correspondence and various Documents relative to the publication of a Map of the Province, and the expenses incurred thereon.

“(See Appendix.)”