

Your Grace will observe, on perusal of the article, that the grievances of the bondholders arise in a great measure out of a breach of faith on the part of the Canadian Government with the Municipality of Hamilton; and as the matter is one of most serious importance to many of the bondholders, whose limited means are greatly crippled by the conduct of the Municipality, it is hoped that your Grace will take the case into consideration, and afford the bondholders such assistance, and in such manner as your Grace may deem for their best interests.

We have, &c.  
(signed) *Dawes and Sons,*  
Solicitors to the Committee of Bondholders.

To His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K. G.

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Enclosure in No. 4.

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Extracted from "The Money Market Review" of 11 April 1863.

Government House, Quebec,  
20 March 1863.

Gentlemen,

I AM directed by the Governor General of Canada to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial of 17th March 1862, and to regret that, through inadvertence, you were not at the time apprised of his having received it.

The Memorial was referred, on the 3d of April, to the Provincial Secretary for the consideration of the Provincial Government.

The Administration then in office resigned soon after, and the matter appears to have been overlooked by their successors.

I now have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a Minute of Council on the subject, together with a statement of the Mayor of Hamilton.

Messrs. Dawes & Sons.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Denis Godley.*

*Note.*—The documents transmitted in this letter are already printed.  
For the Report of the Executive Council, *vide* page 6.  
For the Memorial of the Mayor and Deputation, *vide* page 7.  
For the Census of the City of Hamilton, *vide* page 7.

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Appendix, No. 5.

COPY of a LETTER from *T. Frederick Elliot, Esq.*, to Messrs. *Dawes & Sons.*

Gentlemen,

Downing-street, 21 April 1863.

I AM directed by the Duke of Newcastle to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you request that his Grace will afford the bondholders of the City of Hamilton such assistance, and in such manner as he may deem for their best interests.

In reply, I am to acquaint you that while the Duke of Newcastle regrets the loss and inconvenience to which the bondholders have been exposed, the case is not one in which it is in the power of the Home Government to exercise further influence in their behalf.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *T. Frederick Elliot.*

To Messrs. Dawes & Sons.

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T. Frederick  
Elliot, Esq., to  
Messrs. Dawes &  
Sons.

21 April 1863