On his retirement from official life, the writer had the gratification of receiving from His Excellency the Governor General a despatch from the Colonial Office containing the following extract:

Downing Street, 10th November, 1908.

I take this opportunity of requesting that you will convey to Mr. Scott an expression of His Majesty's appreciation of his long and valuable services to the Government of the Dominion and to the Empire.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

(Signed) CREWE.

Governor General, His Excellency The Right Honorable Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

