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MR. HOGSETT entered His Majesty's Service in the year 1807, as Clerk in the Royal Navy, and continued to serve in that situation until 1810, when he was appointed by the late Sir Charles Cotton, Baronet, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, to the Clerkship of the Victualling Establishment at Minorca. The peace of 1814, was followed by the evacuation of that Island, and Mr. Hogsett's services there were no longer called for. In the month of June, 1815, Mr. Hogsett joined Sir Richard Goodwin Keats, then Governor of Newfoundland, as Clerk in the Secretary's Office, and continued in that capacity, until he was appointed Searcher and Waiter of His Majesty's Customs, by Sir Charles Hamilton; but, a Treasury appointment to this office having been made, Mr. Hogsett was superseded, and returned to his former duties as Clerk in the Secretary's Office.

It may be right to observe here that during the government of Admiral Pickmore, that officer who had witnessed Mr. Hogsett's exertions in the public service at Minorca, and who was pleased, also, repeatedly to express his approbation of Mr. Hogsett's official conduct in Newfoundland, promised him the Sheriffalty of the latter Island, should a vacancy occur, which, from the age and infirmities of the then Sheriff, was fully expected. This office, however, did not then become vacant, and Mr. Hogsett continued in the Secretary's Office, until he was appointed by Sir Charles Hamilton, in 1821, to the situation of Deputy Naval Officer. Mr. Hogsett continued to discharge the duties of this office until it was abolished by an Act of the Imperial Parliament in 1825, when, through the medium of Sir Thomas Cochrane, he memorialised Earl Bathurst on the subject, and from his Lordship the following letter was received:—