

at Three Rivers. I received no report upon your statement before I embarked at Quebec ; but I conclude that the Clerk of the Council must have brought it under the consideration of the Board ; and I have requested Mr. Ogden to inquire whether any report had been made upon the subject.

Having been long acquainted with your political labours, and being persuaded that they have contributed to counteract the factious proceedings of the seperatists in both Provinces, I had hoped that an opportunity would offer of employing you with advantage to yourself and the Government ; but you were aware of the difficulty which I found in sanctioning your appointment to any office at the time you applied for employment. I will request the Attorney General to mention your name and claims to the Governor General ; and I shall have great pleasure in forwarding your Memorial to the Secretary of State for the Colonies ; I believe, however, every Colonial appointment is left for the disposal of the Governor General.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Your's faithfully,

SEATON.

IV.

LETTER FROM MR. OGDEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO
MR. CHISHOLME.

FRIDAY, *1st January*, 1841.

MY DEAR SIR,—I received yesterday a letter from Lord Seaton, in which he requests me to inform you that “ he has not yet received an answer from the Colonial Office in