

ing that an investigation may be made into the circumstances connected with your dismissal from the Post Office Department.

I have the honor, &c.,

G. POWELL,

For Under-Sec. of State.

Mr. H. M. JARVIS, Ottawa.

TORONTO, 18th NOVEMBER, 1879.

MY DEAR JARVIS,—I received your letter of the 10th instant with the copy of your son's petition (which I return) this morning. As I wrote you before, it is not in my power to do anything. I cannot address the Government unless I am officially required to do so; and all I can say I have said already, viz: that in my opinion, there was no evidence against your son which would have justified a verdict against him.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS GALT.

G. MURRAY JARVIS, Ottawa.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JOHN SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, P.C., K.T., K.G., C.M.G., MARQUIS OF LORNE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, &c., &c., &c.

IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of Herbert Murray Jarvis, of the City of Ottawa.—Gentleman.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That your Petitioner, on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1872, was appointed an extra clerk in the Post Office Department, at a salary of \$1.50 per diem, and, on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1873, was made a permanent clerk in the said Department, at a salary of \$450 per annum, and continued to serve in the said Department until the month of October, A.D. 1878, when he was promoted and transferred to the outside service of the said Department at London, Ontario, at a salary of \$700 per annum.

2. That your Petitioner, on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1878, upon an information laid by Gilbert Griffin, Post Office Inspector of the London district, was arrested and committed to prison on the charge of abstracting the sum of \$2.95 from a letter which passed through the hands of your Petitioner.

3. That your Petitioner, on the charge aforesaid, was confined in the Common Gaol, at the City of London, aforesaid, from the 31st day