

SUPPLEMENTAL.

MEMORIAL

OF

ARTHUR ERNEST HATHEWAY.

To his Excellency,

THE RT. HON. SIR FREDERIC A. STANLEY,

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA,

OTTAWA, CANADA.

Your Memorialist respectfully sheweth as follows: He was born in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1863, and is now and has always been a law-abiding and loyal subject of the Government of Great Britain.

Heretofore on three separate occasions the government has graciously extended its good offices in his behalf in an effort to obtain from the government of the United States of America just and fair compensation to him for and on account of his false and illegal imprisonment by the military authorities of the said United States, in the Territory of Wyoming, from the 20th day of February to the 23rd day of March, inclusive, A. D. 1885; through the efforts of his government three propositions for payment have been made, one of \$132.00, another of \$500.00, and a third of \$1000.00, each of which has been refused by him because an inadequate sum was offered; the latter offer of \$1000.00 was declined as per letter of his counsel, Simon W. Hatheway, Esq., to The Hon. G. Powell, under secretary of state for the Dominion of Canada, dated March 22nd, 1889. Vouchers prepared for the signature of Memorialist were forwarded to him as he is informed, but such vouchers never reached him, and have never been signed by him, and he knows not where they are; if they ever come into his hands he will return them unsigned through the proper channel.

He again humbly solicits the good offices of his government and in support of his prayer therefor submits this brief of facts already presented and not denied by the government of the United States so far as he is informed, together with additional facts bearing upon and aggravating his claim for compensation, and also a brief of the law and precedent governing cases like that of Memorialist.

The undisputed facts are, briefly stated, substantially as follows:

On the 20th of February, A. D. 1885, he was engaged in the lawful business of general merchandising in the town of Big Horn City, in the county of Johnson and Territory of Wyoming, in the United States, where he had uniformly conducted himself as a quiet and law-abiding commorant of the United States and of the said Territory. Between the hours of six and one-half and seven and one-half o'clock in the evening of said day, while he chanced to be in a public hotel in said place, he was seized by a body of United States soldiers, armed with carbines, under the command of a sergeant, and told he would be shot if he attempted to escape; no warrant of arrest was produced or authority therefor, but he was given to understand that his arrest was in pursuance of orders emanating from one Charles C. Compton, a