

in the plainest language, that the \$8,000 was a *bribe*; that the Commissioner was unprincipled, and perfectly capable of such a transaction. What he, Mr. Partridge, meant that the money was a consideration for, I know not: I only know, and that very imperfectly, that some matters of the Messrs. Hamilton were or had been about that time under adjustment in some way.

Mr. Robitaille and Mr. Nickinson can and will corroborate the foregoing at any time.

I am ready to testify to the above on oath.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed), G. B. COWPER.

Ottawa, 27th May, 1867.

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DOCUMENT NO. 2.

*Memorandum for the Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

The undersigned begs leave respectfully to state that he has seen a memorandum of this date, marked No. 1, from Mr. G. B. Cowper to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and to certify that the statements therein made are to my knowledge true and correct; and the language used by Mr. P. M. Partridge, on his speaking to me of the matter referred to in Mr. Cowper's memorandum, is even less than moderately conveyed.

This I can testify on oath.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed), L. A. ROBITAILLE.

Ottawa, 27th May, 1867.