

again able to do so in this manner. I had the proud satisfaction of having been the first to communicate the news to many of your Lordship's warm friends in this city ; and nothing could be more delightful than the feeling of real joy with which the intelligence was received by the whole community.

I have the honour to be my Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient and humble Servant.

DAVID CHISHOLME.

The Right Honourable Lord Seaton, &c. &c. &c.

*Extract referred to in the foregoing letter.*

SHERBROOKE, 18th March, 1834.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I attend to your wishes in regard to your personal interests, and may safely assure you, that if Lord Glenelg continues so long in office, or even if there is reference to his opinion by a successor, you are perfectly certain of continuing to enjoy any appointment that may be conferred upon you by the present Provincial Government. In fact I know that your appointment would be rather felt in the circumstances a grateful relief at the Colonial Office."

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### III.

LETTER FROM LORD SEATON TO MR. CHISHOLME.

LONDON, May 26, 1840.

DEAR SIR,—I beg you will accept my apologies for the delay which has taken place in my forwarding a reply to your letter of the 23d January.

Your Memorial, which I received from you at Montreal, was transmitted to the Executive Council at Quebec by my directions, soon after I had consulted with the Attorney General, as to the best mode of promoting your views, and of obtaining an opinion respecting the charges which had occasioned your removal from the offices which you had held