

TO THE
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COMMERCIAL BANK,
Kingston, 1st July, 1851. }

GENTLEMEN,

On the 9th September, 1850, the Hon. James Morris, Cashier of the Office of this Institution at Brockville, issued a printed letter, calling your attention to the causes which he assigns for his retiring from the charge thereof. This letter, which first appeared in the form of a pamphlet, and extracts from which were afterwards circulated over the country in the columns of the newspapers, has probably been read by you all, and some may perhaps have been in expectation that it would have been replied to immediately, by the Board of Directors, in a similar manner. In this respect, however, the Board were of opinion that it was not inconsistent with propriety and the nature of the case, that they should defer their notice of Mr. Morris's allegations, until the period of the Annual Meeting, when the Shareholders would assemble