

Mr. Sullivan as to the justice of Mr. Bethune's claim, I cannot doubt but that the Crown will not allow that to be a bar to his obtaining his just demands.

(Signed) "ROB'T BALDWIN."

"27th Sept. 1847."

As it is my intention to submit the whole matter for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces in Canada, I deem it proper to apprise you of it, that the military authorities at Kingston may be fully aware of my intentions in this respect; and should I fail to obtain that redress in this country to which I humbly conceive myself entitled, I shall, without delay, lay my case before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for their Lordships' decision thereon.

I have the honour to be,

&c. &c. &c.

D. BETHUNE.

Assistant Commissary General BAILEY,

&c. &c. &c.

Kingston.

I believe that the foregoing communication contains all the information that it is necessary His Excellency should be furnished with by me; as, doubtless, the Commissary General at Montreal, has copies of all correspondence that has taken place between me, or the Captains of my steamers, and the military authorities at Kingston, since the opening of the navigation this year; and I have no doubt His Excellency will be put in possession of that correspondence.

In addition to the letters that have passed between me and Mr. Bailey, the Captains of my steamers—who have also acted as my agents at Kingston—have addressed notes to the Commander of the Forces, and other authorities at Kingston, and which have also been forwarded to the Commissary General. In the month of August, a note was addressed to the Major General Commanding the Forces in Canada West, offering to place the steamer *Admiral* at the disposal of Government, for the transport of troops; and to which the Commissary General replied, that my contract was "with the Commissariat," and that