

Correspondence
respecting
Mr. Gogy.

regulations which have prevailed in the old gaol, his inadequate supervision of the subordinate officers, who are proved to have been exceedingly culpable, and his apparent apathy with regard to the continuance in office of men the most unfit to be employed about a gaol, all incline me to doubt whether His Majesty's Government would be justified in continuing to confide to Mr. Gogy the performance of duties, than which, in his capacity of sheriff, he is called to the discharge of, none more important.

When, however, I combine my view of these charges of remissness against Mr. Gogy, with the opinion which I have been compelled to express on his conduct in relation to the inquiries of the committee on judicial fees, I confess that I do not see how I should be able, if called on, to defend Mr. Gogy's continuance in office. It is with the deepest regret that I arrive at this conclusion with regard to a gentleman so far advanced in life and who has been in the public service for so many years. His claims on these grounds to my respect induce me to pause in instructing your Lordship to resort to a measure which would stain the termination of his official career. But you will acquaint Mr. Gogy with the unfavourable view which I have formed of his case, and I have no doubt that he will voluntarily pursue that course which a sense of propriety will at once dictate to him.

If, however, he should show any hesitation in resigning his office into your Lordship's hands, then, with whatever reluctance and pain it is that I convey to your Lordship such an instruction, I must impose on you the duty of intimating to Mr. Gogy that His Majesty dispenses with his further services.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Glenelg.*
