

l, simply, to be ejected without any remuneration  
n whatever, for their improvements, and it appears to  
n have been actually contemplated to turn these poor  
r creatures to the number of 400 or 500 out of house  
i and home, just as the winter was about to set in,  
y and Your Memorialist cannot help observing, as a  
y most extraordinary fact, that this cruel act was to  
n be perpetrated without the most distant prospect of  
- benefiting any one by the proceeding.

f For this class Your Memorialist claimed the  
1 same consideration offered for the improvements  
1 of the 2nd class. This, Your Memorialist believes  
- has been at last acceded to, in some cases, although  
- Your Memorialist has received no notification  
y whatever of it, either from the Government or the  
a Commissioners. In the meantime, the parties had  
s been put to so much trouble and expense by the  
y Commissioners, that many of them declined avail-  
e ing themselves of the offer, and preferred having a  
full and fair investigation of their claims, with the  
chance of losing the remainder of the benefits of  
their labour, bestowed upon the land. It is con-  
tended for all, that the privilege of pre-emption should  
still be kept open for the Settlers in case the lands  
should hereafter (which it is believed they will) be  
offered for sale, Your Memorialist is quite certain,  
that if all these claims had been wisely conceded,  
that the whole of the Settlers would have long  
since removed peaceably and quietly off the lands,  
unless those who might have obtained under pecu-  
liar circumstances, a special license from the Go-  
vernment, to remain during the winter. The Indians  
would have been gainers by this arrangement, inas-  
much as the expense already incurred in carrying  
out the measures for ejecting the Settlers, has al-  
ready cost them more than the extra 15s. per acre  
would have cost them, if paid to the Settlers. Your  
Memorialist believes that unless the lands are sold  
very soon, the sum of £15,000 which it has cost the