

you were in the first instance suspended, an opportunity was afforded you of seeking to have your offence condoned, that you then said in a statement which is properly characterised in the letter of the Assistant of the 29th ultimo—that you were in consequence dismissed from the Civil Service, and that under no circumstances will the Commissioner reinstate you.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

In the absence of the Asst.-Commissioner,

THOS. HECTOR.

P. M. PARTRIDGE, Esq.

(Copy.)

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

*To His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of
Canada in Council.*

The Memorial of the undersigned, lately Superintendent of Woods and Forests, of the Province of Canada.

Respectfully sheweth,

That after over 16 years public service, upwards of 10 of which in one of the most onerous and important subordinate offices of the Government, he has, through a malicious conspiracy by two of his Assistants, been summarily dismissed from the service in the most arbitrary manner, and on an *ex-parte* hearing.

The copies of documents Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the 27th, and No. 5 of the 28th ultimo, appended hereunto, show that the ground of dismissal was a private and confidential conversation, two years and four months old, in which the undersigned stated to one of his subordinates that a certain transaction which took place in the Department of Crown Lands, in January 1865, looked very suspicious. These remarks never transpired, however, until the undersigned threatened to report one of his subordinates for misconduct, and they became necessary for the basis of a conspiracy, as set forth in copy of explanatory statement of the undersigned of the 28th ultimo, (document No. 5.)