

ference in a case of this kind by a Lieutenant-Governor betrays a lack of comprehension of the principles of constitutional government."

Your Honor is good enough to say that notwithstanding the confidence you expressed in me in September last, that it is now demonstrated that the country is suffering from a weak and unstable government. I have already shown that my letter of the 2nd of September was fully justified by the action of the House.

Last evening when I called upon Your Honor in conformity with my promise of Friday last, I assured Your Honor of my ability to command a majority of the House to-day, and this was sufficiently demonstrated when the House on a division of 23 to 16 approved a resolution expressing regret at Your Honor's action in dismissing your ministers.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

O. A. SEMLIN.

