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Downing Street, 4th Oct. 1827.

My Lord,

Having referred to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, your Lordship's Dispatch of 21st April last, stating, that you had been induced to take a loan for a short period, of a large house for the use of the different Departments of Government at *Quebec*. I have the honor to transmit to you, in reply, the copy of a communication which has been received from the Treasury, authorizing the expense attendant upon the arrangements, but it appears to their Lordships that the expense is of that description which should be submitted to and provided for by the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

My Lords,

Your Lordship's

Obedient humble servant,

(Signed) W. HUSKISSON,

Lieutenant General The Earl of *Dalhousie*.

A true Copy.

C. YORKE, Secy.

Province of *Lower Canada* }  
District of *Quebec*. }

To His Excellency Sir *James Kempt*, Knight, Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, and Administrator of the Province of *Lower Canada*.

May it please your Excellency,

Your Memorialist, *Charles Lafrenaye*, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, has the honor most respectfully to represent to Your Excellency,

That he holds the situation of Coroner for the District of *Three Rivers*, and by virtue of his Commission had to perform all the functions by law assigned to that Office, in the same manner as the Coroners for the District of *Quebec* and *Montreal* are thereunto bound.

That the Coroner for the District of *Quebec* and *Montreal* have a fixed annual Salary, whereas none is appointed for the Coroner for the District of *Three Rivers*, but that your Memorialist esteeming it just that a Salary should be granted to the Coroner for the District of *Three Rivers*, as well as to those for the other Districts, prays your Excellency would be pleased to take into consideration the justice of your Petitioner's claim, and to cause a fixed annual Salary for the Coroner for the District of *Three Rivers* to be allowed.

Quebec, 15th December 1822.

C. LAFRENAYE.

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No. 18.

Downing Street, 20th February 1828.

My Lord,

The House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, having uniformly refused to vote the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, on the ground of his non residence, and as Mr. *Amyot* was appointed so far back as 1807, he was entitled by his Patent, to execute the office by Deputy, I deemed it advisable to recommend to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to grant Mr. *Amyot* a Pension of £400 per annum, chargeable upon the Provincial appropriated Revenue of the Crown, upon his resignation of the office, and Mr. *Amyot* having consented to this arrangement, it will be the means of removing what has long been a source of dissatisfaction in the Colony, without occasioning any additional expense, as his successor is not to receive any Salary, his Emoluments being limited to the Fees of the Office. I therefore transmit to your Lordship, a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, granting to Mr. *Amyot*, for his life, a Pension of £400 Sterling, out of the Revenues of the Province, subject to the appropriation of the Crown, and I am to desire, that you will cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Province accordingly.

I am further to acquaint your Lordship, that His Majesty has been pleased to nominate Mr. *D. Daly* as Mr. *Amyot's* successor.

I have the honor to be be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

Humble servant,

(Signed) W. HUSKISSON.

Lt. General The Earl of *Dalhousie*.

A true Copy.

C. YORKE, Secy.

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