

TO THE
STOCKHOLDERS
OF THE
COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.

GENTLEMEN,

Upon my retirement from the Bank of which you are the Proprietors, and with which I have been connected since its establishment in 1832, I deem it right to address you rather fully in explanation of the cause of my resignation of the Cashiership of your Office in this place. This, after so many years of friendly intercourse, I consider as particularly due to those of you, who reside in the Johnstown and Bathurst Districts, influenced as many of you were by me, to take stock in the Institution.

In May last, while attending to my Legislative duties at Toronto, Mr. Cameron, the Cashier of the Office in that City, showed me a letter from the Cashier at Kingston, desiring him to obtain, if possible, a share of the Public Account, and requesting him to ask me to aid him in the matter. I remarked, that there was something connected with the request that I did not like, inasmuch as the Bank had been offered and had refused, not long before, one half of the Government deposits and in consequence of such refusal the entire deposits of the Government had been given to the Bank of