

but had recently addressed communications to the Governor, tending to impute misconduct to the undersigned in the duties of the department; and on the other hand, if any strictures had been submitted to the Governor with these papers, it might have been attributed to a desire upon the part of the undersigned, in attempting to bring the influence of Government against the Acting Comptroller, to free himself from the continuance of that scrutiny, which, whether secret or open, he feels no cause to fear.

The papers thus submitted to the Governor have just been returned to the undersigned, with a letter from His Excellency, of which a copy is herewith transmitted, together with a letter addressed to Mr. Young; which was purposely left open for the perusal of the undersigned; and which he was directed by the Governor to put afterwards into Mr. Young's possession. The undersigned, from motives to which he trusts a just construction will be given, declined perusing this letter, and gave it to that officer unopened. The undersigned, however, thinks it proper that your Honors should be made acquainted with all the circumstances attending the communication thus given by him to the Provincial Government, and has therefore entered into these several details.

The undersigned has the honor to remain, with the utmost respect,
Your Honors' most obedient,
and most humble Servant,

(Signed,)

M. H. PERCEVAL, Coll.

To the Honble. Commissioners
H. M. Customs, London.

(Copy.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

LONDON, 29th September, 1821.

(No. 23.)

GENTLEMEN,

Having read the Collector's Report of the 11th of May, in return to our order, upon a letter from the Acting Comptroller, relative to the general certificates granted at your Port in pursuance of the order of the Lords of the Treasury, of the 27th June, 1817, in respect to the due landing of goods there.---

We acquaint you, that when such certificates are required by the parties, the same must express the particulars required by our order of the 31st January last, No. 4, upon this subject.

(Signed,)

J. BULLER,

J. WILLIAMS,

J. S. RICHMOND,

G. WILSON.

Collector and Comptroller,
Quebec.