

Honourable the Earl of Gosford, then Governor in Chief of the Province. That such removal from office was not in consequence of any misconduct on the part your Memorialist in the execution of his duties, but merely alleged of him in his private capacity as Agent for the Secretary of the Province in the distribution of Shop and Tavern Licenses in the said district. That it is satisfactory to your Memorialist to be able to state to your Majesty, that, though not responsible in his public capacity to charges brought against him as a private individual, he has nevertheless completely established his innocence of those charges, as is made fully manifest by various documents submitted to your Majesty's Provincial Government from time to time ; but more especially in a Memorial and Case presented in the course of last year, to the Right Honourable Lord Seaton, your Majesty's late distinguished Representative in this Province.

That besides this, it has ever been the good fortune of your Memorialist to have merited, both in his capacity of a public servant of the Crown, and for his undeviating loyalty, the approbation of some of the most eminent Governors that have ruled over these your Majesty's Dominions in North America, well knowing, as they did, that it has always been his object, as far as in him lay, to promote piety to God, loyalty to his Sovereign, obedience to the laws, peace and contentment among the people, and the extension of the boundaries of true freedom and good Government.

That your Memorialist, therefore, most humbly prays, that your Majesty may be graciously pleased, of your benign grace and favour, to take the premises into consideration ; and to restore to office, or otherwise compensate the losses sustained by your Memorialist.