
I write you especially as representing this section of the Province, and trust that, as other members of the Executive have unequivocally assented to the justice of my appeal, you will now give my letter your most careful consideration, and assist me to a recognition of my claim in the estimates of the approaching session.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. REES.

The Honorable
The Attorney General.

Subsequently to the date of the foregoing letter, I obtained a special interview with the Hon. Attorney General. I was accompanied by the Hon. J. B. Robinson, who brought the case under Mr. McDonald's notice, and asked him whether he intended to dispose of it.

The Attorney General evinced the fullest disposition to settle the case, and declared his willingness it should be referred to the Solicitor General, Mr. Morrison, and his readiness to abide by that gentleman's report.

This arrangement was, however, unfortunately frustrated by the elevation of Mr. Morrison to the Bench, and shortly after the resignation of the whole Ministry.

Thus the settlement of my claim was again postponed.

WM. REES.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1862.