

were acquainted with all the particulars upon which I based my decision, that it was inexpedient to restore your son to his position in the Post Office Department.

Yours truly,

A. CAMPBELL,

*Postmaster-General.*

G. MURRAY JARVIS, Esq., Ottawa.

---

G. Murray Jarvis to Sir Alexander Campbell.

OTTAWA, 18th SEPT., 1879.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th, and regret that you should consider the statement I have made in my circular letter to the members of the Privy Council inaccurate in fact.

When writing that letter I had yours of the 8rd June, to Judge Gwynne, before me.

In that letter you say :—

“ I have now before me letters from the Police Magistrate, London, “ Mr. Lawranson ; from the County Attorney, Mr. Hutchinson, and from “ Mr. Meredith, Q.C., who was the Counsel retained for the prosecution “ of Jarvis, and a further statement from the Inspector, and from the Deputy “ Postmaster-General. The legal officials, whose names I have above mentioned, all write that they are quite satisfied in their own minds as to “ the culpability of Jarvis, *although the evidence was so insufficient as to “ have induced Mr. Justice Galt to refuse to allow it to go to the Jury.*”

It was upon this that I (and I think justly,) concluded your opinion had been formed.

Upon reference to my circular letter, you will find that I did *not* state that Judges Gwynne and Henry were acquainted with all the particulars upon which you had based your decision, that it was inexpedient, to restore my son to his position in the Post Office Department. What I did say, was : “ That Judges Gwynne and Henry were both fully acquainted with all the particulars,”—*meaning, of course, the particulars of the case,*—and having no reference whatever to the particulars upon which you had based your decision.

Neither my son nor myself have ever desired that he should be restored to the Post Office Department, when such a manifest ill feeling exists against him, and which ill feeling is openly and continually shown by Mr. Griffin, Mr. White, Mr. Wicksteed, and Mr. Ashworth, expressing their opinion that my son was guilty in spite of Judge or Jury. Many of these expressions have been repeated to me by persons of undoubted integrity, and who will substantiate what I now write at any time.