

in this appointment, after having deprived Captain Buchan of his salary of £500 a-year, and thrown him upon the resources of the Colony, which was the cause of his resignation; and it was perfectly understood in Newfoundland that such resignation was in Mr. Hogsett's favour. [*See the Extract of Captain Buchan's answer to Mr. Hogsett's letter.*] If Lord Glenelg should now see reason to believe that Mr. Garrett's claims were, in point of fact, inferior to those of Mr. Hogsett, there may still be reason to hope that the serious and manifest injustice which has been done, will not be permitted to remain without some satisfactory remuneration by the country in whose service he has shed his blood, and faithfully discharged his duties for a period of Thirty-one years.

His Excellency Governor Prescott, on opening the House of Assembly on the 20th June, this year, expressed a desire that officers should be remunerated by fixed salaries instead of fees; and, although the House might have every disposition to repair, if possible, the injury done to Mr. Hogsett—yet in a subordinate situation, it would be quite out of its power to do so—the Police Magistrates themselves, being only allowed £250 a-year, and the Chairman of the Sessions only £300.

The hardship of Mr. Hogsett's case is thus humbly and respectfully submitted, in the hope that some better understanding of the subject may lead to an adequate compensation for the disappointment and privations which he feels he has undeservedly endured.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
26th June, 1838.