

explanation of all the supposed grounds or causes for the charges made made against him, and of all the supposed appearances which were alleged to be indicative of his guilt.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

H. M. JARVIS.

OTTAWA, 31st OCTOBER, 1870.

[This Petition was kindly presented to Major De Winton, the Governor-General's Secretary, by the Rev. Mr. Pollard.]

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H. M. Jarvis to Major de Winton.

7th JANUARY, 1880.

SIR,—On 30th October last, I had the honour to address a Petition to His Excellency the Governor-General, on a subject of the greatest importance to myself, to which I have received no official reply.

May I ask that His Excellency's decision in the matter may be communicated to me officially.

I have the honor, &c.,

H. M. JARVIS.

MAJOR F. DE WINTON, R. A.,

*Governor-General's Secretary.*

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

7th JANUARY, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition dated the 30th October, 1879, and your letter of the 7th of January, 1880.

The Petition in question has been transferred to the Secretary of State for Canada, who will communicate to you His Excellency's decision in the matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

F. DE WINTON,

*Major R. A., Gov.-Genl's Secretary.*

Mr. H. M. JARVIS, Ottawa.