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“ some time held the office of commissioner of crown lands in that province, “ is peculiarly fitted for this situation.”

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“ I have called into office scarcely a single individual who was not employed “ before, although it has been of course impossible to find situations for all “ who were so employed. I trust, however, that I shall be able to provide “ before long for those whose claims on the crown are still unsatisfied.”

No. 5 a.

(No. 75.)
COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor General Sir C. BAGOT to Lord STANLEY.

Government House, Kingston, 8th April 1842.
(Received 16th May 1842.)

My Lord,

In obedience to the commands contained in your Lordship's despatch of the 23d February, No. 73., I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith a copy of the list of appointments placed in my hands by Sir Richard Jackson on my assumption of the government of the province, specifying not only the names of the gentlemen whom he had selected to fill the offices then vacant, but the grounds on which his selection had proceeded.

I have, &c.
(Signed) CHAS. BAGOT.

Extract of enclosed List referred to in above despatch.

Office.	Name.	Remarks.
Registrar of District of Quebec.	Geo. H. Ryland	Formerly clerk of Executive Council of Lower Canada, an office in which he succeeded his father; the emoluments of that office being however very much curtailed by the Union, this situation was promised to him by Lord Sydenham in place of it.

No. 6.

(No. 104.)
COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor General Sir C. METCALFE to Lord STANLEY.

Government House, Kingston, 25th October 1843.
(Received 15th November 1844.—
Answered 28th December 1843, No. 145., Page 100.
Answered 31st March 1844, No. 193., Page 101.)

My Lord,

At the request of Mr. Ryland, I submit on his part the accompanying memorial relating to a grievance which he suffers, and to the claims which he finds thereon.

2. His case is briefly as follows: He was clerk of the Executive Council. In order to facilitate Lord Sydenham's arrangement in carrying the union of the Canadas into effect, Mr. Ryland was removed from the office which he held, and appointed to be registrar of the district of Quebec, the Governor General guaranteeing to him a certain salary if the office of treasurer should not yield emolument equal to expectation. The emolument having fallen far short, Mr. Ryland now claims indemnification for the past, and security for the future; and I have no means of giving either, unless some other office should become vacant that I can confer on him. The Executive Council are not disposed to adopt Lord Sydenham's guarantee; and there is no probability that the House of Assembly would make any grant to meet Mr. Ryland's expectations. I have explained to Mr. Ryland the insurmountable obstacles which exist to the realization of his pretensions, and the only chance that I can foresee, as above described, of ameliorating his condition. He rests on Lord Sydenham's assurance; and if that is binding, his claim to a certain allowance until the emoluments of his office reach to a certain amount would appear to be just. The difficulty to be solved is, whence compensation is to come.

I have, &c.
(Signed) C. T. METCALFE.

P.S.—I add a copy of the report on Mr. Ryland's case, presented by the committee of the Executive Council to my predecessor Sir Charles Bagot, to which, I am informed, he did not sign his approval.—C. T. M.

No. 6.
Sir C. Metcalfe
to
Lord Stanley,
25th Oct. 1843.

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