

which had never before come to my knowledge, before reading the petition now referred to me, and in reference to which I can afford no correct information.

Upon the whole, however, I see nothing contained in the petition, or in the document which accompanies it, to cause the instructions given to the Attorney General and myself, on this subject, to be recalled; on the contrary, it is matter of justice to both parties, that proper metes and boundaries should be set, with as little delay as possible, so as to put an end to the acts of violence that have already been committed by the contending parties in this disputed territory; and the sooner the contemplated action *en bornage*, is decided in due course of law, the better, as well for the interest of the Crown as for the benefit of all concerned.

This Report humbly submitted,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient and humble Servant,

(Signed) G. VANFELSON,
Adv. General.

True Copy, J. B. GLEGG, *Secy.*

No. XXVIII.

Report by J. STUART, Esq. Attorney General, to His Excellency the Governor in Chief,
dated 19th February, 1831.

[For this Report, vide No. XXV. in the preceding correspondence.]

No. XXIX.

Letter from G. VANFELSON, Esqr. Advocate General to Lt. Col. Glegg, Secretary, &c.

Quebec, 19th February, 1831.

SIR,

In obedience to His Excellency's commands, signified to the Attorney General and myself, by your official letter of the tenth instant, requiring the Attorney General and myself, jointly to report, weekly, that is to say, on every Saturday, beginning on Saturday the 12th instant, whether any and what progress has been made in the business of the suit "*en bornage*" of the Seigniory of "*Mille Vaches*" directed by your official letter of the 29th of December last, to be instituted on the part of the Crown.

I have the honor to report, that, since Saturday last, nothing has been done, which came to my knowledge, in the matter in question, further than being informed this morning, for the first time, on perusing the Attorney General's report of this day, sent me for signature, that he had on the 16th inst. instituted an action returnable on the 2d of April next. I have had no communication whatever with him, on the subject, previous to the receipt of his official report of this date, nor have I in any manner, or way, been spoken to, or consulted in the case, by him, since my report of Saturday last.—Whether, therefore, the steps taken by the Attorney General alone, in this matter, are such as to give due effect to the instructions of His Excellency as stated in your official letter to the Attorney General, of the 29th December last, is more than I can pretend to say; the Attorney General not having given me an opportunity of judging for myself, as to the steps he states to have been taken in the matter in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) G. VANFELSON,
Adv. General.

Lieut. Col. Glegg, Civil Secretary, &c.

True Copy, J. B. GLEGG, *Secy.*