tasteful to nine-tenths of the inhabitants of this Township, and who have boasted hat they would retain their places, if not by fair means then by foul. In view of the information and belief aforesaid, the undersigned simply beg that His Excellency will | c pleased to susrend all action in the premises, until they shall have had the opportunity of verifying by affidavits the truth of the foregoing statement.

Might we also beg, Sir, that you will have the kindness to inform His Excellency that some of the undersigned are known to you, either personally or by report, as actual residents in the said Township of Dunham.

We have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient Servants,

Signed, JAS. O'HALLOBAN, Advocate. 66

- P. COWAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
- " JAS. RUITER.
- " M. STEVENSON.
- " A. M. MELTIMORE.

Nelsonville, C. E., Jan'y, 28th, 1858.

Signed, Augustus Ford. " THOMAS SCOTT. NELSON RUITER. 66

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  - GEO. M. STUART.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Toronto, 2nd February, 1858.

Erg.-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter signed by you and eight other inhabitants of Dunham, relating to the appointment of Municipal Councillors for that Township, and to state that no application has yet been received for the appointment of such Councillors by the Executive, and that your letter will be duly considered whenever such an application is made.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Signed, T. J. J. LORANGER,

Secretary.

J. O'HALLORAN, Esq., Advocate. Nelsonville, C. E.

PIKE RIVER, 29th January, 1858.

SIR,-I have the honor of addressing you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that no election for Municipal Councillors has taken place in the parish of Dunham, and beg leave to call your attention to the 29th Section of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act.

I enclose you the return made to me by Galloway Kemp, the Returning Officer, which document is my authority for stating there has been no election.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

Signed, HENRI DES RIVIÈRES, Warden, M. C. C. M.