

Memorialist, notwithstanding the truth and uprightness of his cause, has hitherto been unable to obtain any redress of the wrongs done to him by an unjust and arbitrary removal from office, which he had long held with untarnished integrity of conduct, and the consequent violence inflicted upon his character and fortunes. That, nevertheless, your Memorialist reposes such unlimited confidence in the justice and impartiality of your Excellency, as well as in the protective authority and wisdom of the illustrious Crown and Government whom you represent, that he by no means despairs of obtaining final redress of the grievous wrongs to which he has alluded ; and in that just hope and full expectation, he prefers the present additional appeal for justice—that justice to which he conceives himself to be pre-eminently entitled.

That it appears, that the late Lord Sydenham, upon reference made to his Lordship by Lord John Russell, late Secretary of State for the Colonies, had made an unfavourable report upon the claims of your Memorialist, but upon what grounds, and in consequence of what course of inquiry, your Memorialist has not yet been able to ascertain ; though, as will be seen from number eleven of the appendix, a different result had been anticipated, even by the late Colonial Secretary, much to the credit of his Lordship's discernment and generous wish to redress the wrongs of an injured and oppressed subject. That, therefore, no other resource is left to your Memorialist, but respectfully and earnestly to pray, that, as far as to your Excellency may seem meet, you may be pleased to take the case of the Memorialist into consideration, and secure to him that compensation for violated rights, for which he has so long, but far from groundlessly, been contending in vain ; and that if, in the course of such consideration, it should please your Excellency to refer this case to