

Letter  
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Mrs Powell

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Dear Sir

Immediately on receipt of your note to Mr. Campbell of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. accompanying a copy of your letter to Lloyd of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the appointment of Mr John Powell as a Pilot of this Port, I convened a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for appointing Pilots for the Port of Pictou, and in reply beg leave to say, that at the annual appointment of Pilots for this Port on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo (as previously notified by public advertisement) no complaint was laid before the Board against the reappointment of Mr. Powell consequently he has been duly licensed to act as one of the Pilots for this Port for the present year, and as our authority only extends to the examining and licensing of the Pilots it is now beyond our power to do any thing in the matter. If you have any complaint to make against Mr Powell it must be laid before the Justices in Session as the

only tribunal who can now take cognizance of it. In the mean time the Commissioners consider it their duty to furnish Mr Powell with a copy of this correspondence, and also the President of the <sup>Court</sup> ~~Board~~ of Sessions at their sitting in July next.

I am

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

James Cockburn

Chairman of Com<sup>rs</sup>

To James Dawson Esq

Agent for Lloyd's

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