

Judah, Adolphus [H.]; Abbott, W[ilson] R.;
Hollin, David from Malcolm Cameron

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Mr. Cameron's Reply.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of this day I beg leave to say, that the evil you complain of, relative to your position in *Common Schools*, was fully provided for in the New School Bill, which I had the honour to conduct through Parliament last session, and which comes into operation in January next.

I regretted very much the tone and sentiments of the resolutions and address to which you allude as having been passed at Chatham in August last, and I feel quite sure that they are not the sentiments of the great mass of the County of Kent. For my own part, I have ever advocated the perfect equality of all mankind, and the right of all to every civil and religious privilege without regard to creed or colour. And under the constitution we now enjoy all men are really "free and equal," and none can deny to the African anything granted to the Scotchman, the Irishman, or the Saxon; they have the right to purchase where they please, and settle in groups or singly as they like; and wherever they are, they will find me ready to defend and maintain the principles of civil and religious freedom to all, as the principle I hold most dear to myself and most sacred to my country. I have the honour to be, your obedient Servant, MALCOLM CAMERON.

*To Wilson R. Abbott, David Hollin,
Adolphus Judah, Committee.*

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