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SESSIONAL PAPER No. 18

1836.
June 20,
Downing
Street.

Glenelg to Head (No. 68). Has received and laid at the foot of the Throne address from the Board of Police of Brockville. The King's gratification at the terms of the address. Page 95

July 4,
Downing
Street.

Same to the same (No. 70). Has received word of his intention to send report on Indian affairs recommending in the meantime that Givins retire on a pension and Hepburn succeed him. Until he shall receive the full report will not decide on the question. 96

July 5,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 71). Has received dispatch with memorial from Higgins for a grant of land. Regrets that he cannot comply with the request. 97

July 6,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 72). Has received 16 bills reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, recommending early attention to four of them. Sends Order-in-Council especially confirming these bills. 98

July 25,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 73). Contrary to the usual regulation he discusses in one dispatch a series of dispatches from him (Head), the subjects being so intimately blended. Discusses the question of the appointment to the Surveyorship of Upper Canada his (Head's) proceedings being approved of, and to appointments and resignations from the Executive Council. Is at a loss from the proceedings of the Assembly, to determine the precise principle on which the majority of the House take their stand with respect to responsibility owing to the diversity in the resolutions and reports. Whatever their views their course seems to have made a rupture with them inevitable. Under the circumstances approves of the reservation of the money bills. Remarks on the recommendation to remove Dunn from his office of Receiver General and on other subjects. 99

July 25,
Downing
Street.

Same to the same (No. 74). Has received dispatch respecting his appointment of Sullivan, Elmsley, Baldwin and Allan to the Executive Council. Hopes by next mail to convey His Majesty's decision. 113

July 25,
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The same to the same (No. 75). Has received a letter from Bidwell complaining of his (Head's) administration. It is a rule that all such letters should come through the Governor, and as this inculcates him the letter cannot be considered until he (Head) has an opportunity to answer it. Bidwell is to be asked to furnish a copy and a copy of the present letter to be sent to him. 114

July 25,
Downing
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Same to the same (No. 76). Has received a letter from Rolph with a statement of the circumstances which led to the resignation of the late Executive Council. The rest of the letter is substantially the same as that to Head (No. 75) of the same date. 116

July 25,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 77). Has received letter from Morrison complaining of a misquotation made by him (Head) from the report of the Committee of 1835. The rest of the dispatch refers, as in previous letters, to the rule regarding colonial correspondence. 118

July 27,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 79). Sends copy of letter from the clerk in the office of the commissioner of Crown Lands on the subject of his removal from his situation. 119

July 30,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 80). Sends copy of letter from Baldwin respecting recent proceedings in Upper Canada on which observations are to be returned. 120

August 10,
Downing
Street.

Same to the same (No. 81). Has received dispatch with address from the Council relative to the address adopted by the Assembly. The King's gratification at the loyal expressions of the Council; if the address of the Assembly is referred to again that of the council will be taken into consideration. 121

August 10,
Downing
Street.

The same to the same (No. 82). The inconvenience of not receiving promptly the journals of the Council and Assembly. Arrangements to be made to prevent delay. 122