

THE ELIBANK INCIDENTPRESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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"The line of action which Canada is to follow in respect to defence now and in the future, is a matter for decision by the Canadian Parliament. Let that be understood when Lord Elibank issues the ultimatum to Canada - "In the Empire or out" - he is not helping Canada or the Empire and he is not promoting the cause which he is preaching. Canada's loyalty to the Empire does not need to face such 'stand and deliver' methods as those which have featured the trail of the noble lord across Canada.

"Lord Elibank is a visitor to Canadabut even the most welcome guest wears out his welcome when he insists upon telling his host how he should conduct his affairs."

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