

Despatches from the Secretaries of State.

— No. 1. —

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EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Secretary the Right Honourable Sir *G. Murray*, to Lord *Aylmer*; dated Downing-street, 10 October 1830.

No. 1.
Secretary Sir
G. Murray to
Lord *Aylmer*,
10 October 1830.
No. 683, Jewish
Disabilities.

"I HAVE likewise had under my consideration three Acts of the Legislature of Lower Canada, Nos. 681, 682 and 683, which have been reserved by your predecessor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon. The objections which have been urged by the Attorney-general of the province to the allowance of these Acts are far from being unimportant, and there are also other arguments which might be adduced against them in addition to those which he has stated, and upon which I shall take another opportunity of communicating with your Lordship. Under all circumstances, however, I do not wish to anticipate that these Acts will be disallowed, and I advert to them now, in order that your Lordship may be informed of these being my sentiments with respect to the course which in all probability will be adopted respecting them, and that you may thus be enabled to allay any anxiety with regard to their fate, which may arise before you shall have been furnished with the decision of His Majesty in Council upon them."

— No. 2. —

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EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Secretary the Right Honourable Sir *G. Murray*, to Lord *Aylmer*; dated Downing-street, 3 November 1830.

No. 2.
Secretary Sir
G. Murray to
Lord *Aylmer*,
3 Nov. 1830.

"My Lord,

"I HAVE the honour herewith to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 1st instant, confirming and finally enacting three Bills (No. 603, 606 and 607) passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of Lower Canada in the month of March 1829, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure. For the titles of these Bills I refer your Lordship to the Order itself.

No. 607, Jewish
Disabilities.

"The Bill for the relief of persons professing the Jewish faith has received His Majesty's Assent, because, although that class of persons is probably not numerous in the province, there is no sufficient reason why their religious opinions should deprive them of any convenience which they can enjoy without detriment to the other inhabitants of Lower Canada.

"His Majesty's Advocate, and the Attorney and the Solicitor-general, have reported to me their joint opinion, that it is not necessary that this Act should be laid before Parliament before the Royal Assent can be given.

"I am, &c.
(singed) '*G. Murray*.'"

— No. 3. —

(No. 23.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Viscount *Goderich* to Governor Lord *Aylmer*.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 8 February 1831.

FOUR Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, in the month of March 1829, and in the month of March 1830, which were reserved by the Governor of the said Province for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations,

No. 3.
Viscount *Goderich*
to Governor Lord
Aylmer,
8 February 1831.
No. 602, 681, 682,
683.*

* No. 683, "An Act to extend certain Privileges therein mentioned to Persons professing the Jewish Religion, and for the obviating certain Inconveniences to which others of His Majesty's Subjects might otherwise be exposed."—See page 5.