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COPY of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of NORMANBY to Lieut.-Governor
Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR,

Downing-street, 27th June, 1839.

I HAVE had the honour to lay before The Queen the Address from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying that the advances, which have been made from the Provincial Treasury as compensation to individuals who have sustained losses in consequence of the late rebellion, and of the repeated invasions of Upper Canada by American citizens, may be repaid from the imperial revenue.

The Queen commands me to instruct you to express to the Assembly Her Majesty's regret that she cannot hold out any prospect that Parliament will grant the indemnity to the Provincial Treasury proposed in this Address. In undertaking the whole charge of the military defence of the Province, Parliament has subjected the revenue of this kingdom to a burthen of very great extent and pressure; and it does not appear to The Queen probable that the House of Commons would think it just towards the people of this country to subject them to the additional charge contemplated by the House of Assembly.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) NORMANBY.

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Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR,

Downing-street, 27th June, 1839.

I HAVE had the honour to lay before The Queen the Addresses of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, praying that redress may be afforded to the persons who sustained losses by the destruction, in an American port, of the steam-boat "Sir R. Peel," and also to those of Her Majesty's loyal subjects who have suffered in their persons and property in consequence of the repeated invasions of Upper Canada, by citizens of the United States.

The Queen commands me to instruct you to acquaint the Legislative Council, that Her Majesty has been pleased to direct this Address to be referred to Her Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, for his opinion and report on the subject. Until the close of the pending negotiations with the Government of the United States, it will not be in Her Majesty's power to return any more explicit answer to this Address.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) NORMANBY.

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Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR,

Downing-street, 27th June, 1839.

I HAVE had the honour to lay before The Queen the Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying that the surplus revenue of the Local Post Office may be placed at their disposal, and that the privilege of franking may be conceded to the Members during the Sessions of the Legislature.

The Queen commands me to instruct you to acquaint the Council and Assembly

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