

(No. 87.)

—No. 3.—

EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Major-general Sir *George Arthur*, K.C.H., to the Marquis of *Normanby*, dated Upper Canada, Toronto, 12 April 1839.

THE Resolutions of the House of Assembly, in favour of an union under certain conditions, having been referred to the Legislative Council, were rejected by that body, by a majority of ten votes to eight.

The Legislative Council have since transmitted to me the Resolutions, whereof a copy is enclosed, stating that they still adhere to the sentiments and remedies set forth in their report on the state of the province, and in their address to Her Majesty, bearing date respectively the 13th and 28th of February 1838.

Respecting the measure of sending Commissioners to England, the House of Assembly, retaining their former views, have passed a Bill, nominating as before, Messrs. M'Nab and Merritt to be their representatives, with leave to the Legislative Council to nominate a third member from their own body, and voting the sum of 3,000 £. to defray the necessary expenses.

This Bill is now before the Legislative Council, and will be decided on in the course of the ensuing week; but I do not expect that the Council will pass it in its present shape.

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I have, &c.

(signed) *George Arthur*.

Enclosure in No. 3.

RESOLUTIONS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL on the State of the Province.

Resolved.—THAT this House still adheres to the sentiments, opinions and remedies set forth in their report on the state of the province, and in their address to Her most Gracious Majesty The Queen, bearing date respectively the 13th and 28th days of February 1838, nor have any events happened since that time of a nature to induce them to depart from the principles or reasonings therein contained, or the measures therein proposed as necessary to restore peace and tranquillity to this as well as the sister province of Lower Canada, and to promote their peace, prosperity and happiness, and perpetuate their happy connexion with the British Empire.

Truly extracted from the Journal of the Legislative Council.

(signed) *J. Joseph*, Clerk.

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(No. 88.)

—No. 4.—

COPY of a DESPATCH from Major-general Sir *George Arthur*, K.C.H., to the Marquis of *Normanby*.

My Lord,

Upper Canada, Toronto, 15 April 1839.

WITH reference to my despatch to your Lordship of the 12th instant, No. 87, reporting the proceedings of the Provincial Legislature, I have now the honour to transmit a copy of Resolutions passed this day by the Legislative Council, whereby your Lordship will perceive that the Council, relying that an opportunity will be afforded to the Legislature of being heard, have rejected the Bill referred from the House of Assembly, for sending Commissioners to England to represent the state of the province.

I have, &c.

(signed) *George Arthur*.

Enclosure in No. 4.

Resolved.—THAT for the reasons set forth in the Resolutions of this House on the 4th instant, it is inexpedient to pass the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, intituled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to proceed to England on behalf of this Province, and for other

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Transmitted in my Despatch, No. 67, 30 March.

No. 1.

Vide Papers relative to the Affairs of Canada, ordered to be printed 4 May 1838, No. 357, pp. 122-126.

No. 2.

No. 4.

Sir G. Arthur to the Marquis of Normanby, 15 April 1839.