

No. 10.
Lord Glenelg
to
Sir F. B. Head,
25th July 1836.

might cost me, I should certainly feel myself bound in good Faith and Consistency to advise His Majesty to accept your Offer; but, without an evident Necessity, I will not so construe your Expressions, nor permit myself to doubt that you are resolved, under all Circumstances, to conduct the Government of Upper Canada in no other Spirit and no other Principles, than those which pervade your original Instructions. His Majesty's Government look to no transient Results or temporary Triumphs; they seek to allay public Discontents, and to promote the general Good of the People, by a resolute Adherence, under every Change of accidental Circumstances, to what they must esteem as sacred and immutable Rules of British North American Policy,—Rules which will rather gain than lose in Importance, if, as I trust, a Period is approaching at which the Affairs of Upper Canada may be adjusted, with an Assembly prepared to regard the Maintenance of the Constitutional Rights of the other Branches of the Legislature, as essential to the Preservation of its own legitimate Authority and Privileges.

9. On the Subject of your Claim to be advanced to the Dignity of a Baronet, I refer you to my Despatch of the 14th June, No. 64, as containing the *final* Decision of His Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GLENELG.

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(No. 74.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord GLENELG to Sir F. B. HEAD, K. C. H.

Sir,

Downing Street, 25th July 1836.

I HAVE to acknowledge the Receipt of your Despatch of the 21st March, No. 17., notifying your Appointment of Messrs. Sullivan, Elmsley, Baldwin, and Allan, to the Executive Council of Upper Canada. I have submitted the Names of these Gentlemen to His Majesty in Council, and I trust that by the next Opportunity I shall have it in my Power to convey to you His Majesty's Decision thereon.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GLENELG.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord GLENELG to Sir F. B. HEAD, K. C. H.

Sir,

Downing Street, 25th July 1836.

I HAVE the Honour to inform you that I have received from Mr. Bidwell a Letter, dated the 25th April last, containing some Observations on your Administration of the Government of Upper Canada, and more particularly referring to Communications which he states to have passed between you and himself. You are aware that the Rules which, upon public Grounds, have been established in regard to Correspondence with this Department, preclude me from receiving any Communications from the Colonies involving Matters of Provincial Interest, except through the Governor of the Colony in which the Writer may be settled. It is unnecessary to say, that in the present Instance I cannot depart from that Rule; still less can I entertain Statements inculcating the Governor of a Colony, unless that Officer shall have had the most ample Opportunity of answering them.

I have therefore not felt myself at liberty to take Mr. Bidwell's Letter into consideration until you shall have had an Opportunity of offering in regard to it any Remarks which you may consider necessary. For this Purpose I request that you will apply to Mr. Bidwell for a Copy of that Letter.

In addressing to you my Acknowledgment of Mr. Bidwell's Letter, that Gentleman will understand that I mean no personal Discourtesy towards him, but that I act according to a Rule which has been invariably applied to all similar Cases.

You will communicate a Copy of this Despatch to Mr. Bidwell.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GLENELG.