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COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl GREY to the Right Hon. the Earl of ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, November 16, 1849.

THE Portuguese Minister at this Court having requested Her Majesty's Government to grant the necessary exequatur to enable Mr. J. G. Mackenzie to be Portuguese Consul at Montreal, to enter upon the duties of his office, I have to desire that you will inform me whether you are aware of any objection to the confirmation of this gentleman's appointment.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GREY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,
&c. &c. &c.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl GREY to the Right Hon. the Earl of ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, January 1, 1850.

I HAVE had the honour to receive your Lordship's Despatch and its Enclosure of the 18th November, No. 113,* reporting that you had resolved, on the advice of your Council, and after full and anxious deliberation, to act on the recommendation of the House of Assembly on the subject of the place at which the future sessions of the Provincial Parliament should be held, and summon the next Parliament to meet at Toronto.

* Page 6.

As the Assembly in their Address, of which you transmitted me a copy on the 29th of last May, proposed this arrangement, I have only to express my hope that it may prove successful, and my approbation of your Lordship's determination to act upon the opinion expressed to you by the representatives of the people of Canada.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GREY

The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,
&c. &c. &c.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl GREY to the Right Hon. the Earl of ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, January 9, 1850.

I HAVE to acknowledge your Despatches of the dates and numbers quoted in the margin.

2. I have laid these Despatches before Her Majesty, and also the Addresses of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the district of Gore; of the Lieut.-Colonel and Officers of Militia of the 1st and of the 8th Battalions of the Regiment of Dorchester; of the Officers of the 4th Battalion of the Regiment of Kamouraska, and the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Anne de la Pocatière; and of the Officers of Militia and Lieut.-Colonel commanding Battalions of the Regiment of Quebec; enclosed in the two first of these Despatches, which Her Majesty has been pleased to receive very graciously. It has afforded Her Majesty great satisfaction to receive these expressions of that loyalty and attachment to the British Crown which she trusts is generally felt by Her Canadian subjects.

No.
114, Nov. 19, 1849.
127, Dec. 3, 1849.
129, Dec. 3, 1849.
134, Dec. 14, 1849.

3. With regard to the Address to the people of Canada in favour of severing the province from the British dominions for the purpose of annexing it to the United States, which forms the subject of the 3rd of these Despatches, I have to inform you that Her Majesty approves of your having dismissed from Her service those who have signed a document which is scarcely short of treasonable