

UPPER CANADA.

POLITICAL.

COPIES and EXTRACTS of CORRESPONDENCE relative to the Affairs of
UPPER CANADA.

From the Marquis of Normanby and Lord John Russell.

No. 1.

(No. 5.)

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

SIR, Downing Street, 28th Feb. 1839.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the 1st and 2nd ultimo, Nos. 1 and 3, reporting the further proceedings of the Militia Courts Martial on the prisoners taken at Prescott, and the conviction, before the Court Martial assembled at London, of Herain B. Lynn, the first of the prisoners engaged in the outrage at Windsor, who had been brought to trial.

I have to convey to you my approval of your decision to allow the law to take its course in the case of Lynn, and in that of four of the individuals convicted of participation in the attack at Prescott, and sentenced to death. Much as Her Majesty's Government regret the necessity for the infliction of the punishment of death, they cannot doubt the soundness of the judgment which you exercised in these cases.

In conformity with the course adopted by my predecessor, I have referred for the consideration of the Judge Advocate General the proceedings of the Courts Martial which accompanied your Despatches.

I have further to convey to you my approval of the answers, returned by you to the application which you received from some citizens of the United States, in behalf of two of the prisoners named Smith and Sweatman.

I have, &c.

(Signed) NORMANBY.

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

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The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur,
28th Feb., 1839.

No. 2.

(No. 14.)

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

SIR, Downing Street, 21st March, 1839.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches of the 29th January and 5th February, with their enclosures, containing the report of the cases

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The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur,
21st March, 1839.