

to that measure, unless the conditions as embodied in the following Resolutions be fully carried out in any Act to be passed by the Imperial Legislature for that purpose :

1st. *Resolved*,—That in the event of the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, the seat of Government should be within the present boundary of Upper Canada.

2d. *Resolved*,—That that portion of Lower Canada lying East of the Madawaska, and South of the St. Lawrence, consisting of the Counties of Gaspé, Bonaventure and Rimouski, be attached to the Province of New Brunswick.

3d. *Resolved*,—That a proper qualification for Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly be fixed upon by the Act of Union.

4th. *Resolved*,—That the Act of Union not to make void any of the appointments of the present Legislative Council, in full confidence that future appointments will be made in such manner, from the different districts, as best to secure the commercial, agricultural and general interests of the Province.

5th. *Resolved*,—That the number of Members to be returned to serve in the House of Assembly be as follows :—

From Lower Canada—50 Members.

From Upper Canada as at present.

That the Elective Franchise in Counties be confined to those who hold their lands in free and common soccage from and after a time to be settled by the Imperial Parliament, not later than the year 1845, and that it be strongly urged on the Imperial Parliament to pass immediate measures for facilitating the change of tenure in Lower Canada, so as to extend to them the exercise of the Elective Franchise with as little delay as possible.

6th. *Resolved*,—That a new division of Lower Canada into Counties be made by the Governor and Council of that Province, so as to provide for the election of such number of members as, together with the members from cities and towns, make up the number to be returned from Lower Canada.

7th. *Resolved*,—That the English language be spoken and used in the Legislature, Courts of Justice and in all other public proceedings.

8th. *Resolved*,—That Courts of Appeal and Impeachment be established within the United Province.

9th. *Resolved*,—That the surplus revenue of the Post Office, together with the casual and territorial, and every other branch of revenue, be placed under the control of the Legislature.

10th. *Resolved*,—That, until otherwise provided for by the Joint Legislature, the Courts and Laws to remain as at present.

11th. *Resolved*,—That the debt of both Provinces shall be chargeable on the revenue of the United Province.

12th. *Resolved*,—That the Local Legislature have power to originate duties, or reduce them from time to time, as they may deem necessary and advisable, subject however to restrictions similar to those of 42d section of 31st Geo. III., chap. 31, respecting certain Local Acts.

13th. *Resolved*,—That with the above exceptions, the principles of our constitution as contained in 31 Geo. III., chap. 31, remain inviolate.

14th. *Resolved*,—That there be two Commissioners appointed to proceed to England on the part of this House, and that Sir Allan N. MacNab, Speaker of this House, and William Hamilton Merritt, Esquire, M. P. for the County of Haldimand, be the said Commissioners.

(No. 40.)

—No. 2.—

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

No. 2.  
Marquis of Nor-  
manby to Sir G.  
Arthur,  
6 May 1839.

Sir,

Downing-street, 6 May 1839.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 30th March, No. 67, reporting the resolutions which had been adopted by the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in regard to the union of that province with Lower Canada, and the intention of the House to send agents to this country to communicate on the subject with Her Majesty's Government.

As soon as the measure which Her Majesty's Government have in preparation shall have been submitted to Parliament, I shall take the earliest opportunity of communicating it to you, and I beg to assure you that the representations which the delegates of the Assembly of Upper Canada may address to me, will receive from my colleagues and myself all the attention which the personal character of the delegates, no less than the public capacity in which they act, entitles them to claim.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Normanby*.