

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 18

1836.
March 14,
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March 19,
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Glenelg to Head (No. 37). Sends Galt's proposal to drain the great swamp in the Huron tract for consideration and report. Page 42

The same to the same (No. 39). Calls attention to a clause of Act for establishing the Erie and Ontario Railway Company, the effect of which is to prevent the company from entering any Crown lands without the King's consent signified by the Lieut. Governor. The Board of Ordnance is anxious that this should be enforced so that no one could enter on lands within 1,000 yards of any fortification. 43

March 22.
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Same to the same (No. 40). Has received dispatches. How the correspondence should be conducted so as to enable him to decide properly. Will send for solution doubts that may suggest themselves. The intercourse should be characterized by entire frankness and by mutual confidence. Remarks on his inaugural address in the Council Chamber whilst the session was still in progress. Trusts that the Legislature being summoned to the Governor's presence whilst it was in session may not be considered as a breach of privilege. Remarks on his speech and on his communicating the full text of his instructions instead of the substance. Other remarks on his course as Lieut. Governor. 45

March 22.
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Same to the same (No. 41). Remarks on his (Head's) complaints of the obstacles to his proceedings as Lieut. Governor and the inadequacy of his income to meet the necessary expenses. 52

March 30.

The same to the same (No. 42). The extracts from instructions for Gosford which had been sent him were inaccurate, having been copied from an unrevised set. Now sends corrected copies. In consequence of the promulgation of portions of the instructions the whole will be laid before Parliament. 61

March 30,
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Same to the same (No. 43). Had been informed that he had appointed Dunn, Baldwin and Rolph to the Executive Council. Shall recommend that the appointments be confirmed. Is happy that Baldwin has not insisted on the conditions he desired before accepting the appointment. 63

March 31,
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The same to the same (No. 44). Has received application from Colborne for sanction to form an establishment on Manitoulin Island for the Indians on the northern shores of Lake Huron. Has also received report from Anderson on the state of the Indians at Coldwater which has given him satisfaction, but shall suspend his decision till he shall have received the report he has directed to be sent on the expenditure incurred for the Indian department. 64

April 5,
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The same to the same (No. 45). In reference to the appointment of Hepburn (Hepburne elsewhere) to the Indian department refers him to dispatch of 31st December, which stated the circumstances that rendered it impossible for him to confirm it. 66

April 7,
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Same to the same (No. 46). Has laid the address of the Assembly on the subject of trade before the King who has referred it to the consideration of the Lords of Trade. 67

April 15,
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The same to the same (No. 47). Has received a communication from the Wesleyan Methodist Society relative to the discontinuance of the assistance heretofore granted. Reviews the history of the grant and decides that it is to be continued to be charged to the casual and territorial revenue, the amount to be determined by him (Head). 68

April 16,
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The same to the same (No. 48). Has received correspondence with Strachan relative to his retirement from the Legislative Council. Sincerely regrets the pain caused to Strachan, but Ripon's advice in 1832 was couched in kindness and in courteous terms. He himself was actuated by the same goodwill, with no intention to derogate from the estimation in which the Archdeacon is held by all. Does not complain that the Archdeacon declines to take the advice as he is beyond the control of any positive authority. Cannot deny that he has urged weighty reasons for his