

CANADA.

This arrangement, as you will remember, is in accordance with the general intention expressed by Lord Grey in his despatch to your Lordship of the 14th March 1851, and there appears to be nothing in the present condition of affairs to require the continuance of a more extended military occupation.

Her Majesty feels that the internal tranquillity of the province may be safely confided to Her Canadian subjects. Their addresses to the Throne on the occasion of this war have expressed the most gratifying assurances of loyalty and attachment, and I entertain no doubt that they will cheerfully acquiesce, as far as they are concerned, in those measures which are thought requisite by Her Majesty's Government for the common interests of the empire and for the attainment of a safe and honourable peace.

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

No. 5.

No 5. COPY of DESPATCH from his Grace the Duke of NEWCASTLE to Lieutenant-General ROWAN, commanding the Troops.

SIR,

Downing Street, 11th August 1854.

I HAVE to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government have determined upon the withdrawal from Canada of three regiments of infantry and three companies of artillery. The three regiments affected by this movement will be the 54th, 66th, and 71st. I have also to inform you that one regiment of infantry and one company of artillery will be withdrawn from the Nova Scotia command.

I shall communicate with you by the next mail regarding the fresh distribution of the troops under your command, which will be rendered necessary by the foregoing scheme of reduction.

I have, &c.
(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

No. 6.

No. 6. COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Honourable Sir George GREY, Bart., to the Earl of ELGIN.

(No. 18.)

My LORD,

Downing Street, 18th August 1854.

Page 9. WITH reference to my despatch No. 17, of the 11th instant, I have to acquaint your Lordship that it is intended that the strength of the regiment which will remain in Canada after the withdrawal of the other three, should be increased to 850 rank and file.

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

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COPY of DESPATCH from his Grace the Duke of NEWCASTLE to Lieutenant-General ROWAN, commanding the Troops.

SIR,

Downing Street, 18th August 1854.

IN my despatch dated 11th instant, announcing to you the proposed withdrawal of three regiments of infantry and three companies of royal artillery from Canada, I promised to communicate with you by the present mail respecting the re-distribution of the troops under your command, rendered necessary by this measure.

I now proceed to instruct you that the single regiment of infantry, which will be increased to 850 rank and file, and the two companies of royal artillery, which (exclusive of the Canadian Rifles), will comprise the whole force