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22 PAPERS *relative to the* REMOVAL of the SEAT of GOVERNMENT,

CANADA.

No. 1.

(No. 391.)

No. 1.

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

MY LORD,

Downing-street, July 11, 1849.

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I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's
Despatch of the 11th June,* transmitting the copy of a letter from the Mayor
of the City of Kingston, accompanied by the copy of a petition to Her Majesty
from the City Council, praying that the seat of Government in Canada may be
restored to that place.

In compliance with the request preferred by the Mayor in the letter
addressed to your Secretary, I have granted that gentleman an interview, but
in my opinion the question which has brought him to this country can best be
decided by the local Government.

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

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

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MY LORD,

Downing-street, July 11, 1849.

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I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches,
No. 55,* of the 29th of May, transmitting an address from the Legislative
Assembly, together with your reply on the subject of the removal of the seat
of Government from Montreal, and No. 68,† of the 14th June, enclosing a
copy of a resolution of the Legislative Council on the project of holding alter-
nate Parliaments at Quebec and Toronto.

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

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

No. 3.

(No. 417.)

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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, September 14, 1849.

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I HAVE had the honour to receive your Lordship's Despatch of the
20th of August, No. 99,* transmitting the copy of a letter addressed to the
Provincial Secretary of Canada by the police magistrates of Montreal, re-
porting the occurrence of disturbances on the occasion of the arrest of certain
persons charged with having destroyed the Parliament House in April last.

I have received with great regret, the intelligence of these fresh inter-
ruptions of the public peace in Montreal, and I cannot withhold the expression
of my opinion, that the existence of such a spirit of insubordination in that
city would appear to render it a very unfit place for the seat of the Provincial
Government, and for the meeting of the Legislature.

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

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