

CANADA.

Despatches from the Right Hon. Earl Grey, Secretary of State.

No. 1.

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(No. 578.)

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

MY LORD,

Downing Street, April 10, 1851.

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I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch,* No. 39, of the 15th of March, enclosing copies of petitions to Her Majesty, from bodies connected with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, together with copies of a correspondence which has passed between the Provincial Secretary and the Secretary to the Clergy Reserve Commissioners in reference to these petitions.

Whenever the original petitions arrive, which your Lordship informs me are to be sent to this country by a special agent, they will be duly laid before the Queen.

The Earl of Elgin,
&c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GREY.

No. 2.

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(No. 609.)

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

MY LORD,

Downing Street, June 13, 1851.

* Page 4.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 15th March,* No. 38, transmitting Memorials addressed to the Queen and the two Houses of Parliament, by the Presbytery of Kingston in connexion with the Church of Scotland, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves in Canada.

I have to request that your Lordship will inform the Presbytery that I have laid their Memorial before Her Majesty, and that I have presented their Memorial to the House of Lords; but that, as I find that the Memorial transmitted with your despatch for presentation to the House of Commons has been already presented to that House by Mr. Baird, no interference on my part with reference to it has been necessary.

The Earl of Elgin,
&c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GREY.

No. 3.

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(No. 617.)

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

MY LORD,

Downing Street, July 11, 1851.

IN my despatch of the 27th † of January last I stated to your Lordship that, in consequence of the Address to Her Majesty of the House of Assembly which you transmitted to me in your despatch, No. 198, ‡ of the 19th of July, 1850, it was the intention of Her Majesty's servants to recommend to Parlia-

† Page 6. } Papers relative to Clergy Reserves in Canada, presented to both Houses of Parlia-
† Page 1. } ment, by Her Majesty's command, February 1851.