

the various petitions and documents relating to Canadian grievances were referred. They accordingly went to work with the same attention and assiduity that had characterised the former committee, examining several persons then in England from Canada, calling also for the official correspondence between the home and colonial governments. After an attentive investigation, the committee reported on the 3d of July, as follows:—

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“The select committee have, pursuant to the order of the House, examined the matters to them referred and agreed to the following report:—

“Your committee have taken into their serious consideration the matters referred to them on the subject of the affairs of Lower Canada.

“Your committee have examined several witnesses on these matters. They have also considered attentively the despatches and letters which have passed between the Colonial Office and the Governor of the Province since the year 1828, which correspondence has been laid before them without the least reserve.

“Your committee considered it their duty to declare their opinion, that a most earnest anxiety has existed on the part of the home government to carry into execution the suggestions of the select committee of 1828; and that the endeavours of the government to that end have been unremitting, and guided by the desire, in all cases, to promote the interests of the colony; and your committee have observed with much satisfaction, that in several important particulars their endeavours have been successful. It is, however, with deep regret that your committee perceive that in others they have not been attended with that success which might have been anticipated; heats and animosities having unfortunately

Warre, Sir C. Grey, Mr. Warburton, Mr. P. Stewart, and Mr. Romilly. Power to send for persons, papers and records: five to be the quorum.