

efficient system of disposing of the Crown Lands as connected with the question of promoting emigration from the Mother Country to those Colonies, and they anticipate the most beneficial results from the establishment of such a system.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed,)

GLENELG.

To the Right Honorable

THE EARL OF DURHAM,

&c. &c. &c.

(Copy) No. 66.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, Sept. 25th, 1838.

MY LORD,

Previous communications from me will have made your Lordship aware of the very injurious effects upon the course of my Government occasioned more or less by all the proceedings, with respect to my Mission, which have taken place in the House of Lords since my departure from England. The representations which I have made to you upon this subject, were but the echo of the public voice in these Colonies, where all men, of whatever class or party, were agreed in thinking, that unless I should be cordially supported by the Legislature which had created most extraordinary powers of Government for this country, and by the Ministers of the Crown who had placed that extreme authority in my hands, there was not the slightest prospect of any satisfactory result. The proceedings in the House of Lords, from the moment of my leaving the shores of England, shewed but too distinctly, that the support so essential to my success was not extended to me. I allude in particular to the speech of the Duke of Wellington on the 4th July, and to the expressive silence of the Prime Minister on that occasion.—His Grace was pleased to say—"The act gives no power further than that of making certain Reports on an important subject respecting the Government of Canada, and of directing the formation of a commission of enquiry for that purpose; in any other respect, so far as my recollection serves me, I know of no other powers given to the Earl of Durham which are not ordinarily given to every Governor of a Colony." The tacit assent of Her Majesty's Ministers, was even more injurious

Injurious effects of the discussions in the House of Lords, of the mission of the Lord High Commissioner.

Support of the Home Government and Legislature essential to the success of that mission.

This support not extended to Earl Durham.

Duke of Wellington's Speech in House of Lords proves this.

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