

(COPY.) No. 85.

Downing Street,
31st May, 1838.

SIR:

I have had the honor to lay before the Queen, the address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, dated the 15th February last, on the subject of the late attempts of American Citizens to invade Her Majesty's Dominions in British North America, and praying that effective steps may be taken for the future protection of the Province of Upper Canada from any similar attacks.

Her Majesty has received this address very graciously, and has commanded me to apprise the House of Assembly of Upper Canada in reply, that she is engaged in communications with the Government of the United States on the subject to which it refers; and Her Majesty trusts that the questions depending between the two Countries will be adjusted in such a manner as will be compatible with the Honor of Her Majesty's Crown, the just rights of Her faithful Canadian subjects, and the friendly relations subsisting between the two Countries.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed)

GLENELG.

Major-General

Sir GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H.
&c. &c. &c.

(COPY.) No. 111.

Downing Street,
17th July, 1838.

SIR:

With reference to my Despatch of the 25th May last, No. 74, I transmit herewith for your information, the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, conveying their Lordships' views on the Address from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying for the repeal of the Imperial Statute, 1th George 3d, ch. 34, by which Paper Bills of Credit issued in any of the American Colonies or Plantations, are prohibited from being constituted a legal tender.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed)

GLENELG.

Major-General

Sir GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.

(COPY.)

Treasury Chamber,
7th July, 1838.

SIR:

Having laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, your letter, dated 28th May, submitting, by direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of this Board, an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying for the repeal of the Imperial Statute, 1th Geo. 3d, c. 34, which prohibits Paper Bills of Credit issued in any of the American Colonies or Plantations from being constituted a legal tender, I have it in command from their Lordships to request you will draw the attention of Lord Glenelg to the fact, that the Act, of which the House of Assembly of Upper Canada pray the repeal, has been very considerably modified, by the subsequent enactment of 13th Geo. 3, c. 57, and that you will state to His Lordship that, as it appears to my Lords that it would be extremely inexpedient that any further repeal of the former Act should be recommended to Parliament, their Lordships would suggest that he should desire the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada to draw the attention of the House of Assembly to the Act of 13th Geo. 3, cap. 57, and to express the confident expectation of Her Majesty's Government, that the powers which may be exercised under the authority thereof, are such as will enable the Provincial Legislature to adopt all expedient measures for the advancement of the prosperity of a Colony in the welfare of which Her Majesty feels so deeply interested.

(Signed)

A. Y. SPEARMAN.

JAMES STEPHEN, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

(COPY.) No. 107.

Downing Street,
20th June, 1838.

SIR:

I have had the honor to lay at the Foot of the Throne the Address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, dated 26th February, praying that Her Majesty will direct to be speedily funded, in Provincial Debentures, such monies as may have been raised within the Province from the sale of Public Lands, Clergy Reserves, Indian Lands, or any other source, and which may now be invested in the funds of this country or elsewhere.