

32 DESPATCH FROM EARL ABERDEEN TO EARL AMHERST.

Lord Aberdeen to
Lord Aylmer.
14 February 1835.

fundamental principles of the Constitution itself, and with the continued existence of the Province as a possession of the British Crown.

I am unwilling to believe that the Canadian people can be insensible to feelings so truly paternal; which, as your Lordship well knows, have not been recently adopted, or on the spur of the occasion, and for which we may reasonably hope that His Majesty will be rewarded by the loyalty and attachment of all classes in the important Province now under your immediate government.

Your Lordship will communicate this despatch to the House of Assembly in the usual manner. Although without any direct information on the subject from your Lordship, I learn from other sources of intelligence that the Legislature will have met on the 27th of January. Should their sittings have been adjourned, you will take such means as may appear most proper for bringing the despatch under the knowledge of the members before the period of their re-assembling in Parliament.

I will not fail to give your Lordship timely notice of the probable arrival of His Majesty's Commissioner, in order that you may be enabled to convoke the Assembly with the least possible inconvenience to its members.

The Lord Aylmer,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Aberdeen.*
