

No. 28.
Right Hon.
G. P. Thomson
to Lord John Russell.
19th Oct. 1839.

Enclosure No. 1.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Secretary to the General Government—T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esq.;
To be Military Secretary and Principal Aide-de-Camp—Major George D. Hall.

Enclosure 2 in No. 28.

ADDRESS from the MAGISTRATES of the CITY and DISTRICT of QUEBEC, to the Right Honourable C. POULETT THOMSON.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable C. POULETT THOMSON, &c. &c. &c.
May it please your Excellency,

Enclosure No. 2.

WE, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the undersigned Magistrates of the city and district of Quebec, most respectfully congratulate your Excellency on your arrival in this province.

Assigned, in virtue of the royal authority, to watch over the peace and promote the welfare of our fellow citizens, we have the most perfect confidence that our humble efforts will be countenanced and supported in the discharge of those duties by your Excellency, whom it has pleased Her Majesty to intrust with the exercise of the highest power and prerogatives of the crown, within this province; and it will be a subject of great satisfaction to us, if we should be so fortunate as to merit your Excellency's approbation.

It has been a subject of great regret among our fellow citizens, that they have been deprived, for some time past, of the residence of the Governor-General, which they can only ascribe to the unfortunate state of things which has called for the presence of the Commander of the Forces in the district of Montreal,—the offices of Civil Governor and Military Commander having been held by the same person.

We have no doubt but that your Excellency is fully aware that the city of Quebec, from the earliest periods, has been fixed upon, in consideration of its strength and central position, as the seat of government of all the countries which now form the provinces of British North America. Here have been provided, at great expense, fortifications for the safety of the city and port, appropriate places of deposit for the public archives, collected from all the provinces, and suitable buildings, for the convenience of the public departments, civil and military; and here is the sole uninterrupted channel of communication with the metropolis, in the season of navigation, and the safe resort of her fleets and armies for the Canadas. Should circumstances permit that your Excellency should establish your residence amongst us, we trust that in the magistracy, and among all classes of our fellow citizens, your Excellency will find a ready disposition to promote the beneficent views of Her Majesty's Government; and the peace, welfare, and permanent connexion of this province, with the other dominions of our most gracious Sovereign.

We beg most respectfully to assure your Excellency that nothing could be more gratifying to our feelings and wishes than that the duties of your high station should be discharged happily for the province, and satisfactorily for your Excellency.

Magistrates' Room, City of Quebec,
Province of Lower Canada, October, 1839.

(Signed) JOHN DAVIDSON,
NOAH FREER,
JOHN RACEY,
EBENEZER BAIRD,
H. GOWEN,
C. SMITH,
WILLIAM PRICE,
THOS. C. OLIVA,
HENRY ATKINSON,
CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN,
JOHN FRASER,
J. NEILSON,
A. ANDERSON,
W. B. LINDSAY,
JERI LEAYCRAFT,
JOHN G. CLAPHAM,
A. J. WOLFF,
GEORGE POZER,
H. N. PATTON,
JOS. MORRIS,
T. A. STAYNER,

R. SYMES,
T. A. YOUNG,
WM. PHILLIPS,
JAMES MCKENZIE,
WILLIAM HARE,
HENRY PEMBERTON,
G. H. RYLAND;

And a French Translation,
(Signed) JACQUES VOYER,
LOUIS J. DUFRESNE,
M. BORNE,
M. SCOTT,
A. G. COUILLARD,
ANT. A. PARENT,
F. BUTEAU,
F. X. PARADIS,
CHARLES DE LONG,
JOSEPH PARANT,
JOS. G. JOURANGEAU,
THOS. WILSON.