No. 2.

(No. 5.)

Copy of a Despatch from Lord Glenelg to Sir F. B. Head, k.c.h.

Downing Street, 30th December 1835.

I have the Honour to transmit to you herewith the Copies of a Correspondence which has passed with the Secretary at War on the Subject of allowing to you, as Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, the Services of a Military Aide-de-camp, borne on the Establishment of this Country; and you will observe, that under the peculiar Circumstances of your Appointment the Secretary at War has consented, for the present at least, to apply to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for Permission to issue Pay to the Officer who may be selected by you to act as your Aide-de-camp.

I have, &c. (Signed) GLENELG.

No. 2. Lord Glenelg to Sir F. B. Head, 30th Dec. 1835.



No. 3.

(No. 15.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord GLENELG to Sir F. B. HEAD, K.C.H.

No. 3.
Lord Glenelg
to
Sir F. B. HEAD, K.C.H.
Sir F. B. Head,
2d Feb. 1836.

Sir,

With reference to my Despatch of the 30th December, I have the Honour to inform you, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have signified to me their Assent to the Arrangement proposed to them by the Secretary at War for providing for the Pay of your Aide-de-camp, in the Votes for Staff Services comprised in the Army Estimates; and their Lordships have also directed the Commissary on the Station to issue to that Officer the Allowances usually granted to Military Aides-de-camp.

I beg, however, to remind you that this Arrangement is to be considered as merely of a provisional Nature, to be discontinued whenever it may become possible to provide for the Pay and Allowances of your Aide-de-camp out of Provincial Funds.

I have, &c. (Signed) GLENELG.

No. 4.

(No. 40.)

EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Lord GLENELG to Sir F. B. HEAD, K.C.H.

Sir,

I HAVE received your Despatches, dated the 5th and the 15th of February, Nos. 3. and 5., containing Copies of the Communications which had passed between yourself and the Legislative Council and Assembly of Upper Canada.

Before I pass to the particular Subjects to which you have thus called my Attention, I would avail myself of this Commencement of our official Correspondence as a fit Opportunity, for explaining the Spirit in which I am anxious that it should be conducted. It is impossible that I should place implicit Confidence in my own Conclusions respecting passing Events in Upper Canada as they are successively reported to me. Although I do not regard a personal Observation of such Occurrences essential to a correct Understanding of their Character and Tendency, yet at this Distance from the Scene it is often (41.)

No. 4. Lord Glenelg to Sir F. B. Head, 22d March 1836.