

NEW  
BRUNSWICK.

No. 40.  
Sir J. Harvey  
to Lord Glenelg,  
13 March 1838.

Enclosure 2, in No. 40.

Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,  
15 January 1838.

Gentlemen,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the representation which you have done me the honour to address to me.

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Without considering it necessary to offer any observations upon the anomaly which is presented by the discordant nature of the laws, customs, language, tenures, and national feelings, co-existing in the Province of Lower Canada, I will merely observe, that under the extraordinary circumstances in which that Province is at present placed, it appears to me that upon the Imperial Parliament have devolved the right and the duty of applying remedial measures to the existing lamentable state of things. These measures, I cannot doubt, will be such as may be best calculated for effecting the great objects, so ardently desired by our Gracious Queen, of promoting the prosperity, and of effectually guarding and protecting the rights, interests, lives and property, of all classes of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in that important section of the British colonial empire.

I have, &c.

The President and the Secretary of the Montreal }  
Constitutional Association.

(signed) J. Harvey.

Enclosure 3, in No. 40.

Petition of the President and Secretary of the Constitutional Association of Montreal.

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To the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the Province of New Brunswick, in  
Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned for themselves, and in behalf of the Constitutional  
Association of the City of Montreal,

(Similar to the Petition to the Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, *vide* p. 151.)