

No 15.
 Lord Glenelg
 to
 Sir F. B. Head,
 30th July 1836.
 Enclosure.

GOVERNOR'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen,--- The Idea which is inculcated by one or two Individuals in the Lower Province, "that this Province is about to be disturbed by the Interference of Foreigners," is too notorious to be denied, and I have therefore no further Observations to make to you on this Subject.

 The Hamilton Gazette contains the Account of a Dinner at Springfield, attended by Mr. E. W. Thomson and other Opponents of Mr. Mackenzie, where the Tunes were, "The Boyne Water," "Protestant Boys," and "Croppies lie down." These Party Proceedings lead to unhappy Differences, and had better be avoided.

COPY of the EXTRACT referred to in the foregoing Letter.

The Answer of your Lieutenant Governor, dated the 28th ult., to the Address of the Electors of the Home District, was received here and in Albany with equal Surprise and Regret. The State of New York is not directly referred to; but our local Position in relation to Upper Canada is such, that we are almost constrained to believe that our own Citizens are intended by the Designation of "Foreigners," whose Interference is deprecated.

I gave a Copy of Address to Governor Marcy, and he would not hesitate to notice it officially, if under the Circumstances he could do so with Propriety, but he does not perceive that he can. I am however authorized by him to say, that he does believe not a single Citizen of this State entertains the Design of interfering in any Manner with the political Affairs of Canada, nor has he ever heard such a Design imputed to any Individual. If your Lieutenant Governor had thought proper to communicate to the Executive of this State the Grounds on which the Intimation referred to was thrown out, a Course which certainly seems due to the friendly Understanding subsisting between us, it is believed that all Cause for Suspicion would have been removed, so far as the Citizens of this State are concerned. As it is, we cannot but think that great Injustice has been done to us, by ascribing to any of our Citizens criminal Designs of which they are innocent, and to the People of Canada, by exciting Distrust and Alarm for which there is no Shadow of Foundation. You may rest assured, that the universal Desire of the People of this State, and of our Sister States, is to maintain unimpaired the Relations of Friendship which happily exist between the United States and Great Britain; and that the Authority of this State and of the Union would be promptly interposed to put down any Attempt on the Part of those subject to their respective Jurisdictions to interfere with the political Concerns of Canada, or any of the British Dominions. It is no more than just to the Citizens of the United States to add, that a recent Instance of Magnanimity on the Part of Great Britain has strengthened the Desire to which I have referred; and I am sure that the moral Sense of our whole Community would revolt at the Idea of repaying that Act of Friendship with bad Faith, which your Lieutenant Governor, as we suppose, intended to attribute to some of us.

No. 16.

(No. 86.)

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

Sir,

Downing Street, 20th August 1836.

WITH a view to prevent any Misapprehension as to the Nature of the Communications which, since his Arrival in this Country, have been addressed to me by Mr. Baldwin, I have the Honour to enclose herewith, for your Information, Copies of all the Correspondence which has passed between that Gentleman and this Department.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Mr. Baldwin, 20 June 1836.
 Mr. Stephen, 28 June —
 Mr. Baldwin, 13 July —
 Do. 16 July —
 Do. 26 July —
 (Copy enclosed in Despatch
 of 30 July, No. 80.)
 Sir G. Grey, 30 July 1836.
 Mr. Baldwin, 28 July —
 Sir G. Grey, 4 Aug. —
 Mr. Baldwin, 4 Aug. —
 Sir G. Grey, 12 Aug. —
 Mr. Baldwin, 12 Aug. —
 Do. Do. —
 Sir G. Grey, 17 Aug. —