

No. 33.
Right Hon.
C. P. Thomson
to Lord John Russell.
Nov. 18, 1839.
Enclosure No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Walker,—
Ordered,—That an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance relative to persons charged with high treason, suspicion of high treason, misprision of high treason, and treasonable practices, be now read for the third time.
The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.
His Excellency having put the question—"That this Ordinance do now pass,"
It was
Resolved in the affirmative.
His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the province was affixed thereto by the secretary of the province.
His Excellency then withdrew.
The Honourable the Chief Justice resumed the chair.
The Council was adjourned during pleasure to wait on his Excellency the Governor-General with their address.
After some time the Council was resumed.
The presiding member reported that this Council had presented their address to his Excellency the Governor-General, to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN:—

I thank you for the prompt attention you have given to the important subject on which I desired to consult you.

It will afford me great satisfaction to convey to Her Majesty's advisers the opinions which you have recorded, and I can assure you that they will receive from the Imperial Legislature, and from the Government, the consideration which is so justly due to them.

My best attention will be devoted to the important suggestions contained in your resolutions, and it will be most gratifying to me to promote the accomplishment of your wishes.

The presiding member then stated that he had received the command of his Excellency the Governor-General to inform the Council, that the affairs for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present meeting is closed and the members discharged from further attendance.

I certify the preceding pages to be a true copy of the journals of the Special Council of Lower Canada, for the session commenced the 11th and ended the 14th November, 1839.

(Signed) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Special Council.
Montreal, 14th November, 1839.

No. 34.

(No. 13.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. C. POULETT THOMSON to Lord JOHN RUSSELL.

MY LORD,

Toronto, 23rd November, 1839.

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Right Hon.
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to Lord John Russell.
November 23, 1839.

Nos. 1 and 2.
Nos. 3 to 11.

WITH reference to my despatch from Montreal of the 17th instant, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I reached this city at an early hour on Thursday morning, the 22nd instant. I opened my commission as governor of Upper Canada the following day, and took the usual oaths on the assumption of the government. I afterwards received from the mayor and corporation of Toronto an address, of which, and of my answer, I enclose herewith copies. I also transmit copies of five addresses, presented to me on my way from Montreal to Toronto, and of the answers which I returned to them.

With a view to avoid inconvenience to the Lieutenant-Governor and his family, I directed a house to be engaged for me, where I shall reside as long as my stay in this city may appear to me necessary, in order to follow out your Lordship's instructions.

I have received every assistance from Sir George Arthur, and I feel confident that he will co-operate with me to the utmost of his power, in the measures which may be required for the public good.

I have, &c.

(Signed) C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Right Hon. Lord John Russell,
&c. &c. &c.