

In answer to these communications, I have to inform you that the other addresses, as well as that from the Niagara district, have in the usual manner been laid before his Majesty, and you are at liberty to state this fact to the persons by whom they have been signed, without receiving a separate answer to each.

With respect to the war losses and the state of the representation, although, of course, he can enter into no discussion with any private individual on those subjects, Lord Goderich is willing to receive and to pay such attention as they may seem to require to any further written statements you may think fit to submit to him. If you have anything to offer which can only be verbally communicated, his Lordship will not refuse, on his return to town, to afford you such opportunities of addressing him as his other avocations will allow.

(Signed)

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To W. L. M'Kenzie, Esquire.

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*Colonial Office, Tuesday 26th.*

SIR,

I am desired by Lord Goderich to propose to you to call here on Saturday next, at two, instead of to-morrow, at half-past twelve, as the House of Lords meet at one o'clock to send up an address to his Majesty.

I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

B. J. BALFOUR.

To W. L. M'Kenzie, Esquire.

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*Colonial Office, November 2, Tuesday.*

SIR,

Lord Goderich has desired me to express to you his