

## No. 18.

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

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 Lord Glenelg  
 to  
 Sir F. B. Head,  
 6th Sept. 1836.

Sir,

Downing Street, 6th September 1836.

WITH reference to that Part of my Despatch of the 25th July, No. 73., which refers to the Reservation of the Money Bills passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada during their last Session, I have the Honour to inform you that the Circumstances which rendered that Measure expedient, having since undergone an entire Change, I have not hesitated to advise His Majesty now to confirm those Bills. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to approve that Advice, I transmit to you herewith an Order of His Majesty in Council for carrying it into effect.

I need hardly observe that in tendering this Advice to His Majesty I have by no means departed from the view expressed in my Despatch of the 25th July as to the Propriety of your Conduct in reserving these Bills, but aware of the Inconvenience which could not but result from a prolonged Suspension of them, it has been with much Satisfaction that I have felt myself relieved from the Necessity of a further Perseverance in that Measure.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

## No. 19.

(No. 95.)

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

No. 19.  
 Lord Glenelg  
 to  
 Sir F. B. Head,  
 8th Sept. 1836.

Sir,

Downing Street, 8th September 1836.

I HAVE to acknowledge the Receipt of your Despatches of the 8th July, No. 56., reporting the Result of the recent Elections for the new House of General Assembly of Upper Canada; of the 16th July, No. 57., on the Subject of the Mission of Mr. Duncombe, a Member of that House, to this Country; and of the 23d July, No. 60., on the Subject of the Proceedings which you propose to adopt on the meeting of the new Assembly. My Motives for acknowledging and answering these Despatches together will appear in the Sequel.

His Majesty commands me to signify to you the Satisfaction with which He learns that the Appeal made by you in His Majesty's Name to His faithful Subjects in Upper Canada has been answered by them in such a Manner as fully to justify the Dissolution of the late General Assembly. The King is pleased to acknowledge with marked Approbation the Foresight, Energy, and moral Courage by which your Conduct on this Occasion has been distinguished.

It is peculiarly gratifying to me to be the Channel of conveying to you this high and honourable Testimony of His Majesty's favourable Acceptance of your Services.

In your Despatch of the 8th of July you renew, even with increased Earnestness, your Demand for Advancement to the Dignity of a Baronet, and express very strongly an Opinion, the Correctness of which I have no Reason to distrust, that a Compliance with your Request would greatly facilitate the future Conduct of your Government. After the unreserved Acknowledgment which the King has been pleased to make of your Claims on his Approbation, it is almost superfluous to say that His Majesty's confidential Servants have not approached the Consideration of this Subject without the strongest Inclination to gratify your Wishes. They have felt it to be a Question demanding grave Deliberation, because such an Accession of Rank, conferred at the present Moment would carry with it the most public and emphatic Sanction which it is in His Majesty's Power to bestow, upon the Measures which have distinguished your Administration of the Government of Upper Canada.

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