

The Queen has commanded me to instruct you to acquaint the House of Assembly, that Her Majesty has read with much gratification their loyal and dutiful address.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.

(COPY.) No. 73.

Downing Street,
25th May, 1838.

SIR:

I have had the honor to lay before the Queen the address from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada of the 25th February, explaining the views of that House on the present state of the Canadian Provinces, and the expediency of taking measures for their union.

Her Majesty commands me to state that she is deeply impressed with the importance of the subjects to which this address and the accompanying documents refer. Her Majesty has entrusted to the Earl of Durham, the Governor General of British North America, such powers as will enable him to investigate the whole of these questions, and to prepare for the consideration of Parliament such measures as may be necessary for placing the relations of the two Canadas on a firm and satisfactory basis, and with a view to assist His Lordship in prosecuting those enquiries, the Queen has referred to him this Address and the accompanying Report, and has commended him to take into his attentive consideration the various suggestions made by the Assembly of Upper Canada.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.

(COPY.) No. 74.

Downing Street,
25th May, 1838.

SIR:

I have had the honor to lay at the Foot of the Throne the Address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, dated the 27th February, praying that Her Majesty will recommend to the Imperial Parliament the repeal of the Act, 4th George 3d, which prohibits Paper Bills of Credit issued in any of the Colonies or Plantations of America from being declared to be a legal tender.

The Queen was pleased to receive this Address very graciously, and to direct that it should be referred for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. So soon as their Lordships shall report to me the result of their deliberation on this subject, I shall have the honor of addressing to you a further communication respecting it.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.

(COPY.) No. 75.

Downing Street,
25th May, 1838.

SIR:

I have had the honor to lay at the Foot of the Throne the Address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, dated the 26th February last, stating the opinion of that House that the charge now borne on the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Province, for religious purposes, should be transferred to the Fund arising out of the sales and leases of the Clergy Reserves.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address very graciously, and she has commanded me to state to you in reply, that under the existing arrangements, in proportion as the income arising from the sales and leases of Clergy Reserves shall increase, the charge now sustained by the Casual and Territorial Revenue, on account of the Clergy of the Churches of England and Scotland will be diminished, but that an immediate transfer of the whole of that charge to the Clergy Reserve Fund would occasion a very great deficiency in the amount applicable towards the support of the Ministers of those Churches now stationed in the Province.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.