

Correspondence
respecting
Sir J. Caldwell.

— No. 2. —

COPY of a LETTER from Mr. Under Secretary *Hay* to *J. K. Stewart*, Esq.

Sir,

Downing-street, 16 May 1833.

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Stanley to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Lower Canada, directing attention to the proceedings which are still in progress before the Lords of the Privy Council, in regard to the affairs of Sir John Caldwell, late Receiver-general of that province, and I am to request that you will lay the same before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and acquaint their Lordships that as, for the reasons therein stated, it is very inexpedient that this case should remain any longer undecided, Mr. Stanley would recommend to their Lordships that their solicitor should be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary for bringing the appeal before the Privy Council, in this case, to an early decision.

I am, &c.

(signed) *R. W. Hay*.

30 Feb. No. 19.

— No. 3. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord *Glenelg* to the Earl of *Gosford*.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 4 August 1835.

WITH reference to Lord Aylmer's despatch of the 20th February 1833, upon the subject of the appeal brought by William Meiklejohn, as "tutor to the substitution contained in the testament olographe of the late Honourable Henry Caldwell," against the judgments of the courts in Lower Canada, in regard to the seigniority of Lauzon, I have now the honour to transmit, for your Lordship's information, the copy of a letter which has been addressed to my under secretary, by direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, enclosing an order made by His Majesty in Council, on the 25th June 1834, affirming the previous decision of the provincial courts in this case; and I have to request that you will instruct the Attorney-general of Lower Canada to take the necessary steps for giving effect to this order, and for recovering from the appellant, in conformity with it, the sum of 318*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

I have, &c.

(signed) *Glenelg*.

30 July.

Enclosures in No. 3.

(No. 1.)

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 30 July 1835.

WITH reference to Mr. Hay's letter of 16 May 1833, and to subsequent correspondence that has taken place with the Colonial Department on the subject of an appeal stated to have been lodged by Sir John Caldwell, late Receiver-general of Lower Canada, against a decision of the courts there, with regard to the seigniority of Lauzon, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith copy of a letter from their Lordships' solicitor, dated 17th instant, with the enclosed Order in Council, and to request you will move Lord Glenelg to give the directions suggested by the solicitor, in regard to the recovery of the costs awarded by this Order.

I am, &c.

(signed) *J. Stewart*.

R. W. Hay, Esq.,
&c. &c. &c.

(No. 2.)

Sir,

Treasury, 17 July 1835.

WITH reference to your letter of the 19th December 1832, transmitting copy of a letter from Lord Howick, of the 24th November in that year, respecting an appeal stated to have been