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January 5, Quebec.	Third report of the standing committee on public accounts.	Page 537	
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March 10, Quebec.	Gosford to Glenelg (No. 23). Transmits address from the Assembly on the state of the province and on certain parts of the instructions to the commissioners.	523	
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March 14, Quebec.	Gosford to Glenelg (No. 25). Transmits address from the Assembly praying for the removal of Gale from the Bench together with the documents relating to the case. Had the address only concerned Gale, whose case had been so often entered on, no notice would have been necessary, but as it complains of his (Gosford's) course in the honest exercise of his judgment it became necessary to ask for attention; requests to be informed whether his course met the approbation of the King. The explanation of his course is very long and detailed.	649	
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June 7, Downing Street.	Glenelg to Gosford. The King regrets the ill success of his efforts to remove distrusts and jealousies from the minds of the representatives of Lower Canada. The liberal instructions to the commissioners. No considerations of temporary expediency would lead the King to revoke the charter or to resume the lands granted to the British American Land Company, as it would endanger the formation of all proprietary titles and social rights. There has been no real differences of opinion between the Ministers of the Crown and the House of Assembly. No complaint had been alleged which had not been either promptly removed or made the subject of impartial inquiry. No maladministration had been charged against him (Gosford). His Majesty's Ministers believe that the course pursued by the House may be ascribed to misapprehension of the instructions by the publication of a few detached passages; orders therefore sent to communicate a complete copy.	532	
June 8, Downing Street.	Glenelg to Gosford. The confidence placed in his zeal and sound judgment. A final report expected by the end of summer. Obligations to secure to the public servants, the remuneration due to them is again repeated. If the Assembly does not meet or does not vote supplies it will be for him (Gosford) to decide if a dissolution is advisable.	533	
No date.	Unsigned and undated to Gosford. Dispatch of 14th March, with enclosures received. His refusal to remove Gale from the bench. The King approves of his course believing that to secure impartial justice the admin-		