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TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE QUEBEC
CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned, appointed at a public meeting of the members of the Constitutional Association of Quebec, on the 19th March last, Agent for the Petitioners to the King and the two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom, praying for a redress of grievances, and to be secured and protected in their just rights as British Subjects; and who was also charged with divers other Petitions, from different parts of the Province, entrusted to the said Association, submits the following

REPORT :

That he proceeded from Quebec on the 3rd April last, by the Kennebec Road, in the intention of meeting at New-York WILLIAM WALKER, Esquire, appointed Agent to the Petitioners in the District of Montreal, to sail for Liverpool in the packet-ship of the 16th April.

He was much delayed by the state of the roads at that season, by the circumstance of his being obliged to hire extra carriages for three heavy cases of papers, books, and documents, furnished by the Committee:—He, however, arrived at New-York in time for the sailing of the packet, and having learned by the newspapers that a Commissioner was appointed in England to proceed to Canada, he held a consultation with Mr. WALKER, the result of which was that they had no discretion to exercise on such information, but that they ought to proceed to England, according to their instructions, and present the Petitions with which they were entrusted.

The Agents on their arrival at Liverpool on the 8th May, lost no time in clearing their luggage at the Custom-House, and proceeding to London; but they found it expedient to leave the three cases containing the Quebec Petitions, books, and printed papers, to be forwarded under the Custom House seal to London, in the hope of obtaining them without the heavy duty payable on books and printed papers.

The Agents arrived in London on the 10th, and the next day, after communicating with the Chairman of the North American Colonial Association, (with any Agent which the Association might appoint they were instructed to co-operate,) they addressed a letter to Lord GLENELG, the recently appointed Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, requesting to be informed when it would be convenient for his Lordship to receive them with the Petitions with which they were entrusted. He fixed the next day, at half-past one o'clock, when the Agents attended, with the Montreal and Ottawa Petitions, that of Quebec being still at the Custom House.—They explained the difference between the Montreal and Quebec Petitions, and mentioned, briefly, the state of affairs in the Province referred to in the Petitions. They offered to substantiate, by authentic documents, all the allegations of the Petitioners. His Lordship informed them that after considering the Petitions he would be able to speak more fully on the subject.