

In conclusion, I would remark that every effort and arrangement was made by Mr. Young, the returning officer, to ensure the preservation of order and the free access of voters to the polls, which he succeeded in effecting without the loss of a single life.

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I have, &c.

(signed) C. Wetherall, J.P.

Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of
Public Works.

Hon. D. Daly,
Provincial Secretary, Montreal.

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(No. 308.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord *Stanley* to the Right Honourable
Sir *Charles Metcalfe*, Bart. G.C.B.

No. 2.

Lord Stanley to
Governor Sir C.
Metcalfe.
16 November 1844.

Sir,

Downing-street, 16 November 1844.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch (No. 162), of the 28th October, enclosing the copy of a Report from Captain Wetherall, stipendiary magistrate, detailing the proceedings which took place at the recent election of Members to represent the city of Montreal in the new Parliament.

You will signify to the returning officer, Mr. Young, and Captain Wetherall, my approbation of the efforts so successfully made by them for the preservation of the peace of the city on that occasion.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Stanley*.
