

Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury contained in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Trevelyan to Mr. Under Secretary Stephen of the 29th April 1839 "that a supply of Presents sufficient for at least a year in advance should constantly be kept in the Province."

With a view to ensure a full attendance of the Indians at future issues, it would be necessary to forward Her Majesty's Annual Bounty to each station at the undermentioned dates viz.

Lake of the Two Mountains on 10th July
St Francis ——— " 20th July
St Regis ——— " 5th August
Quebec ——— " 20th August
Three Rivers ——— " 23rd August
Caughnawaga ——— " 5th October.

A Return of the adult Indians, their wives and children is obtained annually through the assistance of the resident Missionary, agent or Interpreter, at each station, and I am not aware of any objection to a copy of this dist. being furnished by the Superintendent of the Indian Department to the Commissary ~~General~~ in attendance at the issue of Presents.

All which is most respectfully submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General.

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Sir

Agreeably to the order of reference on the Petition to Her Majesty from the Iroquois Chiefs of Caughnawaga dated 21st February 1845. I have the honor to represent for the information of His Lordship the Governor General, that in consequence of a despatch from Sir George Murray Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 25th January 1830 (No. 93) and addressed to Sir James Remph, then Governor in Chief in Canada, the Commanding Royal Engineer was requested to send a competent person to Caughnawaga, to ascertain the amount of the necessary repairs to the Church and Presbytery at that village, and Captain Piper R. E. having prepared and submitted an Estimate for this service, amounting to £1023.0.2 Currency, it was transmitted by the Governor to the Colonial Department on the 10th May 1830. And an answer was received from Lord Goderich (who had succeeded Sir George Murray as Secretary of State) dated 2nd December 1830, authorizing the expenditure of £250 for the repairs in question, and directing, that it should be explained to the Iroquois Indians that this is the extent to which assistance can be afforded them, and that it must be received, not as arising from any right which they possess, but as the Bounty of His Majesty. I have to report that the necessary explanation on the subject was

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