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and Legislative Councils. The Bill for securing the independence of the judges should be enacted.

R. H. Gairdner to Neilson. Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 22nd May. From want of quorum the meeting of the committee announced to Neilson had to be postponed. Quebec, 4th July, 1835.

Draft of letter from Neilson to a number of public men in England. Apologizing for delay in delivering a letter to each of these gentlemen respecting the Lower Canadian petitions; and holding himself ready to give any information desired before leaving London. London, 4th July, 1835.

Mr. Wallace to Neilson. Will take no action on Canadian affairs until report of the Commissioners has been published. 10 Fludyer St., 7th July, 1835.

T. Gladstone to Neilson. Will be glad to see him in the following week. 6 Albany, 9th July.

J. Neilson to Lord Sandon M.P., Enclosing copy of letter sent by him to Lord Glenelg and others. Leaves the whole matter to his discretion. London, 10th July, 1835.

Duke of Wellington to Neilson. Acknowledging a communication. London, 10th July, 1835.

Draft of a letter he wrote to Lord Glenelg, Lord Aberdeen, Mr. Labouchere and Lord Sandon. (This letter is reproduced in full in Q. 225 p. 739.) London, 10th July, 1835.

Drafts of letters in Neilson's handwriting, to Mr. Denison and Lord Ripon, enclosing a number of additional signatures. The total number of signatures will be about 20000 of military age, which represents 120000 souls, most of whom are not represented in the Provincial Assembly. London, 11th July, 1835.

Wm. Pemberton to James McClean, Belfast. Introducing Neilson. London, 11th July, 1835.

D. Wilkie to Neilson. Giving an account of the proceedings in St. Andrews Church, with reference to the vacancy in the pulpit. Quebec, 14th July, 1835.

Lord Ripon to Neilson. As it is against the rules of the House of Lords to receive a printed petition, the 1527 additional signatures to the petition cannot be presented. 1 Carlton Gardens, 15th July, 1835.

Thomas Ryan to Maurice O'Connell M.P., Stating that it had been falsely represented that he (Ryan) had made an attack on Daniel O'Connell, and asking Maurice O'Connell, the son of the former, to corroborate the account given by Ryan of the only interview Ryan had with Daniel O'Connell. Ryan had urged Maurice O'Connell to hear the views of the Constitutional party before deciding against them. Quebec, 18th July, 1835.

W. Walker to Neilson. (Black Ball Inn, Glasgow.) An account of a trip from Plymouth to London. The Directors of the British American Land Company had an interview with the Colonial Secretary—nothing satisfactory. Reports have reached Canada that the Government had intimated its willingness in consideration of a Civil List to relinquish the waste lands of the Crown to the Assembly. As matters stand, the effect would be to withdraw these lands from settlement. Had a communication from Lord Ripon, who stated what he had informed Neilson regarding the signatures to the petition. An evening in the House of Commons hearing a debate on the Irish Church, on which he makes observations. London, 23rd July, 1835.

Sir George Grey to . (Copy). Lord Glenelg has laid the address of the Presbyterian Synod of Canada before the King. Nothing can be done until the report of the Canada Commissioners, which it is expected will discuss the subject of religious education in the country. Downing St., 25th July, 1835.

J. Kerr to Neilson. Asking for information respecting his claims against the Government. Edinburgh, 25th July, 1835.