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1836. August 10, Downing Street.

Glenelg to Head (No. 83). Has received dispatch with address from the Assembly on the cases of three settlers who had been dispossessed of their lands. Summary of the case. Memorial sent by Talbot. Is referring the matter to the local government.

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August 12, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 85). Address from the Assembly on the appointment of Van Koughnet to command the 1st regiment of Stormont militia. The King cannot entertain the address as there is no fault to be found with his (Head's) conduct in the appointment.

August 20, Downing Street. August 20, Downing Street. Same to the same (No. 86). Sends copies of all the correspondence of Baldwin and the Colonial Office since his arrival.

August 21, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 89). Has received memorial from Raynes for compensation for land but after full consideration he sees no cause to interfere.

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The same to the same (No. 87). Sends four warrants to summon to the

August 24, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 87). Sends four warrants to summon to the Executive Council R. B. Sullivan, John Elmsley, Augustus Baldwin and William Allan. Each is to pay £31 10s. for fees and stamps.

August 27, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 88). Sends return presented to the House of Commons. Remarks on the Orange order and on the evils caused by disputes on religious topics.

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August 31, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 91). His doubts as to advising that assent should be given to the bill for the establishment of the Upper Canada Insurance and Trust Company. He is to give the Legislature an opportunity to reconsider the bill.

The same to the same (No. 92). To send complete returns respecting lands granted as endowments to the Church of England. Until the clergy reserve question is settled no further allotments of church lands should take place.

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September 6, Downing Street. Same to the same (No. 93). Has advised assent being given to the reserved money bills. His satisfaction at being relieved from the necessity of continuing to refuse sanction to the bills.

September 8, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 95). Dispatches received. The King's satisfaction that the results of the election justified the dissolution. Approval of his conduct. Considerations for and against granting him the baronetcy. Impediment to the grant owing to the accusations by Duncombe; these should have been made when the truth could have been ascertained. The persuasion of the Government that he (Head) can repel the accusations, but their personal convictions would not justify the grant of a baronetcy at this time; an anonymous charge could have been passed over, but this was a specific and serious accusation which must be attended to. Political considerations on various subjects.

September 12, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 96). Sends copies of the correspondence between Duncombe and the Colonial Office on the recent elections in Upper Canada. When the statement reaches a copy shall be sent.

September 22, Downing Street. Same to the same (No. 98). Sends copy of Duncombe's memorial for a patent in fee simple for land in Brantford. To investigate the case. If Duncombe's statements are confirmed he is to have effect given to this. 154

The same to the same (No. 99). Transmits copy of letter from Dun-

September 22, Downing Street. September 30, Downing Street.

combe detailing charges against Head respecting the election.

The same to the same (confidential). The necessity of consistency in the administration of the different provinces. The instructions to New Bruns-

administration of the different provinces. The instructions to New Brunswick are to be observed in Upper Canada, so far as they are applicable, whilst every latitude should be allowed for the exigencies of the public service. How the meetings of the different Assemblies should be held. 157

October 4, Downing Street. The same to the same (No. 101). Has received dispatch requesting that such changes may be authorised in the land granting system as he may think necessary, and also that he may dispose, if required, of such portions of the military reserves as are not needed. On the second part he must