

to you, through Her Majesty's Consul, their willingness to abandon their several occupations in that city, to assist in the defence of Canada against Fenian attacks.

I cannot express to your Lordship too strongly, the high sense entertained by Her Majesty's Government of the spirit and loyalty thus evinced, and I trust that such patriotic conduct will go far to prevent the repetition of such criminal attempts as have recently been made at Fort Erie and St. Albans.

The Right Hon. Viscount Monck,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) CARNARVON.

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Copy of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the Earl of CARNARVON to Governor-General to Right Hon. Viscount MONCK.

(No. 18.)

My LORD,

Downing Street, August 4, 1866.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you the copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for War, inclosing one written by the directions of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-chief, expressing his high appreciation of the gallant and energetic behaviour recently exhibited by the Militia and Volunteers of Canada.

I am desirous of adding that it is most gratifying to me to be the medium for making this communication to your Lordship.

The Right Hon. Viscount Monck,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) CARNARVON.

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Sir E. LUGARD to Mr. ELLIOT.

SIR,

War Office, July 26, 1866.

I AM directed by Secretary Lieutenant-General Peel to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, the inclosed copy of a letter which has been received from the Horse Guards expressing the high appreciation by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-chief of the gallant and energetic behaviour shown by the Volunteers and Militia of Canada, on the occasion of the late Fenian attack upon that Province.

Lieutenant-General Peel requests that Lord Carnarvon will communicate to the Governor-General the sentiments expressed in this letter.

T. Frederick Elliot, Esq.,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) EDWARD LUGARD.

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Lieut.-General FORSTER to the UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

SIR,

Horse Guards, July 21, 1866.

WITH reference to the several reports which have been received from the General Officer commanding in Canada, relative to the Fenian movement in that Province, and to the measures taken by the Colonists for repelling any Fenian attack, I am directed by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-chief to request that you will acquaint the Secretary of State for War that His Royal Highness having observed the alacrity, loyalty, and zeal shown by the Volunteers and Militia forces of Canada in having come forward for the defence of the Colony on the late trying occasion in support of the troops, is very desirous of expressing to the forces his full appreciation of their gallant and energetic behaviour, and the very great gratification and satisfaction he has thereby experienced; and His Royal Highness trusts, therefore, that Lieutenant-General Peel will see no objection to the necessary communication being made by him to the Colonial Office with the view to His Royal Highness' sentiments, as above expressed, being made known