

that Her Majesty has been pleased to refer this Address to the Lords Commissioners of Her Treasury; for their opinion and Report on the subject.

When received, their Lordship's Report will be communicated to you for the information of the Legislature.

No. 4.
The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur.
27th June, 1839.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) I have, &c.
NORMANBY.

No. 5.

(No. 73.)

Copy of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of NORMANBY to Lieut.-Governor
Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR,

Downing-street, 27th June, 1839.

I HAVE had the honour to lay before The Queen the joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying for aid from this country towards the completion of the public Works in that province, and towards opening a navigable communication with the ocean.

The Queen commands me to instruct you to acquaint the Council and Assembly that Her Majesty is deeply sensible of the importance of the objects contemplated in this Address; and that She has been pleased to direct it to be referred to the Lords Commissioners of Her Treasury for their Report how far the negotiation of a loan for such purposes could be recommended to Parliament, consistently with a due regard for the financial interests of the empire at large. Their Lordships' report will be communicated to you for the information of the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature.

No. 5.
The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur.
27th June, 1839.
Transmitted in
No. 102 of 11th
May. Page 19.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) I have, &c.
NORMANBY.

No. 6.

Copy of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of NORMANBY to Lieut.-Governor
Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

(Separate.)

SIR,

Downing-street, 30th June, 1839.

In my despatches of the dates and numbers mentioned in the margin, I have acknowledged and answered, with one exception, the Addresses to the Throne, which accompanied your despatch of the 11th May last, No. 102. That exception is the address from the Assembly, praying that the Civil List Bill may be assented to, notwithstanding the omission of the charges hitherto borne on the casual and territorial revenue for religious purposes.

You will readily understand that this is a question of very great difficulty, and as you have announced your intention of furnishing me with a report on the several addresses and reserved Bills passed during the Session, I postpone the consideration of it until I shall have received that report. I trust, however, to be able to communicate to you the answer of The Queen to this Address, previously to the next meeting of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 6.
The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur.
30th June, 1839.
No. 69, 27th June.
" 70, "
" 71, "
" 72, "
" 73, "

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) I have, &c.
NORMANBY.