

I have laid this Address at the Foot of the Throne, and Her Majesty has commanded me to express Her gratification at the honorable testimony borne by both Branches of the Provincial Legislature to the services of Colonel FitzGibbon.

If it should be the pleasure of the two Houses of the local Legislature to mark their sense of that officer's services by a pecuniary grant, it will afford Her Majesty much satisfaction to give her assent to any act which may be passed for that purpose. But Her Majesty is advised that, consistently with the terms of the Act of the local Legislature on the subject of the alienation of the waste lands of the Crown, and with the principles on which that Act proceeds, Her Majesty could not make the proposed compensation to Colonel FitzGibbon, in the form of a Grant of Land.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
Sir GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.



(COPY.) No. 65.

Downing Street,
29th April, 1838.

SIR:

I have to acknowledge Sir F. Head's Despatch of 17th March last, No. 33, enclosing an Address to the Throne from the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature, praying that Instructions may be issued for a survey of the Harbour at Port Dalhousie, at the Western extremity of Lake Ontario.

I have had the honor to lay this Address at the Foot of the Throne, and Her Majesty has been pleased, to command that in conformity with the wish of Her faithful subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in Canada, should be directed to cause a survey of that Harbour to be forthwith made.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
Sir GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.



(COPY.) No. 106.

Downing Street,
30th June, 1838.

SIR:

With reference to my Despatch of the 25th April last, No. 61, I transmit herewith for your information, a copy of the letter addressed to this Office by direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the subject of the Addresses to Her Majesty from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, relative to the surrender of the surplus Revenue arising from the Post Office, and the imposition of an import duty, applicable to the interest of the debt contracted by Upper Canada in the construction of public works. In conformity with the suggestions of the Lords of the Treasury, I have referred these Addresses to the Earl of Dalhousie, and I have to request that you will put yourself in communication with His Lordship, and afford him every information in your power on the subjects to which they refer.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed.)

GLENELG.

Major-General
Sir GEORGE ARTHUR,
&c. &c. &c.



(COPY.)

Treasury Chambers,
13th June, 1838.

SIR:

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having had under their consideration your letter dated 30th April, with the two Addresses from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, therein enclosed, the first praying that a Bill may be introduced into the Imperial Parliament for surrendering the surplus profits of the Post Office in that Province to the control of the local Legislature—the second suggesting the imposition of a duty of 2½ per cent *ad valorem* on all goods imported into Lower Canada, to be applied to the payment of the interest of the debt contracted by Upper Canada in the construction of Public works &c. I have it in command from their Lordships to request you will state to Lord Glenelg that, as regards the question of the surplus Revenue of the Post Office, it appears to