

No. 1.
Sir F. B. Head to
Lord Glenelg,
19 Dec. 1837.

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PROCLAMATION by his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, Baronet,
Lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, &c. &c.

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To the Queen's faithful Subjects in Upper Canada.

IN a time of profound peace, while every one was quietly following his occupations, feeling secure under the protection of our laws, a band of rebels, instigated by a few malignant and disloyal men, has had the wickedness and audacity to assemble with arms, and to attack and murder the Queen's subjects on the highway, to burn and destroy their property, to rob the public mails, and to threaten to plunder the banks, and to fire the city of Toronto.

Brave and loyal people of Upper Canada, we have been long suffering from the acts and endeavours of concealed traitors, but this is the first time that rebellion has dared to show itself openly in the land, in the absence of invasion by any foreign enemy.

Let every man do his duty now, and it will be the last time that we or our children shall see our lives or properties endangered, or the authority of our gracious Queen insulted by such treacherous and ungrateful men. Militiamen of Upper Canada, no country has ever shown a finer example of loyalty and spirit than you have given upon this sudden call of duty. Young and old of all ranks are flocking to the standard of their country. What has taken place will enable our Queen to know Her friends from Her enemies,—a public enemy is never so dangerous as a concealed traitor; and now, my friends, let us complete well what is begun,—let us not return to our rest till treason and traitors are revealed to the light of day, and rendered harmless throughout the land.

Be vigilant, patient and active, leave punishment to the laws;—our first object is, to arrest and secure all those who have been guilty of rebellion, murder and robbery; and, to aid us in this, a reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to any one who will apprehend, and deliver up to justice, *William Lyon Mackenzie*; and FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any one who will apprehend, and deliver up to justice, *David Gibson*, or *Samuel Lount*, or *Jesse Lloyd*, or *Silas Fletcher*; and the same reward and a free pardon will be given to any of their accomplices who will render this public service, except he or they shall have committed, in his own person, the crime of murder or arson.

And all, but the leaders above named, who have been seduced to join in this unnatural rebellion, are hereby called to return to their duty to their Sovereign, to obey the laws, and to live henceforward as good and faithful subjects, and they will find the Government of their Queen as indulgent as it is just.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Thursday, 3 o'clock P.M., 7 Dec.

* * * The party of rebels, under their chief leaders, is wholly dispersed, and flying before the loyal militia. The only thing that remains to be done is to find them, and arrest them.

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Government House, 8 December 1837.

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HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-governor warmly thanks, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the loyal and gallant militia of Upper Canada, for their ready attention to the call of their country, when their services were required for putting down a cruel and unnatural rebellion.

HIS Excellency trusts, that that service has now been effectually rendered, and it only remains for him to take whatever steps may be necessary for the peace and security of the several districts, and to announce, with much satisfaction, that there appears to be no further occasion for the resort of militia to Toronto.

Enclosure 4, in No. 1.

Government House, 9 December 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

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No. 1.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-governor apprehends, from recent accounts, that it may be necessary for the militia of this province to unite their efforts to those of their brave and loyal fellow-subjects of Lower Canada, in order to put down rebellion, and to maintain the integrity of the glorious empire of Great Britain.

HIS Excellency therefore directs, that, upon the requisition of the Commander of Her Majesty's Forces in Lower Canada, the colonel or officer commanding any regiment of militia in the Bathurst, Johnstown, Ottawa or Eastern Districts respectively, shall take all the measures in his power, agreeably to the militia laws of the province, for furnishing whatever number of men may be required for military service, in aid of the Queen's forces or the militia of Lower Canada, in either province.

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