

Enclosure 1, in
No. 1.

Addresses from the
House of Assembly
to the Lieutenant-
Governor.

To his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to issue your warrant on the Receiver-General in favour of the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the sum of 2,000 *l.*, to defray in part the further contingent expenses of the present Session, which sum we will make good during the same.

Commons House of Assembly, }
14 April 1836.

(signed) *Marshall S. Bidwell*,
Speaker.

Gentlemen,

As the Legislature is to be prorogued on Wednesday next, I regret exceedingly that I cannot deem it advisable to comply with the request contained in this Address.

To his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to issue your warrants to the Receiver-General of this province, in favour of Grant Powell, Esq., Clerk to the Honourable the Legislative Council, for the sum of 1,740 *l.*

Of Stephen Jarvis, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain contingent expenses of the Honourable the Legislative Council during the present Session, for the sum of 329 *l.* 5 *s.*

Of James Fitzgibbon, Esq., Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the sum of 5,864 *l.* 1 *s.* 8½ *d.*, to pay the contingent expenses of his office for the present Session and late recess.

Of David A. McNab, Esq., Serjeant-at-Arms, for the sum of 561 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.*, to enable him to pay certain contingent expenses of the House of Assembly for the present Session.

Which sums His Majesty's faithful Commons will make good during the next Session of Parliament.

Commons House of Assembly, }
20 April 1836.

(signed) *Marshall S. Bidwell*,
Speaker.

Contingencies - - - - - £.8,496 1 *s.* 7 *d.*

Item.—Of the above contingencies asked for, 2,700 *l.* were, I have been informed, intended to pay Mr. O'Grady, the Editor of the "Correspondent and Advocate," and other presses patronized by the House, for the dissemination of 5,000 copies of their report, and for similar purposes.

Gentlemen,

I REGRET that the course taken by the House of Assembly in refusing to entrust me with the money for the province for the purpose of carrying on the ordinary affairs of government for the current year, forbids such a confidence on my part as your request involves.