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To his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, K. C. H., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

Addresses from
the Provinces to
Lieut.-Governor.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, the inhabitants of the district of Prince Edward, in approaching your Excellency, beg leave to express in the most unequivocal manner, our firm attachment to the King and constitution, and to the continuance of our connexion with the mother country, a connexion which has raised this province to its present prosperous and flourishing condition.

We fully coincide with your Excellency in your interpretation of the Constitutional Act; and are convinced had you yielded to the demands of your late Executive Council, and transferred to them the power and responsibility which are invested in yourself, your thus consenting to place the patronage of the Crown in the hands of a few leading individuals, would bring about a change injurious to the best interests of both Crown and people.

Impressed with these sentiments, we rejoice to know that your Excellency has expressed your firm determination to maintain inviolate the constitution of this province, and, at the same time, to proceed in the reformation of any abuse that may exist, and fully relying on these your Excellency's determination,

We have the honour to be, &c.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - 864.

(No. 5.)

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

WE, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, inhabitants of the town and township of Kingston, in the midland district, most respectfully crave leave to address your Excellency at this time of political agitation.

Assembled in general meeting duly convened, we beg to assure your Excellency that we view the increase and prosperity of this province as mainly attributable to its connexion with the parent state, and that our duty, as well as our interests require, that such connexion should be defended at all hazards.

That we owe allegiance to His Majesty, and obedience to those prerogatives with which the constitution has invested him for the good of the people.

That while Upper Canada continues to be a British colony, the Lieutenant-Governor as the representative of, and responsible to His Majesty, is, by the Act of 31 Geo. 3, made wholly and solely responsible for the acts of his government, and that it was never contemplated by that Act to invest an Executive Council with such responsibility.

That while we perceive with regret the differences which have occurred between your Excellency and the late Executive Council, we cannot but rejoice at your determination to uphold the present constitution, assured that while you preserve the prerogatives of the Crown, you will maintain inviolate the rights and liberties of the people.

That during the short period since your Excellency's accession to the government of this province, your upright, manly and uncompromising conduct has been such as to call forth the respect of all classes of His Majesty's subjects in this province, and to assure them, that your Excellency is eminently qualified and manifestly desirous to promote the true interests of this rapidly rising portion of His Majesty's empire.

May your Excellency long continue to rule over us with the candour and honesty, the firmness and dignity which has already characterised your administration of the government of this province.

Kingston, 30th March 1836.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - 570.

(No. 6.)

To his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, K. C. H., &c. &c. &c., Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of the village of Newmarket and the adjacent country, beg leave to express to your Excellency our deep regret at the difficulties which have recently arisen on the subject of the constitutional duties of the Executive Council of this province.

We view, with the strongest feelings of disapprobation and indignation, the factious efforts which have recently been made, and are now making, to take advantage of those difficulties for the purpose of embarrassing your Excellency in the administration of the government of this province, and for the purpose of creating an excitement and disturbance in the colony, which