

No. 4.

Sir F. B. Head to  
Lord Glenelg,  
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seen the misery which the late violent insurrection against the laws has inflicted upon many hundreds of people and their families, we must feel that humanity requires every reasonable precaution to be taken for enabling the Government in future to suppress such guilty proceedings in their earliest stages.

You are intimately acquainted with the character, the wishes and the interests of your fellow-subjects, for whom it is your privilege to legislate; you are well able to judge of the causes of those evils which we deplore, and I can leave it with confidence to your discretion to devise whatever measures may appear best suited for maintaining the public tranquillity, and for protecting the lives and properties of Her Majesty's subjects.

You will not fail also to devote your most serious consideration to the means of preventing or repelling such hostile aggressions upon our territory, by the people of a friendly power, as our frontier at this moment exhibits; for we owe it to our honour, and to the British name, to be vigilant and firm at such a crisis.

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PROCLAMATION.

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THREE hundred acres of the most valuable lands in Canada will be given to each volunteer who may join the Patriot Forces now encamped on Navy Island, Upper Canada. Also, 100 dollars in silver, payable on or before the 1st of May next.

By order of the Committee of the Provincial Government,

(signed) *W. L. Mackenzie,*  
Chairman *pro tem.*

Navy Island, Tuesday, 19 December 1837.

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