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No. 1.

Addresses from
the Provinces to
Lieut.-Governor.

province, and for the purpose of creating an excitement and disturbance in the colony which is calculated to produce the most injurious and fatal effects, and to be subversive of the peace, welfare, and good government of the country.

We feel the highest satisfaction at the sentiments expressed by His Majesty's Government on the affairs of the colony, as contained in the royal instructions to your Excellency, which were laid before the legislature immediately after your arrival in this city.

We have the highest confidence in the talents and integrity of your Excellency, and in the sincerity of your repeatedly declared desire to carry into effect the liberal intentions of His Majesty's Government towards the people of this province, and we view with unqualified admiration the candour, the conciliatory manner, and the manly firmness with which your Excellency has met the demonstrations which have recently been made to embarrass your Excellency in the administration of your government, and to create an excitement and disturbance in this prosperous and highly favoured country.

Ardently attached to the Government and institutions of the great empire of which these colonies have the advantage of being an integral part, we are determined by all lawful means in our power to preserve and perpetuate the connexion, and to oppose and counteract every effort which may now be making, or which hereafter may be made, either openly or insidiously, to dissolve or weaken that connexion, and to introduce into the institutions of this province changes which are incompatible with the principles of the British form of Government.

Convinced that the prerogatives of the Crown are only a sacred trust for the protection of the rights and liberties of the people, and that by sustaining the one we are taking the most effectual means of securing the other, we beg to assure your Excellency that we shall make use of all lawful and constitutional exertions to uphold your Excellency in the administration of the government of this province, and to support you in your determination to carry into effect the liberal intentions of His Majesty's Government towards the people of this colony.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - - 1,640.

(No. 2.)

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

WE, the inhabitants of the county of Hastings, have seen the correspondence lately published between the late Executive Council and your Excellency, and have read with pleasure your Excellency's determined, talented and firm arguments in that correspondence relative to the charter of our liberties, our Constitutional Act, and cannot but express our regret at the premature and hasty resignation of said Councillors, particularly at a moment when your Excellency was preparing for their consideration measures of reform for the better administration of good government in this province, and would beg your Excellency still to continue in the same resolution of upholding and supporting the best interests of our agriculturists and advancing the prosperity of our province.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - - 716.

(No. 3.)

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of the district of Niagara, who profess loyalty to our Sovereign, deem it our duty to come forward at the present crisis of affairs in this province, and declare our attachment to the constitution of the country, and approval of the conduct of the representative of our King.

We have read the document signed by the late Executive Council to your Excellency, and your Excellency's reply. We have also read the Petition of the Council of the City of Toronto to your Excellency, and your Excellency's answer thereto. We now do most willingly and cheerfully come forward to record our approbation of the firmness of character exhibited by your Excellency; and we are pleased to hear that your Excellency will "maintain the happy constitution of the country inviolate," and will "cautiously, yet effectually, correct all real grievances." We are also pleased to find that your Excellency consults the "interests of the farmer," in preventing the patronage of the province passing into the hands (which it would do) "of a few families, which might possibly promote their own views to the rejection of the interests of the distant counties."

We regret that any differences should have arisen between your Excellency and the Executive Council at this time; but we hesitate not to declare, that we approve of the conduct of your Excellency; and we believe that if those invested with power would lay aside all private feelings, and "forgive and forget" all political animosity, that His Majesty's wishes, as expressed in your instructions, would be promptly executed.

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