

“the old official party,”—“the old Government” by these designations he intends to refer (as is habitants and early settlers of the country, in contrast to those recently emigrated to this Province from the British Isles) to their habits and conduct, which are utterly without foundation in the course of proceeding, under any aspect of the case, which Lord Sydenham has frequently and emphatically repudiated. In our construction of his meaning, he is attempting to produce a state of things widely different from that which he has in view, such as will place himself in a situation far from

With regard to the position in which we feel ourselves placed as General, we have only to say, that, the principle of the Government does not admit of our giving a factious or unbecoming support to the Government, but, on the contrary, we shall feel it our duty to support in our power to Lord Sydenham in maintaining the peace of the country—to endeavor to carry out any policy of his, which will promote in any way the peace and prosperity of the country, and to discourage and foster emigration from England, Ireland, and the Continent, in our power, and, in fact, in no case to set ourselves up as a party where a contrary course could be pursued without injury to our country. We are aware of the difficulties which a person in our position is exposed to from the perpetual vicissitudes of political affairs, and changeable circumstances, sometimes increased by the influence of the other's influence, so as to produce consequences which we cannot foresee.

This brief exposition, which we have considered as regards the Government, is not intended to do away with any erroneous impression which our friends may have from the representations of our political opponents, that we are not in favor of the measures of the Government of Toronto, upon the ground of our being opposed to the measures.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

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Toronto, January 25, 1840.