

It now only remains for me to present to your Excellency, for the Royal Assent, the Bill to provide for the Support of the Civil Government of this Province for the current Year.

No. 73.
Sir F. B. Head
to
Lord Glenelg,
20th March 1838.

Enclosures.

Sir,

Government House, Halifax, 6th February 1838.

At the Request of the Legislative Council of this Province, I have the Pleasure to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Resolutions of that honourable Body, expressing their high Admiration of the energetic Measures adopted by your Excellency to suppress the recent rebellious Outbreak in Upper Canada, and offering their Thanks to Colonel Allan Napier MacNab, and the Militia under his Command, for their gallant Conduct on that Occasion.

I have, &c.

His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head,
Baronet, &c. &c. &c., Toronto.

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL.

Legislative Council Chamber, 29th January 1838.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Ousley :—

Resolved unanimously, That while the Members of this House view with the deepest Regret the Existence of Rebellion in the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, they cannot refrain from expressing the Gratification they have derived from those warm and animating Displays of universal Loyalty and Attachment to the British Constitution and Government to which it has given occasion throughout the British North American Colonies.

Resolved unanimously, That the grateful Acknowledgments of this House ought to be immediately conveyed to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, for the Penetration with which he discovered, and the firm, prompt, and energetic Manner in which he baffled and defeated, the mad Designs of traitorous Men, to rob and murder those who prefer the Blessings of the British Government to Republican Institutions, but more especially for the noble-minded Reliance upon the Courage and Loyalty of the People alone, by which he was enabled to render most important Aid towards the Suppression of the unnatural Rebellion in Lower Canada.

Resolved unanimously, That the Thanks of this House are also due to Colonel Allan Napier MacNab, and the loyal Militia of Upper Canada, for their gallant Conduct in crushing in its Infancy this rebellious Attempt, and in exhibiting a noble Example of the Spirit with which Her Majesty's North American Subjects are determined to preserve their Connexion with their Mother Country, and to put down all Endeavours to weaken or destroy it.

Resolved unanimously, That this House view with Astonishment and Regret the Support and Assistance which in a Time of profound Peace and Amity between the Two Governments have been afforded to the expatriated Rebels by many Citizens of the American Union ; and this House trusts that the Efforts of the general Government of the United States will not be remitted until such of its Citizens as have been guilty of so unjustifiable a Violation of the existing Treaty and the Law of Nations shall be punished with that Severity which they deserve.

Resolved unanimously, That while this House recognize in the British Soldier that Devotion to his Sovereign and Country which has led to the effectual Suppression of the Rebellion in Lower Canada, and also to a long and dreary March at this inclement Season, they cannot but rejoice that the Absence of the Troops from the Upper Province has afforded gratifying and irresistible Evidence of the deep-rooted Attachment of the People to the British Constitution.

Resolved unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit these Resolutions to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON,
Clerk.