

persuaded, will convince your Lordship of this. I tremble lest that Conviction should arrive too late to prevent the Consequences which I deprecate.

To conclude, my Lord, I most earnestly recommend, not only as *expedient*, but *necessary* for the Preservation of the Connexion between this Country and Upper Canada, first, that His Majesty's Imperial Government should at once adopt the final Determination, that the Provincial Government, as far as respects the internal Affairs of the Province, should be conducted by the Lieutenant Governor, with the Advice and Assistance of an Executive Council, acting as a Provincial Cabinet; and that the same Principle on which His Majesty's Cabinet in this Country is composed should be applied and acted upon in the Formation, Continuance in Office, and Removal of such local Provincial Cabinet. Secondly, that this Resolution of the Home Government should be inserted in the Shape of a specific Clause in the general Royal Instructions for the Government of the Province, and formally communicated to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament; and thirdly, that, Sir Francis Head should be recalled, and a Successor appointed who shall have been practically acquainted with the working of the Machinery of a free Representative Government.

I have now stated to your Lordship briefly my Views and Opinions, and I am ready to afford any further Explanations that your Lordship may desire. I may of course be mistaken in both, but I assure your Lordship that I am in my own Mind most firmly persuaded, that unless the Course above recommended be promptly adopted and pursued, it will be wholly out of the Power of the Mother Country to preserve the Affections of the Upper Canadian People, although she may of course for a Time continue to retain them in Subjection to her Authority.

The Right Hon. Lord Glenelg,
&c. &c. &c.

I have the Honour to be, &c.
ROBERT BALDWIN.

No. 16.
Lord Glenelg
to
Sir F. B. Head,
20th August 1836.
Enclosures.

My Lord,

4, Trinity Court, Charing Cross, 16th July 1836.

In the Letter which I had the Honour of addressing to your Lordship on Tuesday last, I frankly explained my own Views and Opinions, and informed your Lordship of the Extent to which I was convinced they were concurred in by the People of Upper Canada. All however that was asked in the Representation from the late Executive Council to the Lieutenant Governor was, that the Council should be consulted on the Affairs of the Province, or the Public made aware generally that they were not uniformly consulted upon them. I feel it a Duty to call your Lordship's Attention to this Circumstance, because I cannot state that all my late Colleagues concur to the full Extent in my Views and Opinions; and it would be uncandid towards you, and might be unjust to them, to permit your Lordship to suppose that *they* went further than the Representation itself set forth; and your Lordship will perhaps permit me to take this Opportunity, the last which will most probably present itself, of doing those Gentlemen the Justice of stating to your Lordship, that from all that passed during the short Period of my official Connexion with them, and for some of them certainly I entertained no political Predilections which could have misled my Judgment in this Particular, I am fully convinced that in making the Representation to Sir Francis Head they were actuated by the most earnest Desire to afford their best Assistance in preventing Embarrassment, and insuring to him a prosperous and satisfactory Administration of the Government.

Right Hon. Lord Glenelg,
&c. &c. &c.

I have the Honour to be, &c.
ROBERT BALDWIN.

Sir,

Downing Street, 30th July 1836.

I am directed by Lord Glenelg to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th instant, relative to certain recent Proceedings in the Province of
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