

"On perusing carefully what I have written, it gives me pain to see to what an extent this brief recital disagrees with the statement of Sir Francis Head, yet in no instance can I in justice to myself, with due regard to truth, abate or mitigate the force of any one of the statements herein made by me.

"I have the honor to be, etc., etc., etc.,

"JAMES FITZGIBBON."

[The note referred to on page 339 I have not thought it necessary to repeat, as it has already been given in substance in Chapter IX.]

APPENDIX IX.

AFTER the meeting of the last session of the last Parliament of Upper Canada, the following address was voted by the Assembly to the Governor-General, the Right Honorable Charles Poulett Thomson:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House if the royal assent has been given to the bill passed last session, entitled 'An Act to enable Her Majesty to make a grant of land to James FitzGibbon, Esquire'?

"(Signed) . ALLAN N. MACNAB, *Speaker*.

"Commons House of Assembly,

"Eighth day of January, 1840."

"CHARLES POULETT THOMSON—In answer to the address from the House of Assembly, of the 8th instant, the Governor-General desires to inform them that, after a full consideration of the subject, Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that they could not advise Her Majesty to confirm the bill passed by the Provincial Legislature during the last session, but reserved for Her Majesty's confirmation, to enable Her Majesty to make a grant of land to James FitzGibbon, Esquire,