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Addresses from
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Lieut.-Governor.

a large number of people from other townships, equally discontented or disaffected, their wishes could not then be realized, which party are handling about petitions at the present time for signature, for the purpose of thwarting the representative of His Majesty in carrying into effect his anxious wishes for their welfare and happiness. In such a crisis as this we feel ourselves called upon to testify our loyalty and attachment to our beloved Sovereign and our excellent constitution, and to express our sincere acknowledgements to your Excellency for the calm and deliberate manner in which you have endeavoured to convince that faction their views of the constitution are erroneous, and that any infringement thereof or alteration required by them (which we have seen in the public prints), must tend ultimately to militate against the best interests of the inhabitants of this province. We regret that in so short a period of your administering the government of Upper Canada any differences should have arisen between your Excellency and the late Executive Council, and trust that when a thorough knowledge of what is required of the present one is entertained, they will cordially and conscientiously aid your Excellency in the discharge of the important duties pointed out in His Majesty's instructions for the government of this province.

Stamford, 7th April 1836.

Number of signatures attached to this Address. 192.

(No. 11. A.)

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of Bytown and its vicinity, beg leave to offer your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your arrival in this province, and on commencing the discharge of those high and important duties attached to the eminent situation in which our revered Sovereign has been pleased to place you.

The recent events in your Excellency's Council have been received by us with deep regret, as happening at so early a period after your arrival among us; and fearing that some temporary inconvenience might be felt by your Excellency being deprived of the assistance of those who had been deemed qualified to act as advisers in cases where your Excellency might think proper to consult them. But when we reflect that some of the Council had been selected by your Excellency's predecessors, and that your Excellency has been pleased to express your regret that a difference of opinion should be deemed by them a sufficient ground for withdrawing their services, it would ill become us, either in reference to your Excellency's predecessors (of whose services to the country we entertain a grateful recollection), or to your own opinion so candidly expressed, to indulge in blaming those members of your Council who have acted as they have thought incumbent upon them to do. We cannot, however, allow this opportunity to escape, without conveying to your Excellency our grateful thanks for the candid, firm, and open declaration of the line of political conduct your Excellency has been pleased to avow; and we hail the clear and open exposition of the principles of our happy constitution which your Excellency has been pleased to set forth as the surest pledge we can receive of the sentiments you entertain; and that under your Excellency's administration those principles so dear to every loyal subject will be maintained with unsullied purity.

With unqualified sentiments of approbation of the line of conduct heretofore pursued by your Excellency, we beg leave to convey to you at the same time the assurance of our high estimation of the many privileges we enjoy under the protection of the British Government, privileges so dear and justly appreciated by every well-wisher of this province, that in their support, and (if need be) in their defence, your Excellency may implicitly rely upon the zeal and good feeling of the inhabitants of Bytown and its vicinity.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - 211.

(No. 11. B.)

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of Bytown and vicinity, fully appreciating the blessings of the British Constitution, under which we live, beg leave to address your Excellency at the present eventful crisis.

The principles of our constitution, which your Excellency has so clearly defined, and the firmness which you have exhibited in upholding them, are sources of unmingled pleasure to us; we accordingly return your Excellency our most grateful thanks, and we earnestly pray that you will never depart from them.

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