

No. 70.  
Sir F. B. Head  
to  
Lord Glenelg,  
6th March 1838.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Sir F. B. HEAD, Bart., K.C.H., to Lord GLENELG.

My Lord,

Upper Canada, Toronto, 6th March 1838.

I HAVE the Honour to transmit to your Lordship a Copy of an Address which was read to me this Day while seated on the Throne by the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

I have, &amp;c.

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

(Signed) F. B. HEAD.

Enclosures.

May it please your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, have granted to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the Supplies necessary to enable Her Majesty to carry on the Civil Government of this Province for the present Year.

Upon looking back at the various important Communications which have been made by your Excellency to the House of Assembly during the present Session, we cannot but congratulate you and the Country upon the firm and noble Attitude assumed by your Excellency in all those public Documents which have emanated from your Excellency.

When we reflect upon the serious Occurrences that have taken place in Upper Canada and upon its Borders within a few Months past, and upon the distinguished Part taken by your Excellency to maintain the Honour and Interests of our Country during that short but eventful Period, we find equal Cause of Gratulation: Rebellion has been crushed; the Attacks of perfidious Citizens of a foreign Power have been repelled, and Peace reigns triumphant within the Bounds of your Excellency's Government. We trust that the Provisions of the Militia Law, to which your Excellency has just given the Royal Assent, may, under Divine Providence, contribute to the Preservation of this loyal Portion of the British Empire from the Aggression of all Enemies, whether foreign or domestic.

From the Message of your Excellency transmitted to both Houses of the Legislature, we have too much Reason to believe that the present will be the last Time we ever shall have the Honour of meeting your Excellency on an Occasion like the present. In the Name of the People of this Province I offer to your Excellency the Expression of their deep Regret that your Excellency should have felt constrained to tender to Her Majesty your Resignation of the Government of this Province, which your Excellency has administered with so much Credit to yourself and Advantage to the Country. The People of Upper Canada will ever retain a grateful Recollection of the Services of your Excellency, and they feel assured your Excellency will meet with a due Reward at the Hands of our youthful and beloved Queen.

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.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Sir F. B. HEAD, Bart., K.C.H., to Lord GLENELG.

My Lord,

Toronto, 14th March 1838.

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to  
Lord Glenelg,  
14th March 1838.

I HAVE the Honour to transmit to your Lordship a Copy of a Despatch from Colonel the Honourable John Maitland, commanding the Forces in the Western District, detailing the gallant Manner in which he marched against a large Body of organized Americans who had taken Possession of Point Pelé Island, which they had invaded.

Your Lordship will perceive that the American Force retreated as soon as he advanced, and traversing the Island, which is Nine Miles long, quicker than it was possible for him to follow them, they came in sight of a Couple of Companies of the Thirty-second Regiment, under the Command of Captain Brown,