

CANADA.

REPLY.

To his Grace the Lord Archbishop, his Lordship the Bishop, and other members of the Catholic Clergy of the city of Quebec.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN :

I ACCEPT with great gratification the assurances of sympathy and devotion to our Gracious Queen which the Catholic clergy of the Archbishopric of Quebec have been pleased to address to me in the present circumstances. In administering the government of this province with impartiality and justice, I believe that I discharged a sacred duty, and I find in this sentiment a support which nothing can shake.

The acts of Vandalism which have been committed in the city of Montreal, have caused me the most profound regret, and are deserving of all reprobation. I trust, however, that all good subjects will unite their efforts to secure the maintenance of order and peace.

(Signed) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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PROVINCE OF CANADA.—TOWN OF NIAGARA.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JAMES Earl of ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Niagara, beg leave to approach your Excellency with an expression of the utmost confidence in your Excellency's Administration, and of our unqualified detestation of the course recently pursued by the mob at the seat of Government, which resulted in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament and other acts of outrage.

We sincerely trust your Excellency will long continue to rule over us, and that the enemies of order and law may speedily be suppressed and confounded.

[Here follow 150 Signatures.]

Niagara, May 2, 1849.

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REPLY.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Niagara.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE received with sincere gratification your address expressive of confidence in my Administration, and of your unqualified detestation of the course recently pursued by the mob at the seat of Government, which resulted in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament and other acts of outrage.

You may rest assured that no exertion will be wanting on my part to preserve peace and order, and to secure for the people of Canada the blessing of Constitutional Government.

(Signed) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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PROVINCE OF CANADA.—DISTRICT OF THREE-RIVERS.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JAMES Earl of ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

WE, the undersigned, loyal and faithful subjects of Her Majesty, inhabitants of the town of Three-Rivers, respectfully beg permission to inform your Excellency, that we have learned with sentiments of deep regret and indignation of the outrage committed on your Excellency, and the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of this province, and the other disgraceful acts of Vandalism, of which the city of Montreal has lately been the theatre.

We believe it to be our duty under the present circumstances, to rally round the constituted authorities, and to testify to your Excellency personally, and as the representative of our beloved and Gracious Sovereign, how deeply we deplore the outrage which has been offered to you while discharging the high functions which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer on you.

We believe it also to be our duty to express to your Excellency the entire confidence which