

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JANUARY 3, 1838.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.
HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.
Director this week, G. J. DIBBLE, Esq.
Discount Days, . . . Tuesdays and Fridays.
Bills or Notes offered for Discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before two o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Bank of Fredericton.
ASA COY, President.
Director this week, Mr. JOSHUA DUNN.
Discount days—Mondays and Thursdays.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

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Trustee for next week:
B. WOLHAUPT, Esq.

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BENJAMIN WOLHAUPT, President.
Committee for the present month:
CHARLES M'PHERSON and CHAS. FISHER.

Alms House and Work House.
Commissioner for next week:
CHARLES LEE, Esquire.



By Authority.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,
December 25, 1837.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions, viz:
Cavalry Troop, attached to the 4th Battalion Charlotte County Militia, to be Captain, vice Albee, who retires with his rank.
Cornet Wm. Buchanan, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Cornet, who retires with his rank.
Quartermaster Woodcock, to be 2d Lieutenant, vice Tull, promoted.
Thos. Cotterell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Buchanan, promoted.
Thomas Albee, Gent. to be Quarter Master, vice Woodcock, promoted.

Staff John Sea Fencibles.
Captain B. Stanton, to be Paymaster vice Vaughn, removed from the Province.
Lieutenant George Lovett, to be Captain, vice Stanton, appointed Paymaster.
TO BE LIEUTENANTS.
George Stanton, Gent. dated 25th December.
Benjamin Peel, do do 27th do.
Andrew Crookshank Otty, do do 28th do.
Lieutenant Ambrose Perkins, is permitted to retire with his rank.
By Command,
GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,
28th December, 1837.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.
The Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief desires publicly to offer the expression of his thanks to Lieut. Colonel Minchin, and the Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion of York County Militia, for the zeal and regularity with which they have performed the duties of this Garrison during the temporary absence of the Queen's Troops.

Their conduct upon this occasion has established a claim upon the favour and consideration of the Commander in Chief, which it will always afford him pleasure to acknowledge.
By Command,
GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Friday, 29th December, 1837.

This day, at 12 o'clock precisely, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor proceeded in State to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was directed to command the attendance of the House of Assembly; the House attended accordingly, and presented the Honorable CHARLES SIMONIS, their Speaker Elect, who having been approved, His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,
The loss which the Nation has sustained in the death of His late Majesty WILLIAM THE FOURTH, of revered memory, has been followed by an exhibition of national feeling, from which every loyal subject in our widely extended Colonial Empire will not fail to derive both consolation and satisfaction. I refer to that unequivocal manifestation of deep rooted veneration for its ancient Monarchical Institutions, which simultaneously burst forth in expressions of the most ardent loyalty from every part of the Mother Country, upon the occasion of the accession of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA to the Throne of these Realm. That this enthusiastic loyalty found an echo in the breasts of the inhabitants of this Province is my most cheering persuasion—the more especially, as the particular object for which I have deemed it my duty to call you together, at this early period, is to invite your attention to the lamentable state to which the treasonable and rebellious proceedings of a certain portion of its deluded inhabitants, have reduced the neighbouring Province of Lower Canada. The disaffected having availed themselves of a season of the year when succours from the Mother

Country are believed to be excluded by the rigour of the climate, it appears to be your especial manner incumbent upon Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the surrounding Colonies to stand forward, not with the mere expression of their sympathies, but, if required, in active support of the Royal authority, and in aid of their loyal fellow subjects in Lower Canada, now contending against the desperate efforts of a Revolutionary faction, for the preservation, to themselves and their descendants, of the inestimable blessings of British connexion.

The mode and extent of this aid your own loyalty and wisdom will best devise; for myself I will only add, that my individual services, in the furtherance of such an object, shall be afforded with all the energy of which I am capable, and in any manner in which it may be considered that they can best promote it. I cannot upon this occasion refrain from expressing my high admiration of the unchanged loyalty and gallantry of the Militia of our Sister Colony in Upper Canada, evinced in the prompt suppression by them, unaided by any portion of Her Majesty's Troops, of the Revolutionary outbreak which was attempted by some misguided persons in that Province.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,
The Treasurer's Accounts and all other documents which may be necessary for your information, in regard to the Finance of the Province, shall be laid before you with all practicable expedition, and I rely with entire confidence upon your accustomed zeal and liberality to provide for the ordinary services, and for all the other objects of public utility which may be deemed to require the bounty of the Legislature.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,
Several important Despatches connected with the recent arrangements of the Provincial Revenues will be made the subject of separate Messages; in the mean time, it is my pleasing duty to declare to you, that the same sentiments of lively solicitude to promote the interests and happiness of the people of this Province which pervaded every act by which His late Majesty was known and endeared to them, will be found to influence our present most Gracious Sovereign.

Address of the Legislative Council in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session.
To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, Knight, Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Comptroller of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Legislative Council in General Assembly.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council in General Assembly, return our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session. Deeply impressed with those feelings which pervade the breast of every loyal subject of the British Empire, while we deplore the loss which the nation has sustained by the death of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, of revered memory, we at the same time derive consolation and satisfaction from observing those unequivocal manifestations of deep rooted veneration for its ancient Monarchical Institutions, which simultaneously burst forth in expressions of devoted loyalty in every part of the Mother Country upon the accession of Her Majesty Queen Victoria to the Throne of Her ancestors.

We sincerely regret the lamentable state to which the neighbouring Province of Lower Canada has been reduced by the treasonable and rebellious proceedings of a portion of its deluded inhabitants; and we feel assured that Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the surrounding Colonies, who have already so generally and spontaneously expressed their sympathies will cheerfully stand forward in aid of the Royal authority, and also, if circumstances require, in active support of their loyal fellow subjects now contending against the desperate efforts of a revolutionary faction, for the preservation to themselves and their descendants of the inestimable blessings of British connexion. For ourselves we assure Your Excellency that we shall most readily and heartily concur in any measures which may be deemed most expedient for the accomplishment of these objects.

We highly appreciate the importance of Your Excellency's personal services so zealously offered in furtherance of those purposes, more especially as Your Excellency has already been distinguished on a former memorable occasion in the history of the Colonies.

We cordially participate in the admiration expressed by Your Excellency of the loyalty and gallantry of the Militia of Upper Canada, and we view the prompt suppression by their united efforts of the late disturbances in that Colony, as an unequivocal proof of the unchanged determination of its inhabitants to maintain and perpetuate their connexion with the Mother Country.

We thank Your Excellency for assurance that several despatches connected with the recent arrangements of the Provincial Revenues shall be laid before us by Message.

We receive with emotions of profound gratitude Your Excellency's declaration, that the same lively solicitude to promote the interest and happiness of the people of this Province which pervaded every act by which King William the Fourth was known and endeared to them, will be found to influence our present Most Gracious Sovereign.

Legislative Council Chamber,
January 1, 1838.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen,
The sentiments so forcibly expressed in their name to be, not only with those of the other population of this Province, cannot fail to convey to our Gracious Queen the gratifying conviction that in no other portion of Her Majesty's

widely extended dominions are feelings of loyalty to the Throne and firm attachment to the Parent State more ardently cherished than in New Brunswick.

As Her Majesty's Representative in this Province, I thank you, Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen, for this loyal and dutiful Address.
(Signed) J. HARVEY.
Government House, January 2, 1838.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of New Brunswick, beg leave to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We can assure Your Excellency that the people of this Province have not failed to derive both consolation and satisfaction from the unequivocal manifestation of deep rooted attachment to its ancient monarchical institutions, which simultaneously burst forth in expressions of the most ardent loyalty from every part of the Mother Country after the lamented death of our late beloved Sovereign William the Fourth, of revered and glorious memory, and upon the occasion of the accession of Her Majesty Queen Victoria to the Throne of Her illustrious ancestors.

The lamentable state to which a portion of its deluded and rebellious inhabitants have reduced the neighbouring Province of Lower Canada, excites within us that fraternal sympathy for our loyal fellow subjects in that Province, with the mere expression of which, we shall not rest satisfied, but shall evince it by our active support of the royal authority, and in aid of those who are now contending against the desperate efforts of a revolutionary faction for the preservation to themselves and their descendants in common with us all, of the inestimable blessings of British connexion.

And although succours from the Mother Country may in some degree be cut off at this season of the year, by the severity of the climate, yet we hope that the prompt and effective manner in which the surrounding Colonies shall render assistance to the Government at this important crisis, will be a sufficient assurance that succours are always at hand, which no rigour of climate can exclude, while a man remains in this loyal Province able to take the field.

We shall apply ourselves with diligence in order to devise the mode and extent of the aid which we can best render to our loyal brethren of Lower Canada, and Your Excellency's past conduct in your country's service affords us a most satisfactory guarantee that all the energy by which Your Excellency has been heretofore characterised, will be readily directed, if required, in that manner which will be best calculated to promote the interests of the Crown and the security of the country.

We were prepared to learn that the loyalty and gallantry for which the Militia of Upper Canada have been so remarkably distinguished, remains unchanged, and we sincerely hope that the prompt suppression by them, unaided by any portion of Her Majesty's Troops, of the revolutionary outbreak which was attempted by some seditious and deluded persons in that Province, will have a most beneficial influence in future in preventing the repetition of such violent outrages on the peace and good order of society.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the Treasurer's Accounts, and all other documents which may be necessary for our information in regard to the finances of the Province, shall be laid before us, and we hope to merit Your Excellency's confidence by the liberal provision which we shall make for the ordinary services, and for all other objects of public utility which may require Legislative bounty.

Your Excellency may rest assured, that such communications from Her Majesty's Government as you may be pleased to lay before us, shall receive our best attention; and we would express our high gratification with the pleasing declaration of Your Excellency, that the same sentiments of lively solicitude for the prosperity of this Province, which pervaded every act of His late Majesty, will be found to influence our Most Gracious Sovereign.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,
In the name of our Gracious Queen, I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address, which leaves me nothing to desire except the ability adequately to express my sense of the noble manner in which you have responded to the appeal which I felt it my duty to make to you, in behalf of our loyal fellow subjects of Lower Canada and in support of the Royal Authority in that Province.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.
Govt. House, January 2, 1838.

At a meeting of the Officers of the first Battalion of the Northumberland Militia, held at the House of Mr. Andrew Hay, Parish of Newcastle, Middle District of Miramichi, 29th Dec. 1837.

PRESENT:
Lieutenant Colonel Alex. Fraser, Junior; Captains James M'Donald, Alex. Russell, George Taylor, James Gilmour, Roderick M'Leod, Alex. Goddard, low, Martin Cranney, Thomas Ulick, John Henderson, Alexander P. Henderson, John M. Johnston, William Gray, Donald M'Donald, Adjutant, and Lieutenant Finlay Morrison.

1. Resolved unanimously, That the undersigned officers of the Battalion sincerely regret the progress which disaffection and rebellion are making in the Province of Lower Canada, and in view with sentiments of deep regret the proceedings of a Papineau's faction, who, under the false pretence of seeking redress of imaginary grievances, have seduced a portion of Her Majesty's subjects from their allegiance.

2. Resolved unanimously, That actuated by those principles of loyalty and attachment to the Parent State, the officers of the Battalion are ready at any time, to the Commander in Chief, may deem it necessary to call them out, to march to any part of Her Majesty's Provinces in North America, and they have every attachment to believe, that the same spirit of loyalty and devotion pervades the breasts of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Battalion. We therefore tender our services to His Excellency whenever he may find it necessary to command them.

3. Resolved, That Lieut. Colonel Fraser do communicate the foregoing resolutions and tender of our services to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

ANSWER.
Adjutant General's Office,
Fredericton, Dec. 29, 1837.

Sir—I had the honor of submitting the Resolutions of the Officers of the First Battalion Northumberland Militia, determined upon at a meeting held at Newcastle on the 29th instant, and am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in answer, to say that His Excellency never doubted the zeal and devotion of the First Battalion of Northumberland Militia, and is glad they have placed the tender of their voluntary services upon official record.

His Excellency most willingly accepts them, and will call upon them when required.
By Command,
GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

To Lieut. Colonel Alex. Fraser, commanding First Battalion Northumberland Militia, Miramichi.

On Wednesday the 27th inst. the following Address from the First Battalion King's County Militia, was presented to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, by Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod:

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We, the Officers of the First Battalion King's County Militia, impressed with a lively sense of the inestimable blessings and advantages to be possessed in this Province, (in common with the rest of Her Majesty's dominions in North America), in the enjoyment of the constitution of, and connexion with, the Parent State, cannot view without the utmost concern and abhorrence the present traitorous attempts of a designing and unprincipled faction to stir up a revolt in the neighbouring Province of Lower Canada; and, considering as we do, the great importance of preserving inviolate and connected the whole of British America, as much as the defection of any part thereof must necessarily impair the safety and stability of the whole, do therefore deem it our duty and privilege to offer our services to Your Excellency, to be employed in any military duty which the present unfortunate state of affairs may render necessary.

We do not beg to secure Your Excellency of our conviction that our sentiments and feelings, on this momentous subject, are fully felt and participated in by every non-commissioned officer and private man in the Battalion.

We have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants,
WM. M'LEOD, Lieut. Col. Com.
PHILIP P. DANK, Major.

CAPTAINS.
James S. McNamee, Joseph A. Lyne,
Philip Napp, Thomas Fitchell,
John P. Napp, Zebulon Jones,
John H. Wright, Lucius H. Brown,
Jeremiah Mober, John Scott,
Thomas Fitchell, Lewis Corbett.

LIEUTENANTS.
Nathaniel Warren, James Peck,
Joseph Fitchell, George Harding,
John Peers, William G. Harding,
Benjamin Cole.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS AND ENSIGNS.
James M'Leod, Stephen Smith,
Thomas A. Fitchell, William B. M'Leod,
Abraham D. Mober, Robert Crawford,
Henry Nuss.

DAVID WETMORE, Adjutant.
DAVID MATHER, Qr. Master.
King's County, Dec. 21, 1837.

To which Colonel M'Leod received the following reply:

Adjutant General's Office,
Fredericton, Dec. 29, 1837.

Sir—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of an Address from the Officers of the First Battalion King's County Militia, and to request Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod and the Officers of the Battalion under his command, to accept His Excellency's thanks in the name of our Gracious Queen for their loyal Address, and the tender of their services in aid of the cause which has been so nobly espoused in this loyal Province, and I am to assure you that His Excellency Sir John Harvey will not hesitate to avail himself of their offer should occasion call for their services.

By Command of His Excellency,
GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

Lieut. Colonel M'Leod, commanding 1st Battalion King's County Militia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We, the undersigned, having at a late general meeting of the Officers of the Charlotte County Militia, been appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to Your Excellency, expressive of their feelings and sentiments at this momentous crisis, beg leave to approach Your Excellency for the purpose of evincing our satisfaction that it had been the pleasure of His late Majesty to place at the head of the Executive Government of this Province a Gentleman equally conspicuous for his gallantry in the field, and for his prudence and sound judgment in the Cabinet.

While we view with indignation and regret the attempt of a number of deluded people in our Sister Province of Lower Canada, to rear the standard of rebellion with the avowed intention of dismembering a portion of that flourishing Colony from the British Empire, we, the sons of those loyal men who emigrated from their several homes to this Province, more than half a century ago, under circumstances ever to be remembered, beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we deeply and sincerely appreciate the innumerable benefits and privileges we enjoy as British subjects, and that we are impressed with a resolute determination to support and maintain the constitution of the land of our forefathers by every means in our power. We, therefore, offer to Your Excellency, without reserve, our loyal services in the present emergency, with an ardent desire that the feelings and principles herein expressed may be put to the test, whenever, in Your Excellency's discretion, the public weal may require them; and have no hesitation in adding that the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Privates of our several Battalions will be found equally ready to suppress rebellion and sedition whenever their services may be required.

For ourselves and other Officers assembled,
COLIN CAMPBELL,
Lieut. Col. 1st Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

THOMAS WYER,
Lieut. Col. 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

H. HATCH,
Lieut. Col. 3d Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

DAVID MOWATT,
Lieut. Col. 4th Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.
GENTLEMEN—I receive this Address with every confidence that it conveys the unanimous sentiments of the Battalions which you respectively command.

With very few exceptions, and these doubtless occasioned by unavoidable circumstances, the universal feeling of the Militia of this Province has been declared to me in most unequivocal and gratifying terms; I feel myself accordingly at the head of a body ready to make all sacrifices in support of the Queen's authority and for the preservation of the blessings of the British Constitution.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for the expression of your favorable opinion as respects myself, and I can assure you in reply, that I can desire no more gallant associates in any service, however arduous, than the Militia of New Brunswick.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.
Government House, Fredericton, Dec. 30, 1837.

At a meeting of the Officers of the 2d Battalion of the Charlotte Militia, held at Mr. Rodgers' Hotel, in St. George, on the 19th December, 1837, to take into consideration the present unhappy state of affairs in the Colonies, upon which it was unanimously resolved, that an address upon the subject be presented to His Excellency Sir John Harvey. The following Address was then prepared and adopted.

To His Excellency Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

We the Officers of the Second Battalion Charlotte County Militia, deeply impressed with the great blessings we enjoy in this loyal Province under our Most Gracious Queen and Constitution, most deeply deplore that there should be found in any of Her Majesty's Colonies an attempt to cause sedition and rebellion against our Parent State, which is now unhappily the case in Lower Canada.

We beg leave to express to Your Excellency that we will be ready and willing at all times when called upon, to support and defend with our lives our Most Gracious Queen and the Constitution, and we are satisfied that the same feeling pervades every man throughout the Battalion, and while we have such a distinguished Officer and Soldier as Your Excellency to preside over us, and in whom we have the most perfect confidence, we feel assured that every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the Battalion will vie with each other in carrying into effect any orders that may be received from Your Excellency.

THOMAS WYER, Lieut. Colonel.
HUGH FLAHERTY, Major.

CAPTAINS.
Malcolm McFarlan, Patrick Clinch,
Jedediah A. Caffey, James Pratt, Jr.,
Henry Seelye, Samuel McFarlan,
William Hyslop, Samuel Wallace,
Joshua Knight.

LIEUTENANTS.
G. M'Kenzie,
Duncan McFarlan,
A. J. Wetmore,
Isaac Justison,
Benjamin Mullen.

ENSIGNS.
George M'Kay,
Daniel Gilmore,
William W. Hawkins.

Also Resolved, That Lieut. Col. Wier be requested to transmit the within Address to the Adjutant General, in order that he may lay the same before His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, Sir John Harvey.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fredericton, Dec. 30, 1837.

Sir—I am to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst. enclosing the Resolutions adopted by the Officers of the Second Battalion Charlotte County Militia, which have been laid before the Lieutenant Governor, who is highly pleased with the expression of sentiments therein contained.

I am directed to say, that His Excellency accepts, in Her Majesty's name, this conditional offer of service, and to suggest the advantage of losing no time in doing what may depend upon you to render the Battalion or a certain portion of it (say the young men) as efficient for service as possible, by a little occasional drill with arms.

For this purpose His Excellency is little to order the issue of 50 or 60 stands of arms and accoutrements, upon your requisition.

By Command,
GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

To Lieut. Colonel Wier, commanding 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

On Saturday last, at 12 o'clock, William End and Peter Stewart, Esquires, Representatives of the County of Gloucester, by permission of His Excellency, communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the following proceedings of a public meeting, convened by the Sheriff, and held in the Court House at Bathurst.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, held at the Court House, Bathurst, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1837, pursuant to public notice, Henry W. Baldwin, Esquire, High Sheriff, read the following requisition, and addressed the meeting on the important subject for which it had been called.

HENRY WILLIAM BALDWIN, Esquire,
High Sheriff, Gloucester.

Sir,—The undersigned request that you will call a meeting of the inhabitants to be held at the Court House at an early day, for the purpose of taking into consideration in what manner Her Majesty's subjects here may co-operate with their brethren in other parts of the Province, in aiding to crush the designs of the Canadian rebels.

(Here follows the signatures of the Magistrates, Merchants, and principal inhabitants.)
The following Resolutions, moved and seconded by several gentlemen, were carried by acclamation.
1st. That at the present crisis, when the standard of rebellion is raised in the neighbouring Province, it is the duty of every faithful subject of the Queen, to rally round the representative of Her Majesty, and declare his willingness to support the Constitution by every means in his power.

2nd. That the County of Gloucester being a border County, should on the present occasion be foremost in expressions of loyalty and attachment to British rule, and that this County has ever signified itself by a steady resistance to the designs of demagogues and agitators.

3rd. That we deprecate the system so long pursued by certain persons in this Province, by which our Militia has been attempted to be rendered inefficient, and that while we acquit those parties of any preconcerted desire to co-operate with the Canadian rebels, we cannot but lament that a partial disorganization of our national defence has been the result of their policy.

4th. That the materials for an efficient force are still to be found; and that should His Excellency the Commander in Chief think fit to honour us with his commands, he will find, if not "hands prepared" at least "hearts resolved" to maintain the Queen's authority at the sacrifice of property and life.

5th. That these resolutions be signed by the Chairman, and delivered to our Representatives, to be by them communicated to His Excellency.

JOHN MILLER, Chairman.
To which His Excellency was pleased to give the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,
The spirit of loyalty and determination to co-operate with their fellow subjects in other parts of the Province, in aiding to crush the designs of the Canadian rebels, exhibited in the Resolutions of the inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, is most welcome to me, and allow me to add most honourable to them. I equally applaud the desire which they have expressed, that the Constitutional force of the Province, its loyal Militia, should be placed in a condition of efficiency and preparation to meet every emergency. In effecting this object I do not allow myself to doubt of the zealous co-operation of the Legislature.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.
Government House, Dec. 30, 1837.

The Quebec and Montreal papers, received by yesterday's mail, not only give a very distinct and satisfactory account of the cessation of hostilities which broke out on the 6th of November last, but of a total and final suppression of what may be denominated one of the most unprovoked and fool hardy conspiracies that have ever entered into for the purpose of overturning a just and legitimate Government. There seems to be no longer any armed resistance to the public authorities in Montreal, and all other parts of the Province are quiet and will probably remain so—every thing in fact promises well for the restoration of order and good government; but we may