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HEAD, Sir Francis Bond (1793-1875) and family. Colonial Governor.

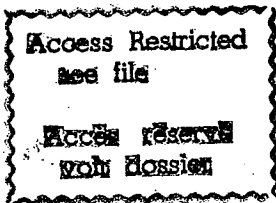
Originals, 1836-1841. 55 pages. Microfilm, 1827-1840. 1 reel A-810.
Photocopies, 1827-1841. 2.5 cm. Finding Aid No. 48.

Sir Francis Bond Head (1793-1875) was Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada at the time of the Rebellion of 1837. He had held the post from 1835 and though his resignation was tendered in September 1837, he was not relieved until January 1838 and was thus in command during the Rebellion.

Finding Aid No. 48 is a descriptive list of the documents. It indicates which parts of the Bland-Burges Collection are available on microfilm, xerox or photostat.

Correspondence, addresses and other papers relating to Sir Francis Bond Head's administrative and personal affairs, 1836-1874 (Originals, 55 pages; volume 1 and 2). Acquired between 1936 and 1976.

Correspondence, 1827-1841, among various members of the Head family, including Sir Francis Bond Head (Microfilm, reel A-810). While some letters are of a personal nature, many comment on such political events and personages as the Rebellion of 1837 in Canada, Sir John Colborne and Lord Durham. Copied from originals in the Bland-Burges Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford, England in 1960 and 1970. Twelve items are available only as photostats (volume 3), while the remainder of the correspondence is available in xerox copies (volume 4) and on microfilm reel A-810.



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Reply to an address from a public meeting in Toronto on 25 March 1836,
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<u>Place & Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Xerox</u>	<u>Photostat</u>	<u>Microfilm</u>
6 July 1827	F.B. Head to Miss Head	Volume 4 pages 1-2		A-810
5 December 1835	F.B. Head to <u>/Cecelia/</u>	Volume 4 pages 3-4		A-810
Toronto 28 January 1836	H.B. Head to Mrs. Dalrymple (his aunt)	Volume 4 pages 5-6		A-810
Toronto 28 March 1836	F.B. Head to F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 7-8		Out of order on reel A-810
29 March 1836	Lady Head to F.S. Head		Volume 3 Document # 1	
Kensington 9 April 1836	M.A. Dalrymple to Cecilia. Comment on Sir F. Head's appointment	Volume 4 pages 9-10		
Kensington 26 May 1836	Lady Head to F.S. Head Comment on dismissal of Executive Council	Volume 4 pages 11-12		A-810
Toronto, Govern- ment House, 22 June 1836.	H.B. Head to aunt Dalrymple Describes his work with despatches- Lord Glenelg- holiday at Niagara- ridings of York- comment on Mackenzie	Volume 4 pages 13-16		A-810
Hill Street 24 July 1836	Julia Head(mother) to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 17-20		A-810
Barford 25 July 1836	to F.S. Head from G. Head	Volume 4 pages 21-22		A-810
Park Street 17 August 1836	J.V. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 23-26		A-810
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Park Street 30 September 1836	J.V. Head to Frank Head Change of feeling re Head in Britain	Volume 4 pages 29-30		A-810
62 Park Street 9 October 1836	Lady Head to F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 31-33		A-810
62 Park Street 10 October 1836	M.A. Dalrymple to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 34-35		A-810 after 20 Oct. on reel
Toronto 20 October 1836	F.B. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 36-37		A-810
Toronto, 20 October 1836	Lady Head to F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 39-42		A-810
Toronto 10 November 1836	F.B. Head / F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 43-46		A-810
62 Park Street 10 November 1836	J.V. Head to Frank Head Comment on F.B. Head's success in Canada - Comment on Lord Gosford	Volume 4 pages 47-48		A-810
62 Park Street 20 December 1836	J.V. Head to Frank Head. Plans to sail from Portsmouth on January 10 - Henry has commission in Toronto	Volume 4 pages 49-50		Out of order on reel A-810
Park Street 6 January <u>1837</u>	Julia Head to F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 51-52		A-810
Toronto 23 February 1837	F.B. Head to F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 53-54		A-810
American Hotel 7 March 1837	Lady Head to Frank Head Arrival in New York, etc.	Volume 4 pages 55-56		A-810
Toronto 30 March 1837	mother, Julia Head, to Frank Head		Volume 3 Document # 2	

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Government House 6 May 1837	Julia Head to Frank Head Reference to father's photograph-mentions Indian boy papa caught and brought home	Volume 4 pages 57-58		A-810
Toronto 26 May 1837	To F. Head from Julia Head (includes Dalrymple P.S.)		Volume 3 Document # 3	
Toronto 7 June 1837	To F. Head from father (includes F.B. Head P.S.)		Volume 3 Document # 4	
Toronto 17 June 1837	To Frank Head from Julia Head		Volume 3 Document # 5	
Quebec July 1837	H.B. Head to Frank. Father's baronetcy - Quebec, a stupid place especially in summer" - Comment on Lord Gosford, also on French English vs a " few discontented lawyers, etc.	Volume 4 pages 54-60		A-810
Hill Street 15 July 1837	Aunt F. Sommerville to Frank Head "new dignity of Baronet"	Volume 4 pages 61-62		A-810
Toronto 15 & 18 July 1837	Julia Head to Frank Head		Volume 3 Document # 6	
Toronto 11 August 1837	Father to Frank Head (Includes F.B. Head P.S.)		Volume 3 Document # 7	
Toronto September 1837	G. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 63-64		A-810
Toronto 21 October 1837	Lady Head to F.S. Head (P.S. from F.B. Head)	Volume 4 pages 65-66		A-810

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Toronto 9 December 1837	M.A. Dalrymple to her sister Cecelia		Volume 3 Document # 8	
Toronto 13 December 1837	Lady Head to F.S. Head		Volume 3 Document # 9	
Toronto 30 December 1837	Caroline Burges to F.S. Head		Volume 3 Document #10	
Toronto 30 December	G. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 67-68		A-810
16 February 1838	Caroline Burgess to F.S. Head		Volume 3 Document #11	
22 February 1838	F.B. Head to Frank Father's return to England-proposal for Government of Jamaica-comment on Sir George Arthur, Sir Henry Hardings, Sir John Colborne	Volume 4 pages 69-72		A-810
London 22 March 1838	Julia Head to J.S. Head Reference to death of old Sir John Head	Volume 4 pages 73-74		A-810
Allahabad 7 April 1838	Frank Head to Sir Francis Head Comment on Lord Durham	Volume 4 pages 75-76		A-810
Isle of Wight 26 April 1828	Julia Head to Frank Head Comment on Lord Durham going to Canada	Volume 4 pages 77-78		Out of order on reel A-810
Montreal 27 April 1828	H.B. Head to Frank Head Describes life of three brothers-refe- rences to Governor- ship of Bombay - comment on Sir George Arthur and Lord Durham	Volume 4 pages 79-80		A-810

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London 11 May 1838	F.B. Head to F.S. Head	Volume 4 pages 81-82		A-810
Chambly 19 October 1838	F.B. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 83-84		A-810
17 November 1838	F.B. Head to Frank Head "What a mess Lord Durham has made"; getting George oriented	Volume 4 pages 83-84 Volume 4 pages 85-86		A-810 A-810
Atherstone Hall 18 November 1838	G. Head to Frank CAROLINE steamer over falls of Niagara-return to England-toast to "enemies of Constitution"	Volume 4 pages 87-88		A-810
23 November 1838	M.A. Dalrymple to F. Head	Volume 4 pages 89-90		A-810
Rowville 30 November 1838	H.B. Head to Frank Head Second rebellion- Lower Canada	Volume 4 pages 91-92		A-810
Atherstone Hall 17 December 1838	Lady Head to Frank Head Note from H.B. Head added Page 94 missing (xerox) See micro- film reel A-810	Volume 4 pages 93-94		A-810
13 January 1839	Lady Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 95-96		A-810
17 January 1839	Caroline Burges to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 97-98		A-810
3 February 1839	Henry Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 99-100		A-810
13 March 1839	Lady Head to Frank Head Describes publica- tion of Narrative	Volume 4 pages 101-102		A-810

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Park Street 11 April 1839	F.B. Head to F.A. Head		Volume 3 Document #12	
St. Johns 17 May 1839	Henry Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 103- 104		A-810
<u>/July 1839/</u>	My dear Frank (to Frank Head)	Volume 4 pages 105-106		A-810
20 September 1839	F.B. Head to Frank	Volume 4 pages 107-108		A-810
25 November 1839	F.B. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 109-110		A-810
Montreal 27 January 1840	H.B. Head to Frank Head	Volume 4 pages 111-113		A-810
24 April 1841	F.B. Head to Frank Head		Volume 3 Document #13	
20 June 1837	Extract from the <u>Upper Canada Gazette</u>		Volume 3 Document #14	
25 February 1839	Extract from <u>The Times</u>		Volume 3 Document #15	
n.d.	Extract from an unidentified letter	Xerox only page 114		