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TO HIS EXCELLENCY



*The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Temple Hamilton-Blackwood, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clonduboye of Clonduboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Baron Dufferin and Clonduboye of Ballylicedy and Killeleah, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland and a Baronet, Knight of the most illustrious Order of St. Patrick and Knight Commander of the most honourable Order of the Bath,*

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA,

*Approved*  
*17 March 1875*

Report of a Committee of the Privy Council ON MATTERS OF STATE referred for their consideration by your Excellency's command

PRESENT :

*The Honourable*

*L. S. Huntington, in the Chair.*  
*A. Mackenzie*  
*A. J. Smith*  
*L. Letellier*  
*R. J. Cartwright*  
*David Laird*  
*James Currier*  
*S. A. Macdonald*  
*Thomas Coffin*  
*J. Fournier*  
*R. H. Scott*  
*F. Leppion*  
*H. P. Vail.*

*May it please your Excellency*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the Address to Your Excellency adopted by the House of Commons on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February ulto. Submitting that in the opinion of that House it would be proper - considering the facts developed in the evidence reported by the Committee appointed last Session on the questions arising out of the North West troubles, and set forth in the said Address - that a full Amnesty should be granted to all persons concerned in the said troubles for all acts committed by them during the same saving only L. Kiel, A. D. Leprie and N. D. O'Donohue and that

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that, considering the said facts,  
it would be proper that a like  
Amnesty should be granted to  
L. Kiel and A. D. Leprie  
conditional on five years  
banishment from Her Majesty's  
Dominions - and praying that  
Your Excellency will be pleased  
to take such steps as may be  
best calculated to carry into  
effect the measures represented  
in the said Address as being  
in the opinion of the House  
desirable and right under the  
circumstances therein stated.

The Committee of Council  
respectfully request that Your  
Excellency will be pleased to  
represent

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represent to Her Majesty's Government  
that it is desirable that the  
action recommended in the  
address of the House of Commons  
should be taken at an early  
day either by the direct action  
of the Imperial authorities or  
by Your Excellency under the  
general authority you possess as  
indicated by the Despatch from  
Lord Kimberley of July 24<sup>th</sup> 1873.

The Committee recommended  
that a copy of this Minute be  
forwarded to the Imperial  
Government.

L. S. Montagu

Approved

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OF A COMMITTEE OF THE

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On Matters of State.

APPROVED IN COUNCIL.

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*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Ed. S. Huntington*  
President

PRIVY COUNCIL CHAMBER

*Ottawa, 5 March 1895*

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