

In declaring the desire and determination of Her Majesty's Cabinet, you may safely use the terms of the ancient formula: "Right shall be done in all cases."

I wish you, dear Lord Bishop, a safe journey and success in your benevolent mission.

Believe me, with all respect, faithfully yours,

JOHN YOUNG.

### B.

*Telegram sent by Lord Granville to Sir John Young, dated the 25th November, 1869.*

The Queen has learned with regret and surprise that certain misguided men have joined together to resist the entry of Her Lieutenant-Governor into Her Majesty's possessions in the Red River.

The Queen does not distrust her subjects' loyalty in those settlements, and must ascribe their opposition to a change, plainly for their advantage, to misrepresentation or misunderstanding. She relies upon your government for taking every care to explain where there is a misunderstanding, and to ascertain the wants and conciliate the good will of all the settlers of the Red River. But, at the same time, she authorizes you to tell them that she views with displeasure and sorrow their lawless and unreasonable proceedings, and she expects that if they have any wish to express, or complaints to make, they will address themselves to the Governor of the Dominion of Canada, of which, in a few days, they will form a part.

"The Queen relies upon her representative being always ready, on the one hand, to give redress to well-founded grievances, and on the other to repress with the authority with which she has entrusted him any unlawful disturbance."

### C.

*"Proclamation.*

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"By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada:

"To all and every the loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, and to all to whom these presents shall come,

"GREETING:

"The Queen has charged me, as her representative, to inform you that certain misguided persons in her settlement on the Red River have banded themselves together to oppose by force the entry into her North-Western Territories of the officer selected to administer, in her name, the Government, when the Territories are united to the Dominion of Canada, under the authority of the late Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom; and that those parties have also forcibly, and with violence, prevented others of her loyal subjects from ingress into the country. Her Majesty feels assured that she may rely upon the loyalty of her subjects in the North-West, and believes those men who have thus illegally joined together have done so from some misrepresentation.

"The Queen is convinced that in sanctioning the union of the North-West Territories with Canada, she is promoting the best interests of the residents, and at the same time strengthening and consolidating her North American possessions as part of the British Empire. You may judge then of the sorrow and displeasure with which the Queen views the unreasonable and lawless proceedings which have occurred.