

CANADA.

against your Ministers, and acquainting me that, after a lengthened debate on an amendment moved by Mr. Mackenzie to the address in answer to your speech, Sir John Macdonald had placed his resignation and that of his colleagues in your hands, and you had thereupon called upon Mr. Mackenzie to form a Ministry.

I agree with your Lordship in the satisfaction which you express that the result arrived at has been reached by a strict application of constitutional principles, and by the regular working of the machinery of a free Parliament, and I have much pleasure in conveying to you Her Majesty's entire approval of the manner in which you have acted in circumstances of no ordinary difficulty.

The Earl of Dufferin,  
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

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