

# FURTHER RETURN

RELATING TO THE

## LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MONASTIC AND CONVENTUAL INSTITUTIONS IN VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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No. 1.

The EARL OF CARNARVON to the EARL OF DUFFERIN.

MY LORD,

Downing Street, March 3, 1875.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you the enclosed address to Her Majesty, adopted by the House of Commons during the last session of Parliament, relating to monastic and conventual institutions connected with the Church of Rome; and I have to request that your Lordship will take such steps as may be necessary to obtain the information called for in the Address so far as it relates to the Dominion of Canada.

Address  
(Monastic and  
Conventual  
Institutions),  
House of Com-  
mons, Session  
1874, 27th July.

I have, &c.

The Earl of Dufferin.

(Signed) CARNARVON.

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No. 2.

The EARL OF DUFFERIN to the EARL OF CARNARVON.

(Received January 13, 1876.)

Government House, Ottawa,

MY LORD,

December 29, 1875.

WITH reference to your Lordship's Despatch of the 3rd March 1875,\* transmitting a copy of an address adopted by the House of Commons relating to Monastic and Conventual Institutions connected with the Church of Rome, and requesting that steps may be taken to obtain the information called for as far as it relates to Canada—

I have the honour of enclosing a copy of a report of a Committee of the Privy Council, to which is annexed a copy of a memorandum by the Minister of Justice, stating that the information asked for is not within the possession of the Government of Canada, and recommending that the Lieutenant-Governor of each Province of the Dominion be requested to comply with the requirements of the address of the House of Commons as far as it relates to his Province.

27th Dec. 1875.

Immediately on the receipt of the information from the Lieutenant-Governors I shall not fail to communicate it to your Lordship.

I have, &c.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon,  
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) DUFFERIN.

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COPY of a REPORT of a COMMITTEE of the Honourable the PRIVY COUNCIL, approved by his Excellency the Governor-General on the 27th December 1875.

THE Committee of Council have had under consideration a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 3rd March 1875, transmitting an address to Her Majesty adopted by the House of Commons, whereby

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