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in Sir G. Drum-  
mond's, of 16  
August 1815.

My dear Sir,

Quebec, 6th July 1815.

SINCE I had the honour of addressing you on the 24th ult. an express has arrived from the Indian country, by which letters have been received from the Red River to the 22d March.

It appears, that the same violent conduct is still attempted to be pursued by Mr. Miles M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, but without the same disposition on the part of the North-West company to submit to injustice that was evinced by their people last year, when their stock of provisions was seized, under the sanction of a pretended authority.

A copy of Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell's public documents I have the honour to inclose. Such violent proceedings must produce serious results; and I am very apprehensive, that unfortunate consequences will follow any attempt on his part to take forcible possession of the stockades and houses occupied by the North-West company, stations which the traders from Canada have occupied, with the consent of the nations, ever since the conquest of this country, and for a length of time previous to that event.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Lieut. Col. Harvey,  
Deputy Adjutant-General, &c.

(Signed) *W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray.*

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District of }  
Assiniboin. } To Mr. Duncan Cameron, acting for the North-West company at  
the Forks of the Red River.

TAKE notice, That by the authority and on the behalf of your landlord, the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Selkirk, I do hereby warn you, and all your associates of the North-West company, to quit the post and premises you now occupy at the Forks of the Red River, within six calendar months from the date hereof.

Given under my hand at Red River Settlement, this 21st day of  
October 1814.

(Signed) *Miles M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.*

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#### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Governor and Company of Hudson's Bay, have ceded to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Selkirk, his heirs and successors for ever, all that tract of land or territory bounded by a line running as follows; viz.

Beginning on the western shore of lake Winnipic, at a point in 52 degrees and 30 minutes north latitude, and thence running due west to the lake Winipicuarish, otherwise called Little Winipic; then in a southerly direction through the said lake, so as to strike its western shore in latitude 52 degrees; then due west to the place where the parallel of 52 degrees north latitude intersects the western branch of the Red River, otherwise called the Assiniboini river; then due south from that point of intersection to the height of land which separates the waters running into Hudson's Bay from those of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers; then in an easterly direction along the height of land to the source of the river Winipic, (running by such last-named river, the principal branch of the waters which unite the lake Serginagus,) thence along the main stream of the waters, and the middle of the several lakes through which they flow, to the mouth of the Winipic river, and thence in a northerly direction through the middle of the lake Winipic to the place of beginning;—which territory is called Assiniboin, and of which I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed Governor:

And whereas the welfare of the families at present forming settlements on the Red River, within the said territory, with those on their way to it, passing the winter at York or Churchill forts in Hudson's Bay, as also those who are expected to arrive next autumn, renders it a necessary and indispensable part of my duty to provide for their support. In the yet uncultivated state of the country, the ordinary resources derived from the Buffaloe, and other wild animals, hunted within the territory, are not deemed more than adequate for the requisite supply; wherefore it is hereby ordered, that no persons trading in furs or provisions within the territory, for the  
honourable