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Archbishop of  
Canterbury to  
Earl Grey.  
17 May 1849.

COPY of a LETTER from his Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury* to Earl *Grey*.

My dear Lord,

Lambeth, 17 May 1849.

I HAVE the honour of sending to your Lordship an official statement of the endowment for the Bishopric of Rupert's Land; and I beg to thank your Lordship, at the same time, for the promptitude which you have kindly used in forwarding the measure.

I remain, &c.  
(signed) *J. B. Cantuar.*

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3, Holborn-court, Threadneedle-street,  
16 May 1849.

Sir,

In reply to your request of a statement as to the Endowment of the Bishopric of Rupert's Land, we beg to state, that a scheme for the endowment of such Bishopric having been laid before the Master in Chancery, to whom this cause is referred, by the trustees of the late Mr. James Leith's charitable bequest, the same has been approved by the Master, and confirmed by his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, by order made on the 11th of May instant.

The scheme provides for the application of the funds of the charity, amounting to 13,343 *l.* Bank 3 per cent. annuities and 326 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.* cash (subject to the payment of the costs) to the endowment of the Bishopric, and such funds to remain in court in the name of the Accountant-general.

The scheme also provides that the Hudson's Bay Company should secure to the Bishop the sum of 300 *l.* per annum, and provide a suitable residence and a sufficient quantity of land for his occupation.

The Hudson's Bay Company appeared before the Master of the Rolls, on the hearing of the cause on the 11th instant by their consent, and consented to this arrangement.

We have, &c.  
(signed) *F. & G. Crosse,*  
Solicitors for Sir J. H. Pelly and  
Andrew Colville, Esqrs., two of the  
Trustees of the Charity.

The Rev. Ernest Hawkins, Secretary.

— No. 2. —

No. 2.  
B. Hawes, Esq. to  
Sir John Pelly.  
31 May 1849.

COPY of a LETTER from *B. Hawes*, Esq., M. P., to Sir *John Pelly*, Bart.

Sir,

Downing-street, 31 May 1849.

I TRANSMIT herewith, for your information, a copy of letters patent which the Queen has been pleased to issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting Rupert's Land in North America to be a Bishop's see and diocese, to be called the Bishopric of Rupert's Land; and appointing the Rev. David Anderson, D.D., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop thereof.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *B. Hawes.*