

they will take adequate measures to protect the Trade of His Majesty's Subjects against the consequences apprehended from it.

We have the Honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

M^CTAVISH, FRASER, & Co.
INGLIS, ELLICE, & Co.



No. XXV.

(Copy.)

London, 29th May, 1815.

Henry Goulburn, Esq.

SIR,

WITH reference to the important subject on which we had the honour to address you on the 18th March, we again find ourselves under the necessity of drawing the attention of His Majesty's Government to the extraordinary Proceedings of the Earl of Selkirk and the Hudson's Bay Company, and particularly to the assumption of power attempted by Resolutions proposed to, and adopted by the General Court of Proprietors of that Company, on the 19th instant, of which we understand a copy has been transmitted to Earl Bathurst.

An apprehension of the dreadful consequences which can scarcely fail to attend the exercise of that power, induces us, as representing in this country the different Canadian Merchants interested in the Fur Trade from Montreal, to request you will lay before his Lordship the following Representation in their behalf.

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