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Quebec, 27th April, 1837

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Sir,

Having perused the Statement of the Superintendent of the Indian Department at Montreal, setting forth the particulars of the Suit instituted against him by one Jerome Mallette, and which you transmitted to me by command of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, with the view of ascertaining whether Mr. Hughes the Superintendent, has made out such a case as would entitle him to be indemnified for the Amount of damages and costs which he appears to have been condemned to pay by the Court of King's Bench at Montreal; I have now the honour to report for His Excellency's information, that I am humbly of Opinion (assuming the facts stated by Mr. Hughes to be true,) that he is fairly entitled to be reimbursed the amount he has been compelled to pay under the Judgment of the Court, also, the fee of two

Stephen Walcott Esq^r

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