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consequence of a real or supposed conflict with those Acts of Parliament and principles of English law which regulate the supremacy of the Crown and other fundamental portions of the constitution of the Church of England. When such difficulties shall occur, and shall be duly notified, it may be expedient that the aid of Parliament should be invoked for the removal of such difficulties. But Her Majesty's Government do not consider that it would be wise to move Parliament to act by anticipation in the matter, considering the danger on the one hand of impairing the connexion between the Church of England in the colony and in the mother country, and, on the other hand, of interfering unduly with the right of local legislation on a domestic subject.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Labouchere.*
