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Copy of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-General Sir John Colborne, G. c. B. to the Marquess of Normanby, dated Government House, Montreal, 8 May 1839.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, in answer to the Address of the House of Commons, communicated to me in your Lordship's Despatch, No. 2, of the 25th of February last, copies of the First and Second Reports made by the Commissioners of Indemnity, appointed in Lower Canada, under the provisions of the Ordinance, 1 Vict. c. 7, to inquire into the claims preferred by individuals who have sustained losses during the late rebellions.

The Commissioners have closed their proceedings with regard to the rebellion of 1837, but have not yet furnished me with a copy of their final Report.

I have, &c.

(signed) J. Colborne.

The Marquess of Normanby, &c. &c. &c.