

I enclose a copy of the Information alluded to\* ; and have only to add, that the friends of Lord Selkirk have always been, and now are, ready, when called upon, to answer every inquiry, and to afford material information upon the subject of those proceedings in North America, which have been so much misrepresented, and with respect to which he has been so unjustly aspersed. The more rigid that inquiry, the more satisfactory it will prove to those who feel themselves called upon, in his absence, to do every thing in their power fairly, but firmly, to defend him.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient

And humble Servant,

J. HALKETT,  
*Esq. Barrister at Law, at Fort William.*

*Downing Street, July 17th, 1817.*  
 SIR,  
 I am directed by Lord Bathurst to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th instant, inclosing a Statement relative to the Settlement which the Earl of Selkirk has attempted to establish upon the Red River in North America; and to assure

only one—upon which they obtained their warrant

\* See Appendix, [A.]