

Secretary of State to Lieutenant Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 19th April, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Your Government, that the Governor General has had under his consideration in Council, the Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in the Session of 1886, except Chapter 39 which is reserved for future consideration.

I have now to call your attention to the remarks of the Honorable the Minister of Justice upon Chapter 34, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec" and Chapter 98, intituled: "An Act respecting the Executive Power," as embraced in a Report of the Minister to His Excellency in Council, copy of which remarks is enclosed, with a view to your Advisers being invited to promote Legislation to meet the objections therein suggested, His Excellency being advised to defer action in the meantime with respect to these two Chapters.

As regards the remaining Acts, the titles and Chapters of which are given in the accompanying schedule, His Excellency is advised that the power of disallowance be not exercised with respect to any of them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. A. CHAPLEAU,

Secretary of State.

His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor, Quebec.

Lieutenant Governor to Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, QUEBEC, 2nd May, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, dated the 19th April last (Letter No. 1890) with which you transmit copy of a report of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, on the subject of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Quebec at the Session of 1886.

My Government will give every attention to the observations of the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) L. R. MASSON,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Report of the Hon. the Minister of Justice on Chapter 39.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA, OTTAWA, 28th March, 1887.

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

By the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 49-50 Victoria (1886) Chapter 39, after reciting that it would greatly assist the progress of public works and other improvements then going on in the Province, if facilities were offered to corporations and institutions, or loan and investment societies incorporated outside the limits thereof for the purpose of lending moneys, to lend and invest their moneys within the Province, and that it is expedient to confer on such institutions