

DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

BETWEEN

· AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND GREAT BRITAIN.

BATT'S HOTEL, DOVER ST., LONDON,

10th July, 1886.

Sir Charles Tupper, G.C.M.G., C.B.,

High Commissioner for Canada.

SIR,

Having learned that the Canadian Government has instructed you to confer with the representatives in London of the other Governments interested in the projected telegraph communication between Australia and the United Kingdom, by what may be termed the Canadian route, I beg leave to submit the accompanying documents bearing on this important question.

I desire to direct your attention more particularly to the enclosed memorandum, of date, London, 1st July. In this document I have ventured to explain the views I have formed with respect to the projected telegraphic communication, and the principles upon which a company may be organised for carrying out the undertaking.

I have consulted a number of capitalists, as well as experts in ocean telegraphy, and have quite satisfied myself that with a very moderate Government subsidy, a substantial company can be formed to establish and work the new line of telegraph on the principles laid down in that memorandum.