

no. 9.

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 18 April 1872;—for,

“COPIES of CORRESPONDENCE between Lord *Elgin* and Sir *John Pakington*,  
dated the 2nd day of August 1852 :

“OF EXTRACTS from a REPORT of the Executive Council of *Canada*, dated  
the 31st day of July 1852 :

“And of another EXTRACT from a REPORT of the same, dated the 31st day  
of July 1852.”

Colonial Office, }  
7 May 1872. }

E. H. KNATCHIBULL-HUGESSEN.

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(No. 66.)

The Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine* to the Right Honourable Sir  
*J. S. Pakington*, Bart.

Sir,

Government House, Quebec,  
2 August 1852.

IN reply to your Despatch, No. 31,\* of the 26th of May, I have the honour  
to enclose, herewith, the copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, stating the  
grounds on which it is recommended by this Government that the Acts therein  
referred to should be left to their operation in the usual manner by an Order of  
the Queen in Council.

31 July.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Elgin and Kincardine*.

The Right Honourable  
Sir *J. S. Pakington*, Bart.,  
&c. &c. &c.

(No. 1.)

EXTRACT from a REPORT of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive  
Council, approved by his Excellency the Governor General in Council,  
31st July 1852.

· ON the Despatch from the Right Honourable Sir *John Pakington*, Her  
Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to his Excellency the  
Governor General, instructing his Excellency to report his opinion whether,  
since Her Majesty's Government have decided that it is impossible, under  
existing circumstances, to apply to the Imperial Parliament for the desired  
assistance to aid the construction of a marine trunk line of railway in  
Canada, it would be proper that the Railroad Acts passed in the Session of  
1851,

No. 31.  
26 May 1852.

\* *Vide* Command Paper, 14th June 1852, page 19.