

CANADA.

can undertake to construct and run the Pacific Railway in the full confidence of carrying the work successfully to completion, through the instrumentality of a Canadian any British proprietary.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

"D. L. MACPHERSON.

"W. SHANLY.

"C. H. FAIRWEATHER.

"W. H. HOWLAND.

"Office of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada,

"Toronto, 25th Nov., 1872.

"I certify that the foregoing is correctly copied from the Minute-book of the Interoceanic Railway Company.

(Signed)

"JOHN HAGUE, Provisional Secretary.

"Toronto, 25th November, 1872."

"Department of the Secretary of State,

"Ottawa, 22nd October, 1872.

"SIR,

"I am directed to forward you the enclosed copy of an Order in Council on the subject of the correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Executive Committee of the Provisional Directors of the contemplated Interoceanic Railway Company, relative to the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

"I have, &c.,

(Signed)

"E. PARENT, Under-Secretary.

"Hon. D. L. Macpherson,

"President, Interoceanic Railway Co., Toronto."

"Office of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada,

Toronto, 25th October, 1872.

"Sir,

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of an Order in Council on the subject of the correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Executive Committee of this Company, relative to the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

"I shall take the earliest opportunity of laying it before the Directors of this Company.

"I have, &c.,

(Signed)

"D. L. MACPHERSON.

"Provisional President, Interoceanic R. Co.

"To the Hon. the Secretary of State, Ottawa."

"Office of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada,

"Toronto, 25th October, 1872.

"SIR,

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a 'Memorandum of the 'Canada Pacific Railway Company,' upon the statement submitted by the Company to the Government.

"I shall lay it before the Directors of this Company with as little delay as possible.

"I have, &c.

(Signed)

"D. L. MACPHERSON,

"Provisional President, Interoceanic R. Co.

"To Hon. J. C. Aikins, Secretary of State, Ottawa."

"Office of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada,

"Toronto, 26th November, 1872.

"SIR,

"I have the honour to enclose a 'Memorandum of the Executive Committee of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada upon the Memorandum submitted to the Government by the Executive Committee of the Canada Pacific Railway Company,' dated 12th October, 1872.

"I regret the delay that has taken place in transmitting to the Government the reply of this Company to the Memorandum of the Canada Pacific Railway Company. It has