

*(Endorsement on envelope covering above.)*

If Mr. Starnes is not requested to decide any disputes, in regard to the ownership of papers herewith, he is to burn this envelope with its contents unopened, immediately on settlement.

HON. HENRY STARNES.

*Endorsement on large inner envelope, contained in "A," or "sealed packet," and covering envelopes Nos. One and Two, and small envelope, addressed "Hon. Henry Starnes."*

Within ten days after the end of the coming Session of Parliament, the Hon. Henry Starnes is requested to deliver envelope number One to Sir Hugh Allan, and envelope number Two to Mr. G. W. McMullen, unless objections be made by Sir Hugh Allan to his doing so; in which case he will open the envelope addressed to himself, and act as instructed therein.

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.

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G. W. McMULLEN.

Montreal, 26th February, 1873.

*Endorsement on "A," or "sealed packet."*

Papers produced by Mr. Starnes, before Select Committee, and returned to him subject to be produced to this Committee, on their order.

(Signed,)

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,

*Chairman.*

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J. G. BLANCHET,

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A. A. DORION.

17th May, 1873.

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*Copy of first Contract between Sir Hugh Allan and his American Associates.*

(DUPLICATE ORIGINAL.)

NEW YORK, December 23rd, 1871.

The undersigned hereby agree to associate themselves together for the following purposes, to wit:

*First*—To form the Canada Pacific Railway Company, under a charter, substantially as agreed upon, and subject to such modification or changes as shall be hereafter mutually assented to; which charter is to be procured by Messrs. Sir Hugh Allan, Charles M. Smith, and George W. [McMullen from the Parliament of Canada, at its approaching Session.

*Second*—Under and by authority of said charter, the undersigned propose to construct the said railway. For these purposes, we, the undersigned, each for himself, and not for the others, agree to subscribe, in all, the sum of ten millions of dollars to the capital stock of the said Canada Pacific Railway Company, as follows:

And such others as they may associate with them, shall subscribe five millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000), and Sir Hugh Allan, Charles M. Smith, and George W. McMullen, and such others as they may associate with them, shall subscribe four millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000); and it is further agreed, that the above named parties who shall subscribe for five millions five hundred thousand dollars of said stock, shall pay in the sum of ten per centum, on the whole ten millions of