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To an Address of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 23rd February, 1870, for Copies of all Despatches or Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or any of the Provincial Governments, on the subject of the new financial arrangements made with Nova Scotia; with Copies of Resolutions introduced into the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, relative to the disturbance of the British North America Act by said special financial arrangement; Also, the Address to Her Majesty from the Ontario Legislature condemnatory of such interference with the Union Act, and praying the interposition of Her Majesty's Government to prevent its recurrence.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Ottawa, 4th March, 1870.

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1870.

(No. 99.)

Despatch from Lieutenant Governor, Ontario, 28th Dec. 1869.
Address to the Queen from Legislative Assembly 1st Dec. 1869.
Resolutions of Legislative Assembly, 23rd Nov. 1869.
O. C., 7th Jan. 1870, Report of Minister of Justice, 5th Jan., 1870.
Secretary of State to Lieutenant Governor, Ontario, 10th Jan., 1870.

SIR,—With reference to the Address of the House of Commons, of the 23rd ultimo (a copy of which was referred by you to this Department, on the 24th ultimo), asking for Copies of certain documents connected with the new financial arrangements made with Nova Scotia, I have now the honor to transmit to you, herewith, copies of documents noted in the margin, which are the only papers relating to the subject of record in this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

E. Parent, Esq.,
Under Secretary of State for Canada.