

to undertake the management in New Brunswick of the operations for which it is the object of this Address to obtain the countenance and support of Her Majesty's Government. If Your Lordship shall be pleased to favor the Directors with an assurance to that effect, they will lose no time in taking such measures as may place them in a position to begin to carry their plans into execution immediately upon receiving an intimation of the readiness of the Local Government to afford them that cordial co-operation essential to success.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAS. DEWAR, *Sec'y.*

The Directors of the North American Colonial Association of Ireland.

Earl Fitz William,
Lord Petre,
John Auldgo, Esquire,
Colonel Breen, M. P.,
Edward H. Chapman, Esquire,
Andrew Colville, Esquire,
Russell Ellice, Esquire,

George Forsyth, Esquire,
Ross D. Mangles, Esquire, M. P.,
George Robt. Martin, Esquire,
Brice Pearse, Esquire,
The Hon. F. Ponsonby,
Sir George Simpson,
John Abel Smith, Esquire, M. P.

(Signed)

JAS. DEWAR, *Secy.*

Acts referred to in the foregoing Letter :

Provincial Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of certain Tracts of Land to the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, and to prescribe the terms and conditions thereof."

Acts of the Imperial Parliament, 5 & 6 William 4, c. 110; 5 & 6 Victoria, c. 96.

(Copy)

Saint John, August 12, 1847.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor of representing to Your Excellency that the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, by instrument bearing date the 18th June, 1847, have appointed me their Commissioner for the conduct of the affairs of the Association in New Brunswick.

As such Commissioner, I beg to refer to the Letter from the Association to the Right Honorable the Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 31st May last, and His Lordship's reply, copies of which, it is understood, have been transmitted to Your Excellency.

On behalf of the Association, I have now to state their desire to purchase twenty thousand acres of Land west of the River Saint John, between Woodstock and the Sea, as parcel of the quantity of one hundred thousand acres which the Lieutenant Governor and Council are authorized by the Act of 1840 to sell to the Association by private sale.