

He therefore suggests that the present tariff should remain in force for at least two years from the 1st January next.

That if the above suggestion be concurred in, he would further recommend that an announcement of the intention of the Government be made to the people resident in the Territory, who may possibly feel some alarm on the subject of increased duties.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

SEAL, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, 23rd day of November, 1869.

PRESENT :—*His Excellency the Governor General in Council.*

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Section of the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, intituled, "An Act for the temporary Government of Rupert's Land and the North-West Territory when united with Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that on, from, and after the day on which 'The North-West Territories' shall be admitted into the Union or Dominion of Canada, the said North-West Territories shall, upon all occasions that may be required, use a common Seal, to be called the Great Seal of 'The North West Territories,' which said Seal shall be composed of the Royal Arms, with the legend or inscription 'The Seal of the North-West Territories.'"

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 18th January, 1870.

On a memorandum, dated 14th January, 1870, from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, reporting that considerable progress has been made in the roads connecting the navigable reaches on the line of communication between Lake Superior and Red River,—authorized by Your Excellency.

That the route traverses a country as yet uninhabited, and that pending any future arrangements for the conveyance of mails, &c., he recommends that he be authorized to expend the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) in the purchase of boats, and the means of conveying them to the places where they are required.

The Committee advise that the required authority be granted.

Certified.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.