PAPERS RELATING TO THE

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(No. 93.)

No. 5. EarlGranville, R.G., to Governor Sir John Young, Bart., G.C.B. 19 April 1870.

Sir,

COPY of DESPATCH from The Earl Granville, K.G., to Governor the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., G.C.B.

Downing-street, 19 April 1870. I sent on the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., a telegraphic Despatch to you in the following words :-- " Early explanation requested of statement by Minister of Finance in Budget Speech, that Law Officers' opinion as to Railway Loan will not be followed.

> I have, &c. (signed) Granville.

Correspondence between The Colonial Office and Sir John Rose, K.C.M.G.

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No. 1. Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart. K.C.M.G., to Sir John Rose, K.C.M.G. 10 May 1870.

COPY of a LETTER from Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., K.C.M.G., to Sir Jonn Rose, K.C.M.G.

Sir,

Downing-street, 10 May 1870.

I AM desired by Earl Granville to inform you that it is proposed shortly to lay before Parliament certain papers relating to the investment of the Intercolonial Railway Loan, and that it appears to his Lordship desirable that an account of the actual expenditure and progress of the railway works, and of the obligations assumed up to the present time, should be annexed to these papers.

Should it be in your power to furnish such a statement, Lord Granville would be glad to receive it at your early convenience, together with any other information which your intimate knowledge of the subject may supply.

> I am, &c. (signed) Frederic Rogers.

No. 2. Sir John Rose, K.C.M.G., to Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., R.C.M.G. 12 May 1870.

- No. 2. --

COPY of a LETTER from Sir John Rose, R.C.M.G., to Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., K.C.M.G.

Sir.

London, 12 May 1870.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, written by direction of Earl Granville, in which you inform me that his Lordship would be glad to receive a statement of the progress of the Intercolonial Railway, of the expenditure on it, and the obligations assumed up to the present time, together with any other information which my knowledge of the subject may enable me to supply.