

A 1.

Letter from Sir Hugh Allan to Hon. J. J. C. Abbott.

MONTREAL, 2nd September, 1873.

HON. J. J. C. ABBOTT.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the parcel of papers deposited with Mr. Starnes, and which will no doubt be produced before the Royal Commission, I authorize you, on my behalf, to consent that it shall be opened by the Commissioners. But I object to any of the papers in it being used or published unless they are found to contain evidence which can be legally or judicially used in the case.

Yours truly,
(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

B.

Letter from James Beaty, Jr., to Sir F. Hincks, dated 17th July, 1871. (For this letter see deposition of Sir F. Hincks, page 19.)

C.

Reply of Sir F. Hincks, dated July 20, 1871. (For this letter see deposition of Sir F. Hincks, page 19.)

D.

Letter from James Beaty, Jr., to Sir Francis Hincks, dated July 24, 1871. (For this letter see deposition of Sir F. Hincks, page 20.)

E.

Reply of Sir Francis Hincks, dated 26th July, 1871. (For this letter see deposition of Sir F. Hincks, page 21.)

F.

Letter of Hon. D. L. Macpherson to *Mail*, dated 8th July, 1873, containing his reply to Sir Hugh Allan. (For this letter see deposition of Hon. D. L. Macpherson, page 32.)

G.

Telegram from Sir John A. Macdonald to Sir George E. Cartier.

(Private)

SIR GEORGE CARTIER, Ottawa.

July 26th, 1873.

Have seen Macpherson. He has no personal ambition, but cannot, in justice to Ontario, concede any preference to Quebec in the matter of the P., or in any other particular. He says the question about the P. should be left to the Board. Under these