

COPIES of all PAPERS and CORRESPONDENCE between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* since the 1st day of January 1875, in relation to IMPERIAL MERCHANT SHIPPING LEGISLATION as affecting SHIPPING registered in *Canada*:—Of all CORRESPONDENCE between the said Governments as to the EXEMPTION of CANADIAN SHIPPING from the Operation of IMPERIAL LEGISLATION:—And, of all CORRESPONDENCE between the said Governments in relation to CANADIAN LEGISLATION for the Inspection of CANADIAN VESSELS, and the extent to which Her Majesty's Government will accept Canadian Certificates as equivalent to Board of Trade Inspection and Certificates.

— No. 1. —

The Earl of *Dufferin* to the Earl of *Carnarvon*.

Government House, Ottawa,  
23 September 1874.

My Lord,  
I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a certified copy of the Statutes of Canada, passed during the last Session.

*Acts not printed.*

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I have, &c.  
(signed) *Dufferin*.

The Right Hon. The Earl of Carnarvon.

— No. 2. —

(M. 17,501.)

Colonial Office to Board of Trade.

Sir,

Downing-street, 29 December 1874.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, to be laid before the Board of Trade, the accompanying transcripts of three Acts passed by the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada, entitled, respectively,—

*Returned.*

No. 30. "An Act further to amend the 'Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats.'"

No. 32. "An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the Dominion."

No. 34. "An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbour Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island."

I am desired to request that you will move the Board of Trade to signify to this department their opinion whether these Acts may properly be allowed to remain in operation.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *Julian Pauncefote*.

The Secretary to the Board of Trade.

*P.S.*—It is requested that the volume containing the Acts may be returned to this department with your reply.