

OTTAWA, 20th November, 1869.

Received this day, from the Under-Secretary of State for the Provinces, the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia, to be delivered to the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province.

(Signed) EDWARD KENNY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
24th November, 1869.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, copies of certain correspondence had with Her Majesty's Imperial Government respecting the appointing and altering of the Great Seal for the several Provinces of the Dominion.

2. I have at the same time to send you a copy of Her Majesty's Warrant granting Armorial Bearings to the several Provinces aforesaid.

3. The Great Seal appointed for the Province of Nova Scotia will be forwarded to you on the first fitting opportunity that presents itself.

4. Upon the delivery into your hands of the Great Seal, you will have the goodness to take measures to carry out Her Majesty's pleasure, as indicated in the accompanying correspondence, by adopting the said Seal as the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia. You will also be pleased to transmit to me the old Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia, with a view to its being returned by His Excellency to Her Majesty for the purpose of being defaced.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. HOWE.

Major-General Sir HASTINGS DOYLE, G.C.M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Halifax, N. S.

(No. 38.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,
7th December, 1869.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1,577, of the 24th ultimo, containing copies of correspondence concerning the Seals for the Provinces of British North America. I have also received, at the hands of the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, the new Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia.

I shall take the first available opportunity of transmitting the old Seal to His Excellency the Governor-General, in order that it may be returned to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) HASTINGS DOYLE.

The Honourable
The Secretary of State for the Provinces.