

ment which the importance of this great work requires. I have also to trust that the expenses which I have incurred, and the sacrifice of time which I have made, will be duly compensated; and that the commission promised to me will be no longer withheld. Waiting a reply for the guidance of the Committee,

I have, &c.
(Signed) JOSIAH TIMMIS jun.,
Secretary of the Canada, New Brunswick,
and Nova Scotia Railroad Company.

The Right Hon. Earl Grey,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

(No. 188.)

No. 3.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl GREY to the Earl of ELGIN AND
KINCARDINE.

MY LORD,

Downing Street, March 20, 1848.

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I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of two letters, dated the 11th* November and 17th† February last, from Mr. Josiah Timmis jun. of Montreal, who states that he is secretary to the Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railroad Company, on the proceedings and prospects of that undertaking.

Your Lordship will acquaint Mr. Timmis that his communications have duly reached me, but that I cannot enter upon a consideration of their contents until he shall have forwarded copies thereof to the Governor-General of Canada, for his report.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GREY.

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(No. 59.)

No. 4.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Earl of ELGIN AND KINCARDINE to Earl
GREY.

MY LORD,

Government House, Montreal, May 18, 1848.

IN obedience to the instructions conveyed to me in your Lordship's Despatch, No. 188, of the 20th of March, I have the honour to report to your Lordship on the communications addressed to you by Mr. Josiah Timmis respecting the Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railroad.

I am aware that Mr. Timmis takes a great interest in this railroad,—a work, the importance of which I am not inclined to undervalue; but I am not aware of the grounds upon which Mr. Timmis founds his claims for remuneration, or to be recognized as the agent for the highly respectable parties whose names are mentioned in his communication to your Lordship.

I am, &c.
(Signed) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.
The Right Hon. Earl Grey, &c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

(No. 280.)

No. 5.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Earl GREY to the Earl of ELGIN AND
KINCARDINE.

MY LORD,

Downing Street, June 15, 1848.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 59, of the 18th May, reporting upon the communications which have been addressed to me by Mr. Josiah Timmis respecting the proposed Canada, New Brunswick, and Halifax Railroad.

I have to request that your Lordship will convey my thanks to Mr. Timmis for the observations with which he has favoured me on this subject, and inform