NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

REVIEW BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER

OF AN EXTRACT FROM A REPORT MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT ENGI-NEER, UPON THE CHARACTER OF THE ROAD, UNDER DATE OF NOVEMBER 25, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF.

Quebec, January 14th, 1874.

MR. SECRETARY.

I have this moment received from you, a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held this morning, as follows:

"Resolved,—That the extracts from Mr. Light's report, placed before the Board, by the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works, be referred to the Engineer in Chief of the Company, with request to make known to the Directors at their next meeting to-morrow, his opinion on the value of the remarks contained in these extracts."

I had previously been favored, informally, with a copy of this extract, together with an intimation from the President, that I would probably be called upon by the Board, to express an opinion upon the subject; and I had therefore taken measures to obtain such reliable information as might be useful in forming such opinion, and placing it in proper form before the Board of Directors.