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(No. 95.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., to
Lieutenant-Governor the Honourable Arthur H. Gordon.

No. 9.
Duke of Newcastle,
K.G., to Lieut.-
Governor Hon.
A. H. Gordon.
26 Sept. 1862.
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Sir,

Downing-street, 26 September 1862.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 87,* of the 21st of August, respecting the Conference which was proposed to be held at Quebec on the 10th of this month, relative to the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and stating that you had nominated as Delegates from New Brunswick the Provincial Secretary, the Honourable W. H. Steeves, and the Honourable P. Mitchell.

I have, &c.
(signed) Newcastle.

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(No. 102.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor the Honourable Arthur
H. Gordon to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G.

No. 10.
Lieut.-Governor
Hon. A. H. Gordon,
to the Duke of New-
castle, K. G.
4 October 1862.

Fredericton, 4 October 1862.

(Answered No. 102.—3 November 1862, page 11.)

My Lord Duke,

YOUR GRACE has already been informed by the Governor General of Canada of the result of the Conference at Quebec of the Delegates of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, on the subject of the completion of an Intercolonial Railway.

It is, however, my duty formally to transmit to your Grace a copy of the report presented to me by the Delegates from this Province, which accordingly I have now the honour to enclose.

I have, &c.
(signed) Arthur H. Gordon.

Enclosure in No. 10.

To His Excellency the Honourable A. H. Gordon, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

Encl. in No. 10.

Fredericton, October 1862.

YOUR EXCELLENCY having appointed the undersigned delegates from the Government of this Province to attend a Conference at Quebec, to be composed of the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and summoned by his Excellency the Governor General to consider the proposition contained in the Despatch of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, of the 12th April 1862, in relation to the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, we beg to submit the accompanying memoranda as the result of the deliberations of the Conference.

(signed) S. L. Tilley.
W. H. Steeves.
P. Mitchell.

MEMORANDUM.

THE undersigned, representing the three Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, convened to consider the Despatch of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, of the 12th April 1862, with reference to the Intercolonial Railway, having given the very important matters contained in that Despatch their attentive consideration, are agreed,—

1. That while they have learned with very great regret that Her Majesty's Imperial Government has finally declined to sanction the proposals made on behalf of these Provinces in December 1861, and at previous periods, they, at the same time, acknowledge the consideration exhibited in substituting the proposal of "an Imperial guarantee of interest towards enabling them to raise by public loan, if they should desire it, at a moderate rate, the requisite funds for constructing the railway."

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2. That,