

No. 56, 14 June 1856.
 " 57, 7 July "
 " 58, 7 July "
 " 61, 9 July "

These Acts having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be left to their operation; and I have the honour to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 22d instant, approving that report.

Governor Darling,
 &c. &c.

I have, &c.
 (Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

No. 12.

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COPY of DESPATCH from Governor Darling to the Right Honourable
 H. LABOUCHERE, M.P.

(No. 95.)

Government House, St. John's,
 14th November 1856.
 (Received 2d December 1856.)

SIR,

Enclosure.

I HAVE the honour to enclose the copy of a message which I received yesterday by electric telegraph from the President of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, dated at New York.

2. The communication by electric telegraph between this place (St. John's) and the principal towns of the British North American Colonies and the United States is now established. I understand, however, that the battery power upon the line through Newfoundland is at present too weak for the efficient performance even of the intercolonial work, but that steps will be taken for the immediate remedy of this deficiency.

Right Honourable H. Labouchere, M.P.
 &c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
 (Signed) C. H. DARLING.

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COPY of a MESSAGE by Electric Telegraph from New York to St. John's, Newfoundland, addressed by Mr. Peter Cooper, President of Telegraph Company, to Governor Darling.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Excellency my congratulation upon the completion of the line of communication between New York and St. John's, and in this first Despatch convey to you the gratifying assurance received from England by the last steamer that the transatlantic cable will be laid next summer.

His Excellency Governor Darling,
 &c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
 (Signed) PETER COOPER.

No. 13.

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(No. 33.)

EXTRACT of DESPATCH from Governor DARLING to the Right Honourable
 H. LABOUCHERE, M.P., dated "Government House, St. John's, 31st March 1857."

(Received 21st April 1857.)

(Answered, No. 3, 20th July, 1857, page 24.)

Enclosure.

"I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith for Her Majesty's gracious allowance authenticated transcripts of the following Acts which were passed during the recent session of the Colonial Legislature, viz.,

"Cap. 1. An Act further to amend an Act passed in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company.'"

Enclosure