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Mr. *G. A. Hamilton* to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

Gentlemen, Treasury Chambers, 11 January 1869.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, with reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you state that an account has been opened in the names of the trustees of the Canadian Intercolonial Railway Loan, that Messrs. Baring & Co. have informed my Lords of the payment to the Bank of England of 7,500 *l.*, as the first investment on account of the sinking fund of this loan.

I am to request, with reference to my letter of the 29th ultimo, that the necessary power of attorney may be forwarded for the signature of the trustees, in order that the necessary investments may be made in accordance with the instructions contained in that letter.

The Governor and Deputy Governor
of the Bank of England.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton.*

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MEMORANDUM.

IN pursuance of the authority conveyed to him by Treasury Warrant, dated 20th July 1868, Mr. *G. A. Hamilton*, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, has attached his signature, testifying the guarantee of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the payment of interest on bonds issued by the Government of the dominion of Canada, to the extent of 1,500,000 *l.*, being one moiety of the sum of 3,000,000 *l.* authorised to be guaranteed by the said Act.

This proceeding took place on different occasions between 1st January and 31st March 1869.