

Colonial Conference.

APPENDIX "E."

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HER MAJESTY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND THANKS.

OTTAWA, 8th September, 1894.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying to you an expression of Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the loyal address from the colonial conference assembled at Ottawa, and of her deep interest in the proceedings over which you presided.

No. 246, 30
Aug., 1894.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) C. J. JONES,

For the Governor General's Secretary.

The Hon. MACKENZIE BOWELL,
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Marquess of Ripon to the Earl of Aberdeen.

Canada,

DOWNING STREET, 30th August, 1894.

No. 246. MY LORD,—I duly received your despatch No. 229 of the 6th inst., and laid before the Queen the address which you inclosed from the colonial conference assembled at Ottawa.

I am commanded to request that you will convey to Mr. Mackenzie Bowell an expression of Her Majesty's sincere thanks for this loyal address, and of her deep interest in the proceedings of the important conference over which he presided.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) RIPON.

Governor General,
&c., &c.