

MEMORANDUM.

The Delegates from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the Government of Canada having under consideration the report of the Honorable the Finance Minister of Canada of the 8th September, instant, on the subject of Inter-colonial Reciprocity, agree—

I. That the free interchange of goods, the growth, produce and manufacture of the Provinces, and uniformity of tariff, are considered to be an indispensable consequence of the construction of the Inter-colonial Railway.

II. But that in consequence of the recent diminution of the revenues of the respective Provinces arising out of the war in the neighboring republic, and the increased liabilities incurred by the additional obligations necessary to the construction of the proposed road, the delegates from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia regret that they are not at this moment in a position to adopt measures to carry this important principle into practice effect.

(Signed)

J. S. MACDONALD,
for Canada.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HOWE,

(Signed)

S. L. TILLEY.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient,

Very humble servant,

WILLIAM ANNAND.

Halifax, N. S., 18th October, 1862.

His Excellency

THE EARL OF MULGRAVE,

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