

asures, namely : a copy of the Minutes of the proceedings had by the Delegates, from the Government of the Dominion, and from the Provincial Governments of Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, at a Conference held at Ottawa on the 30th October, 1868, to consider the subject of Immigration, and a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator in Council on the 18th December, 1868, having further relation to the subject, he approves on behalf of the propositions drawn up and agreed to at the Conference.

I am further commanded to announce to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General that an appropriation of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) has been made by the Legislature of Ontario, in aid of Immigration for the year 1869.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed)

THOS. C. PATTERSON.

Asst. Secretary.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State (Provinces),
Ottawa.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Fredericton, N. B., 1st February, 1869.

SIR,—The minute of the arrangements provisionally come to by the delegates appointed by the Governments of Canada, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick respectively, on the subject of Immigration, was submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in Council, on the 9th day of January last, when it was ordered as follows :

“ The Council confirm the action of the delegates at Ottawa on the 30th October, 1868, with the proviso that it may not be convenient for New Brunswick to be represented every three months at Ottawa, possibly not more than twice a year ; and they do not consider any legislation in this Province necessary at the present time to carry out the arrangement entered into.”

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Hon. H. L. Langevin, C. B.,
Secretary of State, Ottawa.

(Signed), JOHN A. BECKWITH.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 16th February, 1869.

SIR,—Having in accordance with the wish expressed in your Despatch (No. 949) of January 21st, called the attention of my Council to the proposed arrangements concerning Immigration, a copy of which was enclosed in your Despatch (No. 906) of December, 22nd. I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that in a minute submitted to me this day my Council inform me that “ While fully admitting the value of a well-directed effort on behalf of Immigration, they have to express their regret that in the present financial condition of the Province, with the limited amount at the disposal of the Legislature, they are not in a condition to co-operate in the enlarged scheme of Immigration recommended at a meeting of Delegates held at Ottawa on the 30th October last.”

I have &c.,

(Signed)

HASTINGS DOYLE.

The Honorable.
The Secretary of State for the Provinces,
&c., &c., &c.

PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS, &c.

Your Committee have submitted to the Ministers of Agriculture, in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, a series of questions which, with the answers are as follows :—

Evidence of Hon. JOHN CARLING, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works,
Ontario.