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Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee.

TO HIS EXC'Y. THE HON. J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON, LT.-GOV. &C.

May it please your Excellency,—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration your Excellency's memorandum of the 2nd instant, accompanied with a second letter from the late Postmaster-General, intended as a reply to our communication to your Excellency of the 23rd ult.

We are convinced that in the preparation of both the papers submitted to your Excellency by Mr. Connell, he has been influenced more by a desire to avoid the discussion of the real ground of his resignation than to represent accurately the policy and acts of his late colleagues in the Government.

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In our former memorandum we stated to your Excellency that Mr. Connell had the consent of his colleagues to procure Decimal Postal Stamps; and we again assert that the Council were kept in total ignorance of the design upon the five cent stamps until after they were struck off and put in circulation.

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Mr. Connell having published his second letter to your Excellency, we respectfully request your Excellency will authorize the publication of this our reply.

(Sgd)

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JAMES BROWN,
S. L. TILLEY,
W. H. STEEVES,

A. T. SMITH,
DAVID WARK,
CHARLES WATTERS,
PETER MITCHELL.

Council Chamber, 5th June, 1860.

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Memorandum for the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has received the memorandum dated the 5th inst., of the Executive Council in Committee, and in accordance with their request he sanctions the publication of this document.

(Sgd.) J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

June 6th, 1860.

(To be continued.)

AMONG some rarities in the possession of one of the revenue collectors of Halifax is the unused, ungummed and unperforated \$3 Canada, complete set of Supreme Court of Canada, unused, and a complete set of N. S. Bll stamps unused, Gas stamps up to \$10 unused, Weights and Measures first issue, no value printed in red. This was only in circulation for a very few weeks. Halifax is not at all behind when rarities are brought out.