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To an ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 16th December, 1880;—
For copies of any Correspondence with the Government of British Columbia, or with any persons in that Province respecting the Island Railway.

By Command.

JOHN O'CONNOR,

Secretary of State.

Department of the Secretary of State,
January 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 17th January, 1881.

SIR,—I beg herewith to enclose return in answer to an Address from the House of Commons, dated 16th December, 1880, calling for copies of any correspondence with the Government of British Columbia, or with any persons in that Province respecting the Island Railway,

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. BRAUN, *Secretary.*

E. J. LANGEVIN, Esq., Under-Secretary of State.

Enclose copy of Nos. 5,060 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5,061 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5,242, 5,270, 5,531, 8,413, 10,973, 11,064, 11,700, 15,669, 15,752, 17,424, 18,322, 19,404, 21,662, 22,519, 22,994, 24,442, 25,505, 24,849 received, and copies of Nos. 6,262, 6,328, 8,978, 8,116, 10,325, 11,804, 13,264, 13,792 sent; also Address out of No. 24,924.

RETURN No. 6.

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—Order No. 24,924.

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 30th May, 1873.

On a memorandum dated 29th May, 1873, from Sandford Fleming, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway recommending with regard to operations for the present season that the following be undertaken:

THE WESTERN SECTION.

1. An exploratory survey from Howe Sound to Kamloops, or some convenient point on the North Thompson.