

— No. 7. —

The Earl of *Carnarvon* to the Officer Administering the Government of Canada.

Sir,

Downing-street, 8 July 1875.

In reply to the Earl of Dufferin's Despatch, No. 130, of the 6th of May, I transmit to you a copy of a further letter from the Board of Trade in regard to the provisions of the Acts of the Canadian Parliament, Nos. 30 and 32 of 1874, entitled respectively, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of steam-boats," and "An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain parts of the Dominion."

See ante, No. 6.

Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of either of these Acts, but I trust that the practical operation of the Act, No. 32, will not be found open to the objections referred to by the Board of Trade.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Canada.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Carnarvon.*

— No. 8. —

(M. 5794.)

Colonial Office to Board of Trade.

Sir,

Downing-street, 14 April 1875.

I AM directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to request that you will inform the Board of Trade that a telegram has been received from the Governor General of Canada to the effect that the Dominion Government regard as very objectionable the amendments proposed by Mr. Plimsoll in the Merchant Shipping Bill now before Parliament; and request that the measure may be delayed until they shall have had time to communicate their views.

Lord Carnarvon hopes that an opportunity will be afforded to the Canadian Government of stating their objections before the Bill is disposed of.

The Secretary to the Board of Trade.

I am, &c.
(signed) *W. R. Malcolm.*

— No. 9. —

(M. 5794.)

Board of Trade to Colonial Office.

Sir,

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

26 April 1875.

I AM directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, stating that the Government of the Dominion of Canada regard as very objectionable the amendments proposed by Mr. Plimsoll in the Merchant Shipping Bill now before Parliament, and request that the measure may be delayed until they shall have had time to communicate their views.

In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that the Board will be very glad to have the observations of the Canadian Government on the subject, and that the Government Bill will not come on until two or three weeks after Whitsuntide.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I have, &c.
(signed) *G. J. Swanston.*