

lands at Kingston, the undersigned has the honor to report, that he sees no objection to the transfer of that property to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, being accepted, on the understanding that the lands be put to no other use than for naval purposes and for the naval defence of Canada, as meant and expressed by the Imperial Ministers, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, in the Despatch from the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell to Governor General Viscount Monck, of the 17th June, 1865.

(Signed,)

GEO. ET. CARTIER,
Minister of Militia and Defence.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 6th December, 1870.

On a letter, dated 5th November, 1870, from the Commanding Royal Engineers, in Canada, enclosing a communication from the War Office, dated 18th October ultimo, relative to the disposal of the Admiralty lands at Kingston.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence reports, that he sees no objection to the transfer of that property to the Dominion of Canada, being accepted, on the understanding that the lands be put to no other use than for naval purposes and for the naval defence of Canada, as intended and expressed by the Imperial Ministers, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, in the Despatch from the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell to the late Governor General Viscount Monck, of the 17th June, 1865.

The Committee advise that the transfer of the lands in question be accepted on the understanding above stated.

Certified.

(Signed,)

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

The Honorable

The Minister of Militia and Defence, &c., &c., &c.

(2,587.)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,

OTTAWA, December 19th, 1870.

SIR,—With reference to the letter of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, of the 16th 1,892. instant, referred by you this day, I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Colonel Wily has been instructed as therein requested.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

GEO. FURVOYE,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

The Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Governor General.

(2,533.)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,

OTTAWA, December 7th, 1870.

SIR,—I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, to transmit to you the accompanying letter from the Adjutant General of Militia, and to request