

In my despatches of the 12th May,* I forwarded attested copies of the Act in question, and a copy of a report of Council appointing Sir Alexander Galt to the office of High Commissioner, and in my telegram of the 17th instant† I informed you that the Commission had been sent to Sir Alexander by the mail of the 14th instant.

The Right Hon. The Earl of Kimberley,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) LORNE.

Enclosure in No. 7.

COPY of a REPORT of a COMMITTEE of the HONOURABLE the PRIVY COUNCIL for CANADA, approved by HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL on the 18th May 1880.

ON a memorandum dated 15th May 1880, from the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, submitting for your Excellency's consideration that it is expedient, now that the Act appointing a High Commissioner for Canada has been passed and a Commission under the Great Seal issued, appointing Sir Alexander T. Galt, G.C.M.G., to that office, that the Colonial Minister should be informed of the fact of such appointment, and Sir Alexander Galt duly accredited to Her Majesty's Government as such High Commissioner; further, that copies of the Act and Commission should be transmitted with your Excellency's despatch on the subject.

The Committee concur in the foregoing memorandum, and recommend that the same be approved and carried out.

(Certified) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Assistant Clerk, Privy Council, Canada.

APPENDIX.

COMMISSION appointing the Honourable SIR ALEXANDER TILLOCH GALT, G.C.M.G., to be High Commissioner for Canada.

(L.S.)

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To the Honourable Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Greeting.

WHEREAS it is in and by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-third year of our reign, chaptered eleven, and intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom," amongst other things, in effect enacted that the Governor may under the Great Seal of Canada from time to time appoint an officer to be called "The High Commissioner for Canada," who shall hold office during pleasure. And further, that it shall be the duty of the High Commissioner to act as Representative and Resident Agent of the Dominion in the United Kingdom, and in that capacity to execute such powers and to perform such duties as may from time to time be conferred upon and assigned to him by the Governor in Council. To take the charge, supervision, and control of the Immigration Offices and Agencies in the United Kingdom, under the Minister of Agriculture. To carry out such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the Governor in Council respecting the commercial, financial, and general interests of the Dominion in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Know you, that reposing trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity, and ability of you the said Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, We do hereby nominate and appoint you the said Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt to be the High Commissioner for Canada,

To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said office unto you the said Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, with all and every the duties, powers, rights, authority, privileges, emoluments, and advantages unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

* Nos. 4 and 5.

† Not printed.