

ments by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Toronto, is satisfactory. I am further desirous to request that you will inform the Colonial Government of the occupation of this ground by the Railway Company is wholly unauthorized.

These letters also throw strong light upon what was undoubtedly the final opinion of the Ordnance Department as to the right of the railway companies to take their land without consent.

So that, whereas this was the military property, it was not to be interfered with by the railway companies, and the railway companies were to be compensated for the loss of their land.

February, in acknowledgment of the letter from Montreal of the 6th January, in which, in addition to the position already quoted, the respective officers and Board of the Northern Railway Company, in a following language, asked the approval of the principal officers and Board of the Northern Railway Company.

property, its rolling stock and plant, and all the corporate rights and privileges possessed by the Northern Railway Company, to the time of the passing of the said Act of 1857, and are hereby declared to be transferred to and vested in the said Company, subject to the conditions, clauses and provisions therein contained.

and the master of this negotiation came before the Railway Commission, but under what circumstances does not very clearly appear beyond the fact that the Crown was interested in some of the lands on which it was proposed to have the railway.

THE GERMAN ARMY. Large Additions Proposed—The Reasons for the Increase. The German Federal Council is discussing a bill providing that from April 1st, 1881, the infantry shall be divided into three regiments.

HAVANA'S FIRST EARTHQUAKE. Cuba's Capital Startled by Two Mighty Shocks. The People Flee to the Streets. Our Havana correspondent telegraphs—Last night Havana was shaken by an earthquake.

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