

CANADA RAILWAY LOAN ACT.

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— No. 4. —

Mr. G. A. Hamilton to the Under Secretary for the Colonies.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 22 May 1868.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your letter of the 16th instant, stating that the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos has had under his consideration the estimates for the Canadian Intercolonial Railway; and that upon a review of the circumstances, his Grace is disposed to consider that, if the route by the Bay of Chaleur is adopted, the provision of 1,000,000 £. already made in the Act passed by the Canadian Legislature, will be sufficient, in addition to the 3,000,000 £. guaranteed by Her Majesty's Government, and requesting the concurrence of my Lords in this view.

My Lords request that you will inform his Grace that, under the circumstances represented, they are not prepared to refuse their assent to the proposal of the Secretary of State.

I am, &c.

The Under Secretary for the Colonies, (signed) Geo. A. Hamilton.
&c. &c. &c.

— No. 5. —

Sir F. Rogers to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir,

Downing-street, 1 July 1868.

I AM directed by the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the enclosed copy of a Despatch from the Governor General of Canada, reporting the appointment on behalf of the Government of the dominion, of Messrs. Baring and Glyn, as trustees of the sinking fund of the Intercolonial Railway Loan, under the provisions of the Imperial Act of Parliament, cap. 16 of 30 Victoria.

I am desired to request that you will move their Lordships to name two trustees to be associated with the two who have been appointed by the Government of Canada.

I am, &c.

The Secretary to the Treasury. (signed) Frederic Rogers.

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Viscount Monck to the Duke of Buckingham.

Government House, Ottawa, Canada,
1 June 1868.

My Lord Duke,

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for your Grace's information, an approved Minute of the Privy Council of this dominion appointing Messrs. Baring and Glyn trustees, on the part of the Government of Canada, of the sinking fund for the extinction of the loan to be raised for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, under the provisions of "The Canada Railway Loan Act, 1867."

I have, &c.

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, (signed) Monck.
&c. &c. &c.

COPY of a REPORT of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by his Excellency the Governor General on the 1st June 1868.

ON a memorandum, dated 1st June 1868, from the honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, recommending, in the absence of the honourable the Minister of Finance,
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