The Council regret that the Government did not deem expedient to adopt any of the proposed changes.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

Messrs. R. R. Dobell, A. Joseph, and A. Woods were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade held recently at Ottawa, and the thanks of this Board are due for their attendance at the session, and attention paid to the several subjects placed under their care.

The following subjects were submitted by them:-

1st. "The establishment of telegraphic communication "from the mainland to the Island of Anticosti, and thence "to some point in the Straits of Belle Isle."

2nd. "That the Dominion Government be urged to take "such action as may result in securing the right of Cana-"dian vessels to navigate American Canals."

3rd. "The desirability of communicating with the Asso"ciated Chambers of Commerce in England, with a view of
"obtaining their assistance in organizing a confederation of
"representatives from the Boards of Trade of the dependen"cies of Great Britain, to meet in London once a year, or as
"often as may be considered advisable, with the object of
"drawing closer the trade relations between the Colonies
"and Dependencies of the British Empire."

4th. "The question of pilotage in the River St. Lawrence."

It is not necessary to recapitulate here the proceedings which took place at the meeting as they will be found in full in the annual report of the Dominion Board recently distributed to each member of this Corporation. The Council have pleasure in noticing the appointment of A. Joseph, Esq., as President of the Dominion Board, and of Messrs. R. R. Dobell and A. Woods, the other delegates from this Board, as members of the Executive Council.

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