INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, N. S., 27th February, 1858.

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 22nd Appendix L.C.Jourinst., enclosing for my information the copy of a Minute adopted in Council, and approved by your Excellency, relative to a joint action of the Legislatures of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, in urging upon the notice of the Inperial Government the question of an Inter-Colonial Line of Railway between Quebec and Halifax.

My Council, to whom I immediately submitted your letter with its enclosure, are deeply impressed with the great importance of this subject, and will not fail to bestow their earliest and earnest consideration on the proposal contained in the Minute of your Council.

The letter of the Delegates, a copy of which was forwarded to your Government, Assembly Journal, has been presented to the Legislature now in Session, for whose deliberation your

communication will also be submitted.

I have, &c. (Signed)

His Excellency Sir E. W. HEAD, &c. &c. &c.

Government House, Toronto, March 3rd, 1858.

My Lord,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 27th ultimo, relative to the question of an Inter-Colonial Line of Railway between Quebec and Halifax, which I have laid before my Council.

I have, &c.

EDMUND HEAD.

MULGRAVE.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Mulgrave, &c. &c. &c.

Government House, Halifax, N. S., 18th March, 1858.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 10th Page 390 Appendix Assembly Journal, enclosing a memorandum of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, together hal 1858. with a copy of a despatch from the Governor General of Canada and its enclosure, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway, all of which are now under the consideration of my Council.

I have, &c.

MULGRAVE.

His Excellency, Honorable J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c.

Government House, Halifax, N. S., 10th May, 1858.

No. 36.

My LORD,-

I have the honor to transmit an Address from the Legislature of this Pro- 3rd May. 1858. vince, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway, which I request you will be so good as to lay at the foot of the Throne. I have, &c. MULGRAVE

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.