

*Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory.*

ment in communication with the Imperial Government, and that the Company shall be relieved of all responsibility in respect of them.

(Signed,)

"STAEFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

"G. E. CARTIER.

"W. McDougall.

"March 22, 1869."

*"Memorandum of a further Agreement between Sir Geo. Et. Cartier and Sir Stafford Northcote.*

"Inasmuch as the northern branch of Saskatchewan River is the northern boundary of the Fertile Belt, and therefore, any land on the northern bank is not within the territory of which the Company are to have one-twentieth part, it is understood that, in forming the townships abutting on the northern bank, the Company shall be at liberty to take their one-twentieth of any such townships, giving up to the Canadian Dominion an equal quantity of the portion of lands coming to them of townships established on the southern bank.

"It is understood that the townships on the northern bank shall not for the above purpose extend more than five miles inland from the river.

"It is understood that, in laying out any public roads, canals, &c., through any block of land reserved to the company, the Canadian Government may take without compensation such land as is necessary for the purpose not exceeding one twenty-fifth of the total acreage of the block; but if the Canadian Government require any land which is actually under cultivation, or which has been built upon, or which is necessary for giving the Company's servants access to any river or lake, or as a frontage to any river or lake, they shall pay the Company the fair value of the same and shall make compensation for any injury done to the Company or their servants.

"It is understood that the whole of the land to be appropriated within the meaning of the last preceding clause shall be appropriated for public purposes.

(Signed,)

"GEO. ET. CARTIER.

"STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

"London. March 29, 1869."

That we learn with satisfaction by letter from the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 9th March last, that, in fulfilment of the expectations held out in Mr. Cardwell's despatch of the 17th of June, 1865, your Majesty's Government will be prepared to propose to Parliament that the Imperial guarantee be given to a loan of 300,000*l.* the amount which is proposed to be paid over by Canada on the transfer of the Company's rights.

That upon the transference of the territories in question to the Canadian Government it will be our duty to make adequate provision for the protection of the Indian tribes whose interests and well-being are involved in the transfer, and we authorize and empower the Governor in Council to arrange any details that may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreement.

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