

VII. All wires and materials required for constructing, repairing, or working the main or branch lines of telegraph, or for connecting them, or any of them, with any other island, province, or country, shall and may be imported free of duty.

VIII. The Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company," is hereby repealed, no legal organization having been perfected in pursuance thereof; and all the telegraph lines, wires, posts, insulators, cables, and other property in Prince Edward Island, and in the waters between the said island and New Brunswick, which have been constructed, laid, purchased, or acquired in the name of the said Company, or under colour of the said Act, or which belonged to the late "Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company," having been sold, transferred, and conveyed to the said "New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company," are hereby vested in the said "New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company," which shall henceforth be seised and possessed of and entitled to all of the said telegraph lines, wires, posts, insulators, cables, and other property, and may hold, use, and dispose of the same, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said "New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company" had built and constructed the same after the passage of this Act, subject, however, to such judgments as are now on record against the "Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company" in this island.

IX. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially noticed as a Public Act without being specially pleaded.

No. 17.

COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Hon. Sir GEORGE GREY to
Lieut.-Governor Sir D. DALY.

(No. 75.)

No. 17.

SIR,

Downing Street, 24th October 1854.

I HAVE received and had under my consideration fifteen Acts passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of May last, and transmitted to me in your despatches noted in the margin.

These Acts having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be left to their operation, and I have the honour to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 18th instant approving that report.

893 to 908 (except 897).
No. 32 & 33 of 15th and 26th July 1854.

Lieut.-Governor Sir D. Daly.
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) G. GREY.

No. 18.

EXTRACT of DESPATCH from Lieut.-Governor Sir D. DALY to the Right Hon. H. LABOUCHERE, M.P., dated "Government House, Prince Edward Island, 29th June 1857."

No. 18.

(No. 32.)

(Received 13th July 1857.)

(Answered, No. 25, 31st August 1857, page 28.)

"I HAVE the honour of transmitting to you herewith three authenticated copies of each of eight Acts passed in the last Session of the Legislature of this island, schedule of which I have the honour to enclose."

Enclosure.

Enclosure in No. 18.

Encl. in No. 18.

AN ACT granting a Yearly Sum to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company.—[Passed 15th April 1857.]

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:—

1. So long during the term of ten years, from and after the passing of this Act, as the said New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company shall maintain a regular 300l. per annum for 10 years