

The Earl of Kimberley to the Marquis of Lorne.

(Extract.)

CANADA.

No. 127 DOWNING ST.,
14th August, 1880.

My Lord,

I take this opportunity of informing you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron being permitted to use the prefix of "Royal."

(Signed.) KIMBERLEY.

**By the Commissioners for Executing the Office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.**

Whereas we deem it expedient that the members of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, being natural born or naturalized British subjects, shall be permitted to wear on board their respective vessels the Blue Ensign of Her Majesty's Fleet on the following conditions :

We do therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us under the provisions of the 105th section of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854, hereby warrant and authorize the Blue Ensign of Her Majesty's Fleet to be worn on board the respective vessels belonging to the Royal Nova