the relief of the distress prevailing in Ireland, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of your Government, that a letter has been received from the Committee appointed to administer the fund, stating that it has been advised by the National Bank of Ireland, that the sum of £20,547 18s. 10d. being the equivalent of the grant, has been paid into the credit of the account of the Canadian Fund for the relief of distress in Ireland.

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Gov.-General, the Right Hon. the Marquis of LORNE, K.T., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.