

the Honorable George Irvine, Solicitor General, and the Honorable Joseph Gibb Robertson, Treasurer; the Province of Nova Scotia by the Honorable E. P. Flynn, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Honorable William Garvie, Commissioner of Public Works; the Province of New Brunswick by the Honorable G. L. Hatheway, Provincial Secretary, the Honorable W. M. Kelly, Commissioner of Public Works, and John Pickard, Esquire, M. P.; the Province of Manitoba by the Honorable Henry J. H. Clarke, Attorney General; and the Province of British Columbia by Thomas Sett Stahlshmidt, Esquire; and that the subjoined terms of proposed arrangement in reference to Immigration matters between the Dominion and Provincial Governments were thereat unanimously adopted, subject to ratification by such Governments respectively.

The undersigned recommends accordingly, that the same receive the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and be communicated, as having been so sanctioned, to the said several Provincial Governments.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHRISTOPHER DUNKIN,

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 23rd Sept. 1871.

Minister of Agriculture.

No. 7.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 25th Sept. 1871.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the annexed Memorandum dated 23rd Sept. 1871, from the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, submitting the subjoined terms of proposed arrangement in reference to Immigration matters between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, adopted at a recent Conference held by their respective representatives, subject to ratification by those Governments respectively, and recommending that the same receive the sanction of your Excellency in Council, and be communicated, as having been so sanctioned, to the said several Provincial Governments.

The Committee advise that the said terms of proposed arrangement be sanctioned, and be communicated as having been so sanctioned, to the several Provincial Governments.

Certified.

(Signed)

WM. H. LEE, Clerk P. C.

ACTION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In full belief that the \$10,000 would be provided as intimated in the Report of the Delegates, the Government, on the return of their Delegates, gave much consideration to this subject, determined to deal with it in a liberal spirit, and agreed upon the terms of "The Free Grant Act 1872," passed at the last Session, which appears in the appendix to this Report.

MISS RYE'S PROPOSITIONS.

On the Ninth of December, 1871, the Government having received an offer from Miss Rye, proposing to bring out Immigrants, an order in Council was passed as follows:—

IN COUNCIL, 9TH DECEMBER, 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

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Read a communication from Miss Rye proposing to bring out more Immigrants.

Ordered, That Miss Rye's offer to bring to this Province, during the next Spring, single women from 17 or 18 to 30 or 35 years of age, say 75 domestic servants and 25 dress-makers and machinists, upon the Government undertaking to pay three pounds sterling per head for each, be accepted; and that, if practicable, more than 75 of the number should be domestic servants, and that