

Government that the proper time has arrived for recalling the attention of the Legislature of New Brunswick to the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly, on the 2d of April, 1846, pledging the House to defray its fair proportion of the expense of the preliminary Survey for the projected Railway.

Instructions have been given to Major Robinson, to transmit to you and to the Governor General of Canada, and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, precise statements of the amount of expenditure incurred on this service for each Province; and on receiving the Account for New Brunswick, you will communicate it to the House of Assembly, and recommend that provision be made for repaying, to the British Treasury, the amount advanced for the exploration in question, either to the late Captain Pipon, or to Major Robinson, up to the date mentioned in the statement which will be submitted to you.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir W. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Little Falls, New Brunswick, 26th October, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for the information of Your Excellency, the enclosed copy of an Order which I received from the Inspector General of Fortifications on the 22d instant;—

And with reference thereto, to state, that as soon after the closing of the working season as the Accounts can be prepared, they shall be forwarded to Your Excellency.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. Rl. Engineers,
Bt. Major.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke.

(Copy)

*Forwarded for the information and guidance
of Major Robinson, Royal Engineers.
R. Walderson.*

30th August, 1847.

Office of Ordnance, 20th August, 1847.

SIR,—The Board having made a communication to the Secretary of State, on a Letter from Major Robinson, of the Royal Engineers, dated 27th May last, which was forwarded by the Assistant Inspector General of Fortifications on the 16th June, regarding the progress of the Exploration Survey for a Line of Rail Road between Halifax and Quebec, and the amount necessary for carrying it on; and requesting His Lordship to obtain from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury a further credit on the Commissariat Chest at Halifax, to enable the Commissioners engaged on the Survey to continue their operations to the 30th September next;—

I am directed to acquaint you therewith, and that Earl Grey has signified, that in addition to the several sums of £1,300 and £2,000, which have been advanced by the Commissariat Office at Halifax, on account of this service to the 30th June last, their Lordships have authorized the Commissary to make further issues upon the requisition of the Officer in charge of the Survey, to the extent of £1,844, to defray expenses to the 30th next September.

Lord Grey has also expressed his desire, that the Commissioners employed on this Survey may be instructed to prepare Accounts of the whole expenditure incurred up to the close of the present working season, within the Territory of each of the three Provinces, which have been explored, and to furnish those Accounts to the respective Governors, who will in the mean time be instructed by His Lordship to apply for the repayment on the meeting of the Provincial Legislatures.

The Board therefore request you will call upon the Officers employed for the Account required by the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. BUTLER,
(for the Secretary.)

True copy.

(Signed) WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. Rl. Engineers,
Bt. Major.*

M. Gen. Sir J. F. Burgoyne, K. C. B.