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Section No. 11 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 13, to Station 513, a point between the mouth of the River Amqui and the little Matapedia Lake, about 22 miles in length.

Section No. 15 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 9 to Station No. 629, a point fully half a mile Easterly from the crossing of the River Neplssignit-in length twelve onetenth miles.

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The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1872.

The Commissioners also give Public Notice that having annulled the contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4, they are now prepared to receive Tenders for re-letting the same.

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Sureties for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tender.

A. WAISH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. W. MCLELAN, Commissioners.

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