

That an officer of the Department of Railways and Canals be appointed Secretary of the said Commissioners, and that his duties be to assist the said Commissioners, and, in that connection, to investigate the said claims.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval, but they recommend that the duties of the Secretary be not defined as herein stated.

JOHN J. MCGEE.

*CERTIFIED COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, this 28th day of July, 1882.*

On the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Committee advise that Messrs. George M. Clark, George Laidlaw and Frederick Broughton be appointed Commissioners to consider evidence, investigate and report on certain claims connected with the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and that Mr. Louis K. Jones be the Secretary of the said Commissioners.

Hon. Minister Railways and Canals.

JOHN J. MCGEE.

*CERTIFIED COPY of a Report of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Honor the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 1th October, 1882.*

On a Memorandum, dated 6th October, 1882, from the Minister of Railways and Canals, recommending that D'Arcy E. Boulton, Esq., of Cobourg, be appointed to take the place of Mr. George Laidlaw as one of the three Commissioners appointed under Order in Council of the 28th of July last, to investigate and report upon certain claims connected with the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and that the Order in Council of 14th September, substituting for Mr. Laidlaw, Col. C. S. Gzowski, who, having expressed himself as unable to undertake the duty, be cancelled.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE.

Commission appointing George Mackenzie Clark, Frederick Broughton, D'Arcy Edward Boulton, Esquires, Commissioners to investigate certain claims connected with the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. Dated 7th October, 1882; recorded 25th November, 1882; Liber "E," Folio 290.

A. A. CATELLIER, *Deputy Registrar General of Canada.*

#### CANADA.

By the Honorable Sir William Johnston Ritchie, Knight, Deputy of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, commonly called the Marquis of Lorne, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

To George Mackenzie Clark, Esquire, Judge of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada; Frederick Broughton, of the City of Hamilton, in the said Province of Ontario, Gentleman; and D'Arcy Edward Boulton, of the Town of Cobourg, in the said Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law; and to all to whom these presents shall come—

#### GREETING:

Whereas, upon a Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, bearing date the 26th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1882, submitting that certain claims arising out of, or connected directly or indirectly with, the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, have been pressed upon his attention from time to time.