

To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Memorial of the Directors of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company—

Respectfully sheweth,

THAT your memorialists and their co-stockholders own about half a million acres of land in the Province of New Brunswick, which they purchased from the Crown in the year 1833.

That they have expended in purchase-money, roads, bridges, &c. about 200,000 *l.* sterling, and have hitherto received no return for their outlay.

That your memorialists have viewed with serious apprehension and alarm the recent threatened outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and the United States, and the difficulties, danger, and uncertainty attending the transport of troops and munitions of war for colonial defence.

That these apprehensions are shared by a large proportion of the emigrating classes in this country, whose arrangements for emigrating to New Brunswick have consequently been suspended, or directed in another course, and the property of your memorialists damaged thereby.

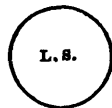
That in the opinion of your memorialists the best, if not the only, guarantee for the preservation and future prosperity of the British North American possessions would be the construction of an Intercolonial Railway to connect the three Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia with the Atlantic Ocean at all seasons of the year.

That the proposed Railway would bind those Colonies more closely together; would secure them in the peaceful and uninterrupted enjoyment of their industrial occupations, and, according to a long experience of your memorialists, would tend more than anything else to develop the resources of the Colonies and promote their prosperity.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully pray that Her Majesty's Government will co-operate with the Governments of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, in affording such pecuniary aid as will ensure the completion of this great national and colonial undertaking at the earliest possible period.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Given under our hand, and the seal of the company, this twenty-eighth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, by order of the Court of Directors.



Thos. Hughes, Chairman.
Wm. Aggas, Secretary.

To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Memorial of the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Cutlers, in Hallamshire, in the County of York—

Showeth,

THAT in conjunction with many other commercial and municipal corporations, and principal manufacturers and merchants in this country, your memorialists solicit the assistance of Her Majesty's Government to the development of a perfect system of communication with our North American Colonies, by the completion of the Railway from Halifax to Quebec.

That for this important object the several Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, have agreed to contribute a guarantee upon one moiety of the cost of the Railway, and it is confidently submitted that the contribution of the other moiety by this country would be well repaid by the readier means of transporting troops and stores at any period of the year to Canada, thereby considerably reducing to this country the expense of our military force there, by greatly accelerating the postal correspondence with British North America and a considerable portion of the United States, and by the increased facilities to the exchange