

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

19 N. AUDLEY STREET,

15th August, 1876.

MY DEAR LORD CARNARVON,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., on the subject of the Supreme Court Act with its enclosure, and am very glad that your Lordship proposes to deal with the modified draft of the Lord Chancellor in the manner you explain. I will communicate the result to my colleagues, who, I am sure, will be equally sensible with myself of the great consideration which your Lordship has given to our views.

I have prepared, and will send to Mr. Herbert, the confidential memo. which I promised to leave on the subject of the Appeal to the Queen in Council, for which of course there is no present use, but which your Lordship thought might be of service in the event of a renewal of the decision as to the abolition or regulation of that appeal.

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD BLAKE.

The Right Honorable,
The Earl of Carnarvon.

CANADA.

No. 240.

DOWNING STREET,

29th August, 1876.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of Canada, entitled "An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of Canada," transcripts of which accompanied your Lordship's despatches No. 93 of the 9th of April, 1875, and No. 147 of the 8th of November last.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Governor General,
The Right Honorable,
The Earl of Dufferin, K.P., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.