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## PAPERS

Relating to the non-fulfilment by Canada of the Railway Clause of the Terms of Union.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
5th February, 1879.*

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*The Governor-General of Canada to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, OTTAWA.  
31st July, 1877.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway question.

I have &c.  
(Signed) JOHN KIDD,  
For Governor-General's Secretary.

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*The Earl of Carnarvon to the Earl of Dufferin.*

CANADA.

No. 219.

DOWNING STREET,  
19th July, 1877.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 165, of the 18th June, enclosing a Minute of your Privy Council, with a despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia covering a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council of the Province relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I had already received this Report of the Executive Council in your despatch, No. 117, of the 19th of April.

As it has been agreed to allow a reasonable time for the settlement of certain necessary preliminaries, which I am confident will be industriously used, it is obviously desirable that I should now confine myself to a general expression of the satisfaction with which I have learnt the acquiescence of the Provincial Government in the proposal for a temporary suspension of the negotiations and discussions upon this matter.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) CARNARVON.