
RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, on the subject of the Graving Dock, since the 19th day of February, 1878.

By Command.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th August, 1878.*

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for Canada.

(No. 16.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February 27th, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose you herewith a copy of a Minute of my Executive Council, dated 22nd instant, representing that the offer of my Government to grant to the Imperial Government the Dry Dock site, plant and material, and work done at Esquimalt, has been unanimously sanctioned by the Legislature, and embodying a telegram to that effect, to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies through the Dominion Government; and I have the honour to inform you that, on the 23rd instant, I sent you the said telegram to be forwarded to the Imperial Government, and I beg to request that the enclosed copy of Minute in Council may also be forwarded, through the proper channel, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of the Imperial Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. N. RICHARDS.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 22nd February, 1878.

On a Memorandum from the Honourable the Attorney-General, dated the 22nd day of February, 1878, reporting that the offer of the Government to grant to the Imperial Government the Dry Dock site, plant, material, and work done, has been unanimously sanctioned by the Legislature, and recommending that the following telegram be sent by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, through the Secretary of State for Canada, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies without delay:—

“Offer of Government to grant to Imperial Government Esquimalt Dry Dock site, plant and material, and work done, on terms of alternative proposition forwarded in Minute of Council (21st July) unanimously sanctioned by Legislature.”

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

Certified,
(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Clerk, Executive Council.

TELEGRAM No. 6.

(Sent to Ottawa 23rd February, 1878.)

To Hon. R. W. Scott:

Telegraph Secretary of State for Colonies, as coming from this Government, following: “Offer of Government to grant to Imperial Government Esquimalt Dock site, plant and material, and work done, on terms of alternative proposition forwarded in Minute of Council (21st July) unanimously sanctioned by Legislature.”

(Signed) A. N. RICHARDS.

