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To an Address of the Legislative Assembly for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments relating to the disallowance of the County Court Act of last Session.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of your Government, an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, declaring His Excellency's disallowance of the Acts therein enumerated, passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during the Session thereof held in the 40th year of Her Majesty's reign (1877). I have, &c.

(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1878.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, with the Legislative Assembly of that Province, did, on the eighteenth day of April, 1877, pass the undermentioned Acts which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. :—

“An Act to provide for the better Administration of Justice.”

“An Act to incorporate the Alexandra Company (Limited).”

“An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company (Limited).”

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before the Governor-General in Council, together with a report from the Minister of Justice, setting forth that he is of opinion that it was not competent for the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia to pass such Acts, and therefore recommending that the said Acts should not receive the confirmation of the Governor-General.

His Excellency the Governor-General has thereupon this day been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of the said Acts, and the same are hereby disallowed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia and all other persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

I, FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, do hereby certify that the Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the eighteenth day of April, 1877, entitled “An Act to provide for the better Administration of Justice;” “An Act to incorporate the Alexandra Company (Limited);” “An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company, (Limited),” were received by me on the twenty-second day of May, A.D. 1877.

Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of May, 1878.

[Seal] (Signed) DUFFERIN.