

subsidy of £104,231 a year to the line from Liverpool to New York, has so far rendered no assistance in the maintenance of a direct postal line between Great Britain and Canada."

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Thynne, seconded by Sir Henry Wrixon, and unanimously resolved :

"That the Canadian Government be requested, after the rising of this Conference, to make all necessary inquiries and, generally, to take such steps as may be expedient, in order to ascertain the cost of the proposed Pacific cable, and promote the establishment of the undertaking in accordance with the views expressed in this Conference."

It was moved by Sir Henry Wrixon, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, and unanimously resolved :

"That this Conference desires to call the continued attention of their respective Governments to the proceedings of the Colonial Conference of 1887 in regard to the bankruptcy and winding up of companies, with a view to completing the necessary legislation upon the questions thereto raised."

Moved by Sir Henry Wrixon, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, and resolved :

"That the Chairman be requested to forward the resolutions and proceedings of this Conference to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to the premiers of the colonies represented ; and to take such steps as may be necessary for calling continued attention thereto."