

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

CORRESPONDENCE *re* GRAHAM'S TOWN - KOWIE RAILWAY.

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1881.

RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AGREED TO 23RD JULY, 1880.

THAT this House is prepared to recommend the grant of a sum of £50,000 to any Company or Individual who shall construct a Railway, similar in all respects to Railway Lines already constructed in this Colony, on a gauge of not less than three feet six inches, and at a gradient of not more than 1 in 40, between Port Alfred and Graham's Town, within a period of five years, to be paid upon the completion of the said Railway in a condition fit for traffic.

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St. George's Hotel, Cape Town,
26th July, 1880.

— LAING, Esq., Hon'ble Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SIR,—Hearing that the sum of (£50,000) fifty thousand pounds sterling is voted by Parliament as a bonus to the company who shall construct a railway from Graham's Town to Port Alfred within a period of five years; and believing that the proposals of an English Company which I represent here resulted in the motion from which the vote emanated, I beg to ask on behalf of that Company whether they may consider themselves entitled to the £50,000, in the event of their complying with the conditions set forth by the Colonial Government.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) GEORGE PAULING.

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27th July, 1880.

GEORGE PAULING, Esq., St. George's Hotel.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated 26th instant, inquiring as to the proposed contribution by the Government towards the construction of Graham's Town and Kowie Railway, on behalf of an English firm, of which you are the representative in this Colony, I am instructed to transmit for your information, copy of the Resolution (21st July, 1880,) adopted by the Honourable the House of Assembly on the subject; and to state that the Government is prepared to give due effect

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