

CANADA
Province of Quebec. }
District of Quebec. }

A. R. ANGERS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

J. E. ROBIDOUX, } WHEREAS by a report of the Honourable Prime Minister, by a report
Atty-General. } of the Honourable Executive Council for Our Province of Quebec, and
by an order of Our Lieutenant-Governor in Council, it is declared that it is advisable in
the interest of the public, that a Royal Commission be issued to inquire into and report on
the facts and circumstances which preceded; accompanied, caused and followed the
transactions made under the Act 54 Vict., chapter 88, in so far as it relates to the Baie
des Chaleurs Railway Company;

AND WHEREAS We have deemed it advisable, in the interest of the good government
of Our said Province, that such inquiry be made;

NOW KNOW YE, that by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Our Province of
Quebec, and under the authority of article 596 and following of the Revised Statutes of Our said
Province on the subject of inquiries concerning public matters, We do constitute and appoint
the Honourable Louis-A. Jetté, judge of Our Superior Court, the Honourable Louis-François-
Georges Baby, judge of Our Court of Queen's Bench, and the Honourable Charles-Peers David-
son, judge of Our Superior Court, all three of the city of Montreal, commissioners to make
an inquiry into and report on the facts and circumstances which preceded, accompanied,
caused and followed the transactions made under the Act 54 Vict., chap. 88, in so far as
it relates to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and We do constitute the said
Honourable Louis-A. Jetté, president of the said commissioners.

And for that purpose, under the authority of the said article 596 and following of the
Revised Statutes of Our Province of Quebec, We do give to the said commissioners, all the
powers granted in and by the said articles, and particularly the power of summoning before
them any witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing,
and to produce such documents and things as they may deem requisite to the full investiga-
tion of the matters into which they are appointed to examine, and We do authorize the said
commissioners to employ a clerk, stenographers and other officers who may be required,
and to cause the minutes of their proceedings, the proof and their report to be printed.

And We do order that the sittings of the said commission be held in the city of Quebec
or elsewhere in Our said Province, if the ends of justice require it.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are
hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and
the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty
and well Beloved the Honourable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of
Our said Province of Quebec.