

4-5 EDWARD VII., A. 1905

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

No. 138.

*(Translation.)*

THE MONTREAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

OFFICE, 83 ST. JAMES ST.,

MONTREAL, 3rd June, 1905.

To the Honourable  
The Postmaster General,  
Ottawa.

DEAR MINISTER,—In accordance with the wishes of the council of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, I have the honour to forward to you a copy of a resolution which was adopted at a meeting held the 31st ultimo, *re* nationalizing of telephones.

Respectfully hoping that you will accept the assurance of our deepest interest,

I am, &c.,

JOSEPH HAYNES,

*Secretary.*

No. 138a.

*(Translation.)*

THE MONTREAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of Council, Wednesday, 31st May, 1905.

Presided by Mr. H. A. A. Brault, chairman.

*Nationalizing of Telephones.*

It was moved by Mr. D. Parizeau, and carried unanimously:—

‘Whereas, this Chamber of Commerce has supported the request for the nationalizing of telephones;

‘Whereas, parliament is discussing at the present time this question and also the rates charged by the telephone companies;

‘This chamber congratulates the Honourable the Postmaster General for the general inquiry on the subject, and said chamber is confident that parliament will use every endeavour to protect the citizens in this important matter.’

{ SEAL.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Founded in  
1887.  
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. }

JOS. HAYNES,

*Secretary.*

No. 139.

BOARD OF TRADE,

STRATFORD, ONT., June 5, 1905.

Hon. Sir WILLIAM MULOCK,  
Postmaster General,  
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inclose you herewith copy of resolution passed by the Stratford Board of Trade *re* government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines which may be useful to the Special Committee who has telephone matters in consideration.

Yours truly,

J. STEELE,

*Secretary.*