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The undersigned accordingly recommends that authority be given for the payment by the Minister, or by the Acting Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals, until otherwise directed, of all such sums of money as may be shown by the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be due and payable to the Company as part of the subsidy to which under the terms of their contract they are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES TUPPER, *Minister Railways and Canals.*

*COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 19th May, 1882.*

On a report dated 17th May, 1882, the Minister of Railways and Canals submitting that from recent representations made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it appears that a very large expenditure has been incurred by them during the past winter, in order to the vigorous prosecution of their work, and to provide for a much larger amount of work than they had ever contemplated executing in one season, their resources being thereby drawn upon to an enormous extent.

The Minister observes that by clause (b) of the 9th Section of their Agreement, payment of the subsidy due thereunder upon the completion of each 20 miles of railway is to be made by the Government.

That in view of the circumstances set forth by the Company, it appears highly desirable that as little delay as may be possible should occur in the making payments of the moneys to which the Company under their contract may become entitled.

The Minister accordingly recommends that authority be given for the payment by the Minister or by the Acting Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals, until otherwise directed, of all such sums of money as may be shown by the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be due and payable to the Company as part of the subsidy to which under the terms of their contract they are entitled.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified, JOHN McGEE, Acting *C. P. C.*

Hon. Minister Railways and Canals.

OTTAWA, May 30th, 1882.

SIR.—I am directed to transmit to you copy of an Order in Council of the 19th instant, authorizing the payment by the Minister or Acting Minister of this Department, until otherwise ordered, of all such sums of money as may be shown by the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be due and payable to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as part of the subsidy to which under the terms of their contract they are entitled.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. BRAUN, *Secretary.*

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