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BOARD OF TRADE ROOM.

Quebec, 1st August, 1855.

SIR,

In answer to yours of 30th, which was this day submitted to the Council of the Board of Trade, I am desired to say that they consider that the extension of your telegraph wire, to a station on Green Island would be of very material service to the shipping arriving at this port, and generally to the trade of the Province. And in answer to your second query I am desired to say that the Council are of opinion that the sum of 5s. per ship would be cheerfully paid, through the Custom House, by the shipping, for the maintenance of a station on Green Island, by which in case of need they could readily communicate with their agents in Quebec.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

ALEX. BORROWMAN,

Secretary.

To HENRY W. WELCH, Esquire,
Secretary, B. A. T. Company.