

the claimants point of view, and, I am satisfied that not one of the facts stated can be disputed. It concludes in these words. "The broad facts are precisely as stated. The public have had the benefit of my father's services and expenditure for nearly twenty-six years, while the Government has not paid the amount due him as ascertained by their officer. If payment has been delayed so long, I humbly submit that there is the more reason why justice should now be extended to him. It is impossible to think that the Government and people of Canada desire to profit at my fathers cost."

The memorial is dated March 24th, 1902. The claim still remains unsettled and until settled the Higginson family will continue to suffer an injustice which it is impossible for any right-minded person to approve or defend; an injustice which every Canadian with a full knowledge of the facts and a proper sense of right and wrong would wish to have removed.

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