

It would have been much more satisfactory to me if I could have reported that everything was in excellent order, but I had no other course to take, but to fully explain to you the facts as they actually existed, and point out to you where in my judgment errors have been committed, and where it was possible to apply a remedy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. BRYDGES,

*General Superintendent Government Railways.*

The Hon. A. MACKENZIE,

Minister of Public Works, &c., Ottawa,