

freight should be based *pro rata* as to distance on all goods carried over such lines, have petitioned the Minister of Railways and Canals to that effect, praying for his serious consideration thereon.

DIFFERENTIAL DUTY ON CANADIAN BUILT VESSELS IN FRANCE.

The great importance of obtaining terms of equality for Canadian built vessels in France with those constructed in Great Britain, has engaged the serious attention of your Council. It is to be regretted, however, that no definite result in favor of the desired end has as yet been accomplished.

STOCKING LAKES WITH FISH.

Your Council has followed up this subject, and in reply to the memorial forwarded Government last year, have succeeded in obtaining, through the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a large supply of Trout and White Fish spawn, which were deposited last April in Lakes Beauport and St. Charles.

On the suggestion of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, enquiries were made as to the fitness of the River St. Charles for Salmon bearing, and to ascertain what obstacles, if any, existed; but it was found on enquiry that from the natural obstructions and refuse of the mills on that River, success in the promotion of fish could not be looked for, and no further measures have been taken in the matter.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

The Executive Committee of the above Board have determined not to hold any annual meeting this year.

WOODEN BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

Your Council feeling it to be their duty, in a City which has suffered so heavily from conflagrations, and in view of