

APPENDIX No. 1

Classification based on the population of cities has been sustained by the highest court of this state, as well as by the United States Supreme Court in the great case of *Munn vs. Illinois*, 94 U. S., 113.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. STURDEVANT,
Attorney General.

No. 253.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF SHERBROOKE.

E. B. WORTHINGTON, Secretary-treasurer. SHERBROOKE, P.Q., June 30, 1905.

To the CHAIRMAN,
Select Committee on Telephone Systems,
Ottawa.

SIR,—Your circular letter of June 2 last in reference to the efficiency of the telephone systems in this section, and asking if same gave general satisfaction, was laid before the general quarterly session of this county council held on the fourteenth day of June last, and the following is an extract from the minutes:—

It was moved by Mayor Joseph Allard, seconded by Mayor Alfred Gauthier, and resolved, that the secretary be instructed to write the commission, explaining that we are satisfied with the telephone systems in this locality, but that we believe that the Bell Telephone Company should not have the monopoly in connection with the Railway Stations, and that other companies should have the same privileges.

I remain,
Your truly,
E. B. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary-treasurer.

No. 254.

THE UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

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| President, THOMAS URQUHART, Esq., Mayor of Toronto. | Hon. Secretary-treasurer, W. D. LIGHTHALL, M.A., Ex-Mayor of Westmount. |
| G. S. WILSON, Asst. Secretary, Bureau of Information, 107 St. James St., Montreal. | L. N. SENECAI, Sec. de la Prov. de Que., St. Henri. |
| Hon. Sir WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G., Postmaster General, Ottawa. | MONTREAL, August 28, 1905. |

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour of transmitting you herewith a copy of a resolution on the subject of the Dominion Telephone Committee, which was passed unanimously at its fifth annual convention at Winnipeg, July last.

Yours respectfully,
W. D. LIGHTHALL,
Hon. Sec.-Treas., U.C.M.

No. 254a.

RESOLUTION.

Moved by Controller Ward, of Toronto, seconded by Mayor Emerson, of Calgary, That this convention hails with satisfaction the inquiry into the telephonic conditions at present existing in Canada, carried on during the past session of parliament by the Select Committee on Telephone Systems, under the able chairmanship of the Postmaster General; and congratulates the government upon the voluminous and valuable information regarding this important question which has been secured by the Com-