

4. I shall also be glad to learn what is the English equivalent of Mr. Roy's French title.

I have etc.

L. HARCOURT

10. *High Commissioner to Under-Secretary
of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM¹

London, October 18, 1911

Your cable 16th instant, Paris Agency. Jurisdiction High Commissioner² [is partial]. All emigration work is under his supervision and everything concerning distressed Canadians whether in France or elsewhere is referred to him, also matters generally concerning Archives staff who are paid through him. Respecting all these matters Commissioner General communicates with High Commissioner direct. Negotiations with French Government would be through High Commissioner and not Commissioner General. This would be the case equally regarding Canadian representatives at international congresses on continent. See motion Dominion House of [Commons 28th] February 1883. Writing.

[STRATHCONA]

11. *Order in Council*³

P.C. 2481

October 23, 1911

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 20th October, 1911, from the Secretary of State for External Affairs, to whom was referred a despatch, dated 8th July 1911, from the Right Honourable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the appointment of Mr. Philippe Roy as *Commissaire général du Canada* in France.

The Minister states, in reply to Mr. Harcourt's enquiry, that the Canadian Government do not propose to vary the status and functions of Mr. Roy from those assigned to the late Mr. Fabre.

The Minister observes that the nearest English equivalent of *Commissaire général du Canada* in France is General Commissioner of Canada in France.

The Committee recommend that Your Royal Highness may be pleased to advise the Right Honourable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies in this sense.

All of which is respectfully submitted for approval.

¹ Words in square brackets were supplied in High Commissioner's confirmatory despatch of October 19, 1911.

² For functions of High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom see footnote, page 18, and pages 253-254.

³ Sent to Colonial Secretary October 27, 1911.