

you have transmitted, on the same date, to the Honble. Prime Minister, have been registered in the books, and filed in the records of this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very humble servant,

(Signed,)

ERNEST GAGNON,

Secretary.

GENERAL SEYMOUR,  
Engineer,  
Quebec. }

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With the same object in view, I have, during the past month, found the leisure to prepare and publish, in pamphlet form, a hasty review of a portion of a most remarkable pamphlet, which has recently been promulgated to the public by the same Government Engineer ; which portion relates, more particularly, to the subject of "*Foundations in Deep Water*" upon the North Shore Railway ; which subject is also treated of, to some extent in the letters above referred to ; and I have therefore deemed it advisable to republish these letters, at the present time, in pamphlet form, in order that they may be preserved for future reference, and also be conveniently appended to the former pamphlet.

A careful perusal and consideration of the facts, as stated in these pamphlets, and the published documents therein referred to, must, it is confidently believed, result in the conviction that the advent of the present