

has been recommended by Mr. Schrieber, so that no further description is needed. I would conclude by saying that if an appeal to the Government to suspend judgment until a proper investigation has been held into this matter should not meet with success, that it seems to me our proper course is to petition his Excellency, the Governor-General to withhold his sanction to the measure and that nothing should be left undone to prevent the granting of public money to an enterprise that will be ruinous to the prospects and interests of the Maritime Provinces, but especially to this port.

I have the honor to be,

Your obt. servant,

E. H. KEATING,

*City Engineer.*