

The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that any moneys voted by Parliament for the maintenance of this Office, be also transferred to and placed under the control of the Prime Minister.

#### 20. *Décret du Conseil*

P.C. 3278

December 20, 1912

The Right Honourable the Prime Minister represents that at present the Honourable Philippe Roy, the Representative of the Dominion Government in Paris (*le Commissaire Général du Canada*), is also the representative in France of the Government of the Province of Quebec, and also acts as Director of one or more companies, and that he (the Prime Minister) is of opinion that, on account of the misunderstanding and confusion that might arise, it is undesirable that the representative of the Dominion Government should represent one of the nine provinces as distinguished from the others, and he is also of opinion that such representative should exclusively devote himself to the performance of his duties as such.

The Prime Minister, therefore, recommends that Mr. Roy be required to relinquish the position of representative of the Province of Quebec, and the directorship or directorships so held by him; and that upon his so doing, his salary be increased from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a year from 1st April, 1912; it being understood that Mr. Roy while holding the office of *Commissaire Général du Canada* shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties of that office.

The Committee of the Privy Council, concurring in the foregoing, advise that Parliament be asked at its present Session to vote the necessary appropriation to increase the salary of the *Commissaire Général du Canada* in Paris to \$12,000 a year accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted for approval.

#### 21. *Décret du Conseil*

P.C. 127

January 18, 1913

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister, advise that the office of the *Commissaire Général du Canada*, in Paris, France, be placed under the instruction and supervision of the Prime Minister, as Secretary of State for External Affairs, from the first day of January, 1913.

The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that the sum of \$25,000.00, to provide for salaries and expenses of such office, be placed in the Estimates to be submitted to Parliament at the present session and that such appropriation be placed under the control of the Department of External Affairs.