

minal point, a position which, by the subsequent action of the Government in the adoption of a change of route for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the town, to its great injury, lost; and, by the said Order in Council, it was authorized to submit to Parliament, during the present Session, a measure by means of which the relief asked for by the Corporation could be granted.

The Minister represents that the matter was referred to the Minister of Justice for the preparation of such a Bill, and he reported, under date 12th February instant, to the effect that a special Act is not necessary.

That upon such Report the Minister recommends that authority be given for placing in the Estimates for the year 1883-84, to be laid before Parliament during the present Session, a special item of eighty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$85,250), to be paid to the Corporation of the Town of Pembroke, the sum named being arrived at as follows:—

Debentures issued	\$75,000
Balance of indebtedness for right of way	3,500
Interest on the said debentures from the half year following the date of the Order in Council approving of the assumption of the liability, namely, from July 1st, 1882, to July 1st, 1883	6,750
	<u>\$85,250</u>

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE.

Hon. Minister Railways and Canals.