

extensive field which these immense tracts offer for an energetic and combined movement in favor of Immigration on a large scale, and he should concert with the Government of Canada in particular the steps necessary to aid and protect the Immigrant in his passage to this country, either by the Canadian or the American route.

That he should urge upon the Government of Canada to use every effort with the Government of the United States to relay the instructions and remove the impediments, which during the past summer have operated so injuriously to the movements of Immigrants passing through the United States Territory.

He should urge on the Government of Canada the appointment of officers at the different frontier towns of the United States, on the leading line of transit, whose business it should be, to aid the Immigrant by advice and assistance in case of need, to protect him from frauds and imposition and to guide him on his way.

The Council advise that the Delegate should make himself acquainted with the conditions imposed by the Laws or by the Officials of the United States on the transit of Immigrants' goods, and ascertain whether they are uniform in the different frontier towns, with a view to such suggestions to the Government of Canada as the facts may warrant.

And, generally, the Council advise that the Delegate should use his best ability to place before the proper authorities the advantages which the North-West affords to the Immigrant over any other part of the Dominion.

The Council recommend that the Honorable Henry J. H. Clarke, Attorney General of this Province, be delegated to the Conference.

(Signed)

HENRI BOUTHILLIER,
C. E. C.

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APPENDIX II.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SILVER HEIGHTS,

August, 29th, 1871.

DEAR SIR,—I have to inclose you a copy of the Minute of Council appointing you a Delegate to the Immigration Conference to be held at Ottawa on the thirteenth of September.

You will be good enough not to lose any time in setting out on your journey so as to make sure of your arrival in Ottawa in time to be present at the opening of the Conference.

I need hardly say that it will be desirable that you should return with as little delay as possible after the close of the Conference.

The absence of the first Law Officer of the Crown is at all times an inconvenience, and a second absence, immediately following the first, will necessarily be productive of still greater inconvenience.

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed)

A. G. ARCHIBALD.

To the Hon. H. J. Clarke, Attorney-General.