

EXTRACT from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 27th. November, 1882, approved by His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor General in Council on the 29th November, 1882.

The Board had under consideration a report from the Honorable the Postmaster General, recommending that the Order in Council of the 6th May, 1876, governing travelling expenses be rescinded so far as it applies to the Officers of the Post Office Department.

The Board after hearing the Secretary of the Post Office Department, who appeared before them, are of opinion that it is desirable to modify to some extent the Order in Council of May, 1876, and they recommend to Council that from the 1st July, 1882, with the exception of the Major-General commanding the Militia and the Judges who are otherwise provided for, there be paid to all Officers travelling on Public Service in the Dominion, except in those parts hereafter specified, over and above the actual moving expenses, an uniform rate of \$3.50 per diem, the days of leaving and arriving to be counted as full days.

That for those Officers who may be called upon to travel in British Columbia, Manitoba, the North-West Territories, or out of Canada, the rate to be \$5.00 (five dollars) per diem.

JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.
