

That the said offer besides its proposal for the whole line, contains certain alternative proposals in case the Government should desire to withdraw from or postpone the construction of certain parts of the line by the contractors. That the conditions of those alternative proposals are not such as should be accepted, but the refusal to accept the same leaves untouched the offer for the whole line which stands independent of the said alternatives.

That it appears that the said tenderers have deposited in chartered banks of Canada over \$1,400,000, which is held by such banks as security that if the tender is accepted and the charter granted, the million of dollars to be deposited with the Government as security for construction will be deposited as proposed by the tender.

That it is not in the public interest that the contract according to the terms of which the \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres are proposed to be granted should be legalized.

YEAS :

Messieurs

Anglin,
Bain,
Bechard,
Blake,
Borden,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Burpee (St. John),
Burpee (Sunbury),
Cameron (Huron),
Cartwright,
Casey,
Casgrain,
Charlton,
Cockburn, (Muskoka),
Dumont,
Fiset,
Fleming,

Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Gillmor,
Glen,
Gunn,
Guthrie,
Haddow,
Holton,
Huntington,
Killam,
King,
LaRue,
Laurier,
Macdonell (Lanark),
Macdonell (Inverness),
McIsaac,
Malouin,
Mills,

Olivier
Patterson (Brant),
Pickard,
Rinfret,
Robertson (Shelburne),
Rogers,
Ross (Middlesex),
Rymal,
Scriver,
Skinner,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Thompson (Haldimand),
Trow,
Weldon,
Wheler,
Wiser and
Yeo.—54.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allison,
Arkell,
Baker,
Baumerman,
Baruard,
Beaty,
Beauchesne,
Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Bill,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bourbeau,
Bowell,
Brecken,
Brooks,
Bunster,
Bunting,
Burnham,
Carling,
Caron,
Cimou,
Cockburn (Northum'd),
Colby,
Connell,

Gault,
Gigault,
Girouard, (Jacques Cac),
Girouard, (Kent),
Grandbois,
Hackett,
Haggart,
Hay,
Hesson,
Hilliard,
Hooper,
Houde,
Hurteau,
Ives,
Jackson,
Jones,
Kaulbach,
Kilvert,
Kirkpatrick,
Kranz,
Landry,
Lane,
Langevin,
Lantier,
Little,
Longley,

Merner,
Methot,
Montplaisir,
Mousseau,
Muttart,
O'Connor,
Ogden,
Orton,
Ouimet,
Patterson (Essex),
Pinsonneault,
Platt,
Plumb,
Pope (Compton),
Pope (Queens),
Poupore,
Richey,
Robertson (Hamilton),
Rochester,
Ross (Dundas),
Rouleau,
Routhier,
Royal,
Ryan (Marquette),
Ryan (Montreal),
Rykert,