

That the said Road will be about 102 miles in length, runs through an important section of the country, from which is annually brought a very large quantity of lumber, the production of which involves a large amount of supplies, leaves a great amount of revenue in the country, and would largely increase the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway;

That your Petitioner observed that aid was given, last year, by Parliament to several Roads similarly situated to this one, and as it opens up a large agricultural district, and one of the most important lumbering sections of the Province, while at the same time it connects one of the most important shipping ports with the Capital;

Your Petitioner is encouraged to hope that the same aid which was granted to the Railways above referred to, last year, will be extended by the Parliament of Canada to the Miramichi Valley Road.

Respectfully submitted.

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