

## A P P E N D I X (A.)

Quebec, 30th January, 1816.

Report of the Grand Voyer to the Commissioners of internal communication by means of Roads in the District of Quebec, respecting the opening of the Road from *Trois Pistoles* to Rimousky.

GENTLEMEN,

The Grand Voyer has the honor to acquaint you that in virtue of the Act of Parliament of the 55th year of His Majesty's Reign which directs the opening of a Road of communication between *Trois Pistoles* and Rimousky, he repaired to the spot and caused the said Road to be opened in manner following, notwithstanding the smallness of the number of labourers, the badness of the weather and the accidents which occurred. That from *Trois Pistoles* to Rimousky it is practicable to go in Sleighs or Carioles; but that the said Road is not completed as it was commenced. It is of the breadth of twelve feet, the Trees are completely extracted so that neither roots nor stumps remain, it is also levelled, causeways are formed wherever necessary. Two considerable Bridges are erected over the Rivers Bic and Hâté. Of the twenty seven miles laid down on the plan of the Surveyor there remain only about three which are made with the axe, the snow and frost having prevented their being better done. There also remains to be constructed a Bridge over the River on the North East, of about one Hundred and twenty feet, divided by an Island in the middle of the River in two parts, which is also the place best adapted to the purpose. I have also caused to be made the beginning of the said Road from *Trois Pistoles*, of the length of four miles or thereabouts, upon conceded Lands not yet settled, the proprietors being young people dispersed in several Parishes, and not having been able to assemble them in time. The said Road is made for winter carriages only. The amount of the sum applied to the said opening of the Road is One thousand and forty Pounds Currency. There remain in my hands one hundred and sixty Pounds, from which are to be deducted my Allowances. I am prepared to account for the whole whenever required so to do.

I have the Honor to be with consideration,  
Gentlemen,

Your most humble and Obedient Servant,

J. B. D'ESTIMAUVILLE, G. V.