

Cabinet du Premier Ministre de la Province de Québec.

QUEBEC, 23rd September, 1891.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

On my arrival here this morning from Montreal, I find your letter of the 21st instant, and I hasten to answer it.

As you are no doubt aware the commissions are sent and the Quebec Official Gazette extra has been published. I am having a copy made, as you requested, of all the correspondence between us and it will shortly be at your disposal.

I have drawn up the report in council to place a certain sum of money at the disposal of the commissioners to contribute towards defraying the expenses of the expenses of the commission as you asked me to do in your letter, but I would beg you to let me know what amount I should recommend.

Pray accept the assurance of the high consideration with which I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) HONORE MERCIER.

HONOURABLE AUGUSTE RÉAL ANZERS,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec,
Spencer Wood.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

QUEBEC, 26th September, 1891.

HONOURABLE HONORÉ MERCIER,

Prime Minister, Quebec.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day asking me what amount should be placed at the disposal of the commissioners in re the Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

I think that a sum of \$2,000 would suffice for the present.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. R. ANGERS,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Copy of the report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 24th September, 1891, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 25th September, 1891.

No. 411.

On the issuing of a special warrant for \$2,000 00.

The Honourable Provincial Treasurer in a report dated the 24th September instant, 1891, sets forth that it is necessary to place a certain sum at the disposal of the commissioners appointed by order-in-council No. 410, dated the 19th instant, to inquire into and report upon the matter of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway; that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) would be sufficient to defray the first expenses.

That as there is no statutory appropriation out of which this amount can be paid, the Honourable Treasurer therefore recommends that a special warrant for the said sum of two thousand dollars be issued to enable the Treasury to meet the first expenses of the said commissioners.

Certified.

(Signed) GUSTAVE GRENIER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.