

ican lines shall be turned over to a corporation to be managed by a board of trustees appointed by Government. They insist that this board be permanent and self-perpetuating. I do not know by what means one Parliament can bind its successors to a given policy, especially in so simple a matter as changing the organization of a government board. My friends seek to avoid government ownership and operation, in fact condemn it as inadvisable, but propose a plan which contains so many elements of danger in the direction which is sought to be avoided that I am unable to join them.

Though paid by the Company and approved by Governor in Council, no salary reduction can be made except on address of the Senate and House of Commons, though increases can be given by Governor in Council

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