

REPLY received from the Right Honorable Sir John A.
Macdonald, G. C. B., Premier of the Dominion of
Canada.

EARNSCLIFFE, OTTAWA,

10th May, 1889.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 1st instant, transmitting copy of resolution passed by the Quebec Board of Trade on the subject of carrying immigrants to Montreal, instead of landing them at Quebec.

In reply, I beg to state that no immigrants are aided by the Canadian Government, and that each of them controls his own movements.

The Government maintains no accommodation at Montreal for them. We keep open the present appliances for the convenience of all immigrants landing at Quebec or Levis.

I presume that most of these people coming by the way of the St Lawrence will land at Quebec, unless they are ticketed through to Montreal or West of that point.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed),

JOHN A. MACDONALD

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Secretary, Board of Trade, Quebec.