

any longer to receive water from the Company, on giving them written notice to that effect; and in such case the Company shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of the cancelling of this agreement at any time before the expiration of the period of the present agreement.

5th. The Government agrees that the Railway shall not unnecessarily waste water, and shall not supply water through their pipes outside of the Railway grounds to other parties.

6th. The Government shall pay the sum of *Three Thousand Dollars* a year for such water supply, for a period of ten years, from the date at which the supply shall commence. And the Government shall have the option, at the end of such period of ten years, of renewing the contract for the supply of water for a further period of ten years, if they so desire, on the same terms. Provided the supply of water required does not exceed the average quantity used during the said previous term of ten years. And in case such supply should be increased, the sum to be paid for such additional quantity of water required, shall be fixed by mutual agreement between the parties, and in case of disagreement, the value thereof shall be submitted for settlement by arbitration, each party naming an arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so chosen, selecting a third.

#### 2nd. Gas Supply.

1st. The *Moncton* Water and Gas Company agree to establish Gas Works at *Moncton* and to supply, at the boundary of the Intercolonial Railway grounds, good gas, of a proper illuminating power, as regularly, and in such quantities as the Railway may require.

2nd. The gas shall be measured by means of approved meters furnished by the Company, and situated within the Railway grounds.

3rd. If, at any time, hereafter, impure gas be furnished, or if the supply of good gas should be insufficient or irregular, the Company, at the first request, shall take immediate steps to furnish pure and proper gas, and in the quantities, and as regularly as may be required by the Railway.

4th. The Government agree to pay, therefor, at a rate not exceeding three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per thousand feet, on the distinct understanding that, if any lower rate or price is charged to any other consumer, whether by discount or otherwise, the Government shall have the benefit of such reduced rate or price charged to and paid by other consumers, which rate or price shall be paid quarterly.

5th. The Government reserves the privilege of terminating the present agreement at any time after a period of ten years (unless sooner determined by reason of breach of any of the conditions of this contract) without, in either case, the said Company being entitled to any compensation or indemnity whatsoever.

6th. This agreement to be subject to the approval of the House of Commons of *Canada* during its present Session.

In witness whereof the said parties hereunto have set their hands and seals at the day and year first above written, in duplicate.

Signed, sealed and delivered in behalf of the  
*Moncton* Gas Light and Water Company }  
 by *John Leonard Harris*, the President }  
 of said Company, in presence of }  
 H. A. FISSIAULT,  
 E. BANCE.

JOHN L. HARRIS,  
*President.*

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Signed, sealed and delivered by the Minister }  
 of Public Works of *Canada*, and counter- }  
 signed by the Secretary of said Public }  
 Works, in presence of }  
 H. A. FISSIAULT,  
 E. BANCE.

A. MACKENZIE.  
 F. BRAUN,  
*Secretary.*

[L.S.]

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.