

In his report to the Honorable Minister of Colonization and Public works, under date 30th June 1905. Mr. Dufault, the Deputy-Minister of the Department stated :

« We propose giving our attention to the
« reserves of which I have already briefly
« spoken in preceding reports. It is our in-
« tention this summer to continue the work of
« opening and improving the roads. Very
« soon, in these reserves, the means of com-
« munication will enable the lots which are
« for sale to be easily reached—this is al-
« ready the case of the Gouin Road Reserve.
« This fact, I would say, new in the annals of
« colonization, should attract the attention of
« the farmers of the old parishes who wish
« to provide for the establishing of their child-
« ren. We ask them in consequence to cor-
« respond with this department. »

I leave to any fair-minded man to judge whether there is anything in the above remarks to justify such accusations as have been brought against the Honorable Minister of Colonization by the Official Representative of the Limit Holders' Association.