

said commissioners all the powers granted in and by the said articles and especially the power of summoning witnesses before them, of requiring them to give evidence under oath, either orally or in writing, and to produce the documents and things which they deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to inquire, and further authorizing the said commissioners to employ a clerk, stenographers and other necessary officers, and to cause the minutes of their proceedings, the evidence and their report to be printed; the sittings of the said commission to be held in the City of Quebec or elsewhere in the Province, if the ends of justice require it.

Certified.

(Signed,) GUSTAVE GREENIER,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

CANADA,  
Province of Quebec, }  
[L. S.]

A. R. ANGERS.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—  
GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

J. E. ROUIDOUX, } Whereas by a report of the Honorable Prime Minister, by a report  
Atty.-General. } of the Honorable Executive Council for Our Province of Quebec, and  
by an order of Our Lieutenant Governor in Council it is declared that it is advisable,  
in the interest of the public, that a Royal Commission be issued to inquire into and  
report on the facts and circumstances which preceded, accompanied, caused and fol-  
lowed the transactions made under the Act 54 Vict., chapter 88, in so far as it relates  
to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company;

And Whereas We have deemed it advisable, in the interest of the good govern-  
ment of Our said Province, that such inquiry be made;

Now know ye, that by the advice of the Executive Council of Our Province of  
Quebec, and under the authority of article 596 and following of the Revised Statutes  
of Our said Province on the subject of inquiries concerning public matters, We do  
constitute and appoint the Honorable Louis A. Jetté, Judge of Our Superior Court, the  
Honorable Louis Francois George Baby, Judge of Our Court of Queen's Bench, and the  
Honorable Charles Peers Davidson, Judge of Our Superior Court, all three of the City  
of Montreal, commissioners to make an inquiry into and report on the facts and cir-  
cumstances which preceded, accompanied, caused and followed the transactions made  
under the Act 54 Vict., chapter 88, in so far as it relates to the Baie des Chaleurs  
Railway Company, and We do constitute the said Honorable Louis A. Jetté, president  
of the said commissioners.

And for that purpose, under the authority of the said article 596 and following of  
the Revised Statutes of Our Province of Quebec, WE do give to the said commissioners,  
all the powers granted in and by the said articles, and particularly the power of sum-  
moning before them any witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath,  
orally or in writing, and to produce such documents and things as they may deem  
requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to  
examine, and WE do authorize the said commissioners to employ a clerk, steno-  
graphers and other officers who may be required, and to cause the minutes of their  
proceedings, the proof and their report to be printed.

And WE do order that the sittings of the said commission be held in the city of  
Quebec, or elsewhere in Our said Province, if the ends of justice require it.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern,  
are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and  
the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honourable Auguste Rea! Angers, Lieu-  
tenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec,  
this Twenty First day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty fifth year of Our Reign.

By command,

CHAS. LANGELIER,  
Secretary.