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REPORT FAVORS THE ABSORPTION OF BRANCHES.

Commissioners Have Submitted Statement of work To Parliament

DETAILED REPORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—Hon. Geo. E. Graham, minister of railways, presented to the commons yesterday the report of the two commissioners appointed to investigate the question of the feasibility of having the Intercolonial Railway extended by the inclusion in the system of government railways various branch systems which tap the trunk line in the Maritime Provinces.

The Commissioners were Supt. Tiffin of the I. C. R. and D. A. Story. They made a separate report on each of the thirteen branch lines doing business in the Maritime Provinces.

In the general conclusions, the commissioners report in favor of the acquisition of the branch lines by the I. C. R. declaring that this would give a strong management and proper equipment to many systems which at the present time are not sufficiently equipped to be of much value to the district which they are supposed to serve.

Absorption Would Benefit All

In this regard Mr. Tiffin says: 'We would express the unanimous feeling, as gleaned from interviews with the people living along these lines, that great good to the country would follow the suggested absorption.

'There is not a dissenting voice amongst all the people we interviewed as to the good people would derive and there can be no question as to the good the country and its people would derive and there can be no question as to the impetus such action would have on business, that is now lagging away because of want of facilities for the proper conduct of the present traffic.

'It is a well established fact that in nearly every case where branch lines have been absorbed by trunk lines, such a policy has proved to be of great value to the branch lines as well as to the main line and then becoming valuable feeders to them, as they increase the traffic and earning power of the trunk line.

'Hampered by lack of capital and insufficient equipment it cannot be expected that the branch lines can provide the service or facilities needed for the development of the country which they profess to serve, and further, we are constrained to say the branch lines are today not in a position to give a satisfactory service and in fact we believe they have now about reached the stage of being more of a hindrance then a help to the proper development of the country.

'We are satisfied that the careful nursing of present industries and the development of new ones, which would necessarily follow the absorption of these branch lines would make their absorption of vital interest and one worthy of the best consideration.

'Furthermore, the people of the Maritime Provinces, who as a rule are but poorly served by the branch lines, are asserting that in view of the large amount of money or other assistance accorded to the Canadian Northwest for the purpose of developing the country they are entitled to at least a measure of generous treatment for similar purposes.

"There are,' concludes Mr. 'Tiffin, 'but two or three branch lines to which the above remarks do not apply and they are especially noted in the attached reports.'

Each line is treated in detail.

New Brunswick Roads

The Kent Northern, twenty-seven miles long, could handle larger traffic in flour and fish with better equipment.

The Richibucto & St. Louis, seven miles long, could be profitably resuscitated.

Caraquet & Gulf Shore, 88 miles, present conditions of road poor, but serves a region of great possibilities.

Elgin & Havelock—Little prospect to develop freight business further, but passenger traffic might be increased.

St. Martins Branch—Prospect for developing traffic.

Moncton & Buctouche—Some prospect for improving business under Intercolonial management.

Albert Southern—Not operated for several years owing to the collapse of a bridge.

Cape Tormentine Railway—Serves good country which should yield more traffic.

Salisbury & Harvey—Reduction of rates could obtain traffic in plaster and would encourage operation in oil shales.

Nova Scotia Roads

Cape Breton railway from Point Tupper to St. Peters—Only through traffic owing to lack of settlement along line; no prospect of improvement in passenger or freight traffic; expenses double of earnings; road cannot feed Intercolonial to any extent and commissioners fail to say whether an extension eastward from St. Peters would be profitable.

Ferrona Junction to Sunny Brae—Iron ore business ceased and traffic almost limited to lumber. Commission doubts if it could be made a good business proposition.

Springhill & Parrsboro Company—Declared deficit of $22,000 in 1906 and $28,000 in 1907; no credit is given for hauling company's coal which at 20 cents a ton would show a surplus in operation. As this is a coal road its value to the Intercolonial would depend upon arrangements for freight with coal companies.

Vale Coal Company Road—Local people claim present management does not afford siding and other facilities to circle coal areas in vicinity to be developed, and favor Intercolonial management.

The reports discusses possibilities, but makes no recommendations.

The report is to be printed in full for the use of parliament.

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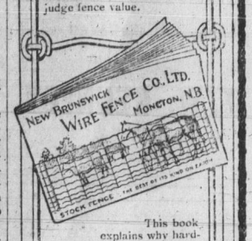

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