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amount of the losses, and recommending that in addition to the payment of this amount, the sum of \$1,000 should be allowed to claimants on account of legal expenses:

‘VANCOUVER, June 9, 1908.

‘HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
‘Minister of Labour,
‘Ottawa.

‘After careful examination into losses of Chinese residents of Vancouver, occasioned by anti-Asiatic riots, I find that total losses, including actual and resultant, amount to \$25,990. Claimants have been represented before Commission by counsel, who has materially assisted progress of inquiry. Would recommend that an additional thousand dollars be allowed to claimants on account of legal expenses, making as sum total of amount recommended for payment, \$26,990.

‘(Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING,
Commissioner.’

Having received, on the morning of June 11, a telegram informing me that the sums as recommended for payment had been approved by Council, and instructing me to inform Mr. Tung Cheng-Ling, attaché of the Imperial Chinese Legation, that the amount would be put in the supplementary estimates and paid to the claimants as soon as voted by parliament, I sent the following communication to Mr. Tung Cheng-Ling:—

‘VANCOUVER, June 11, 1908.

‘SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that having made a careful examination, under Royal Commission, into the losses sustained by the Chinese residents of the city of Vancouver, in consequence of the anti-Asiatic riots in September of last year, I have, as directed in my Commission, reported to the Governor General of Canada in Council the result of the investigation so far as relates to the total losses sustained, which I have estimated as amounting to \$25,990. I recommended that, in addition to this amount, the sum of \$1,000 should be allowed to the claimants on account of legal expenses.

‘I have pleasure in further informing you that I have to-day received from Ottawa a telegram stating that Council has approved the sums recommended for payment, and that an amount covering the same will be put in the supplementary estimates to be presented to Parliament at the present session, and will be paid to the claimants as soon as voted.

‘I have the honour to be, sir,
‘Your obedient servant,

‘(Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING,
Commissioner.

‘MR. TUNG CHENG-LING,
‘Attaché to the Imperial Chinese
‘Legation of London,
‘Vancouver.’