



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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~~NOT ONE OF THE UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BURKE AND MYSELF BY YOU AND MILLS AT MONTREAL CONFERENCE HAVE YET BEEN GIVEN EFFECT WHICH PLACES US IN VERY EMBARRASSING POSITION WITH OTHER PACKERS AND CAUSES LATTER TO QUESTION BONA FIDES OF BRITISH MINISTRY OF FOOD IN THE PROMISES MADE US. IN ALL FAIRNESS TO YOURSELVES AS WELL AS US PLEASE JOIN THOMSON IN URGING WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION TO WAIVE QUESTIONAIRES WHICH WOULD ENTAIL MONTHS FURTHER DELAY AND HAVE THEM AUTHORIZE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS HERE NOW TO DECIDE THIS PRICE MATTER WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. ALSO ARRANGE FOR POWELL TO START PASSING QUALITY AND MAKING IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS FROM RUPERT AS WELL AS VANCOUVER AS YOU AGREED WOULD BE DONE BEFORE THIS. MY COMPANY ALONE HAS TWENTY THOUSAND CASES HERE AND SEVEN THOUSAND AT RUPERT NOW READY FOR SHIPMENT AND OTHER PACKERS HAVE LARGE QUANTITIES AT BOTH POINTS. IF POWELL ALREADY HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU TO MOVE THESE GOODS IMMEDIATELY NEITHER HIS OFFICE NOR ANY OF THE PACKERS ARE COGNIZANT OF IT.~~

HENRY DOYLE.

