

Contract to be entered into between Department of Public Works and Labour and railway company subsidized.

**7.** Before commencing or resuming works, the company to which subsidies in land shall be granted shall enter into a contract in writing with the Department Public Works and Labour, determining the conditions and nature of the works to be performed on the road, and the share of the subsidy to be assigned to each section of ten miles of a continuous and uninterrupted road, in proportion to the cost of building the whole line or the subsidized portion thereof, as estimated by the railway engineer of the Department; and every such company shall, before claiming any part of the subsidies provided for in section 1 of this act, establish to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that it has the means necessary to complete its road and to maintain it in regular operation.

Notice to Minister of Public Works and Labour that railway is ready for inspection.

**8.** The company to which a subsidy shall be granted under this act shall notify the Minister of Public Works and Labour whenever any section of its road is ready for inspection by the railway engineer of the Department and that in consequence it requires such inspection and report.

Extension of delay to complete Orford Mountain Railway.

**9.** The prescribed delay within which the works upon the Orford Mountain Railway, upon that part mentioned in paragraph *u* of section 1 of this act, are to be completed, is extended to the 31st December, 1907.

Coming into force.

**10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CHAP. 5

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, concerning the maintenance and education of children of both sexes belonging to the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence (Labrador), sent to their reformatory and industrial schools at Esquimaux Point, in the county of Saguenay

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Contract of 13th June,

**1.** The contract, hereinafter set forth as Schedule A, respecting the maintenance and education of children of both sexes

belonging to the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence (Labrador), sent to their reformatory and industrial schools at Esquimaux Point, in the county of Saguenay, passed on the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and five, before Joseph Allaire, notary, between the Government of the Province of Quebec and *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, as approved by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the nineteenth of July, nineteen hundred and five, hereinafter set forth as Schedule B, is approved and ratified. <sup>1905, ratified.</sup>

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

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**SCHEDULE A**

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**CONTRACT**

On the thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five,

Before JOSEPH ALLAIRE, Notary Public for the Province of Quebec, residing at Quebec; the undersigned,

APPEARED :

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, herein represented by the Honorable RODOLPHE ROY, of the City of Quebec, Advocate, and King's Counsel, acting herein in his quality of Secretary and Registrar of the Government of the Province of Quebec, and to the effect of these presents duly authorized by an order in council of the Honorable the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, a certified copy whereof is annexed to the original minute of these presents, after being signed by the parties and the said notary, *ne varietur*

*Party of the first part,*

AND

LA CONGRÉGATION DES FILLES DE JÉSUS, a body politic and corporate, having its chief place of business at the city of Three Rivers, hereto represented by the Reverend *Sœur Marie de Sainte Elizabeth*, duly authorized in virtue of a resolution of the provincial council of *Les Filles de Jésus*, passed at the city of Three Rivers, on the 31st of May last,

(1905), hereto annexed, and also with the consent and approval of His Grace *Monseigneur François Xavier Cloutier*, Bishop of the Diocese of Three Rivers, which consent is dated the 9th of June instant and is at the foot of the aforesaid resolution.

*Party of the second part.*

Which parties have entered into the following agreements and stipulations, that is to say:—

1. The said *Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, authorized as aforesaid as appears by the resolution hereto annexed, agree to receive, lodge, feed, clothe and teach all the children of both sexes belonging to the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence (Labrador), who shall be sent to their reformatory and industrial schools at Esquimaux Point; to give them all the necessary care, as well in health as in sickness, and, in case of death, to bury at their expense all the bodies which have not been claimed, to teach them to work in accordance with their age, and, in general, to deal with the said children both for the said reformatory school as for the said industrial school and to require them to work so as to give perfect satisfaction, and to carry out the ends for which the said schools have been established.

2. The said *Congrégation des Filles de Jésus* shall, for the purposes of the present contract, be submitted and be subject to the laws of this Province respecting reformatory and industrial schools.

3. In case any of the children confided to them should desert, the said *Congrégation des Filles de Jésus* shall be obliged to have them arrested and brought back at their own expense.

4. The said *Filles de Jésus* shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Provincial Secretary of the Province a monthly report. in which they shall give the date of the entry, that of the desertion, that of the temporary discharge, that of the readmission, that of the final discharge, as well as that of the death of each of the said children.

5. The said *Filles de Jésus* shall be further bound to furnish the Provincial Secretary with information respecting each child placed out of the said schools.

6. The number of children which the said *Filles de Jésus* shall be so obliged to receive for the said reformatory and industrial schools under this contract shall be not more than eight, save as hereinafter provided when there are more than eight.

7. The said *Filles de Jésus* further undertake to receive in their establishment at Esquimaux Point and there gratuitously to feed, clothe and teach at least ten young girls who are poor

but intelligent belonging to the said North Shore (Labrador), to give them all necessary care as well in health as in sickness, and, in case of death, to bury at their expense all the bodies which have not been claimed by their families; and to teach them French and English so as to give perfect satisfaction and to qualify them as teachers capable of giving good primary instruction.

8. The authorities of the said school shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Secretary of the Province of Quebec, an annual report in which they shall give the name and age of each of the said young girls, the date of entry and of leaving. The said report shall also indicate the progress made by each of the said young girls, the satisfaction given, the talent which they may have exhibited and the place where each has applied herself to teaching after leaving the said *Filles de Jésus*.

9. The Government of the Province of Quebec undertakes on its part to pay the said *Filles de Jésus* for keeping the said reformatory and industrial schools a sum of one thousand dollars per annum, the payments to be distributed in accordance with an agreement between the parties hereto.

10. The Government of this Province binds itself towards and agrees with the *Filles de Jésus* to pay them the said sum of one thousand dollars as a minimum, whether there are eight children or less at their said reformatory and industrial schools; but upon the special condition that the number of young girls destined to become teachers as above provided shall be always ten at least.

11. The Government of this Province shall pay nothing for the young girls destined to become teachers above the number of ten, but it will pay in addition to the said sum of one thousand dollars a sum of five dollars and one-half per month for each of the said children exceeding the number of eight who may be sent to the said establishment at Esquimaux Point in virtue of the laws of the Province respecting reformatory and industrial schools.

12. In addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as the bishop of the diocese and his vicars general, at any time, to visit, at suitable hours, the said house at Esquimaux Point so kept by the said *Filles de Jésus*.

13. The authorities of the said school shall comply with the instructions which the inspectors of prisons and asylums and the Provincial Secretary may give them from time to time.

14. In default of the said *Filles de Jésus* carrying out the clauses and conditions hereinbefore stipulated, this contract shall become null and of no effect for all lawful purposes.

The present contract is for a term of ten years, computing from the first of July, nineteen hundred and five, and shall expire on the first of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

It is understood that an order in council shall be passed to ratify these presents as soon as completed, and that this contract shall be also ratified by an act of the Legislature.

DONE AND PASSED, at Quebec, in the office of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, on the day, month and year aforesaid, under the number eleven thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three of the minutes of the said Joseph Allaire.

The parties have signed in the presence of the said notary, after the same has been duly read.

(Signed) L. RODOLPHE ROY,  
 “ SR. MARIE DE STE. ELIZABETH,  
*F. de J., Provinciale.*  
 “ JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

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COPY of the report of a committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 4th January, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor 7th January, 1905

No. 20. *Respecting certain contracts with the Convents of the Good Shepherd of Quebec and Montreal, the Sisters of Charity of Levis and of Esquimaux Point, and the Marist Fathers of Montfort, for reformatory and industrial schools*

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in a report dated the third of January, 1905, sets forth:

That, by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of January, 1895, the Government was authorized to and in fact did pass contracts for the custody and maintenance of children sent to the reformatory and industrial schools, with the convents of the Good Shepherd of Quebec and Montreal, the Sisters of Charity of Levis and Esquimaux Point and the Marist Fathers of Montfort;

That these contracts with the said communities expire this year, and it is in the public interest that they be renewed upon the same conditions or subject to the modifications deemed necessary by the Honorable Secretary;

Wherefore the Honorable Secretary proposes that he be authorized to sign, subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with the above mentioned communities, or any other, if any of them are not prepared to renew the existing contracts, contracts upon the conditions he may deem necessary, provided the total sum involved does not exceed the annual sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars; such contracts to be approved by the Legislature.

Certified.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*

This is the copy of the Order in Council referred to in the annexed contract, executed between the Government of Quebec and *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, before Joseph Allaire, the undersigned notary, the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and five.

(Signed) L. RODOLPHE ROY,  
“ SR. MARIE DE STE. ELIZABETH,  
“ *F. de J., Provinciale.*  
“ JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

True copy.

JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

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EXTRACT from the Register of Deliberations of the Provincial Council of *Les Filles de Jésus*, held at Three Rivers, the 31st May, 1905

Respecting the proposed establishment held up to last year by the Reverend *Sœurs de Charité*, of Quebec, at Esquimaux Point, and of which it is proposed that we take charge for the future, the council of our provincial house has unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

1. The said *Filles de Jésus* accept the draft contract with the Government of the Province of Quebec, represented by the Honorable Louis Rodolphe Roy, provincial secretary, respecting a reformatory and industrial school and the training of

teachers, which school shall be kept by them at Esquimaux Point.

The said contract shall fix the board of the children as it shall be mentioned therein and guarantee to the institution a number of children sufficient at least to reach the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the first of July, 1905.

2. *Sœur Marie de Sainte Elizabeth* is authorized to sign the said contract.

Convent of *Les Filles de Jésus*,

Three Rivers, the 31st May, 1905.

(Signed) SR. MARIE LE GALLO,  
dite MARIE DE STE. ELIZABETH.  
“ SR. JEANNE MARIE JEGAT,  
dite MARIE DU ST. SEPULCRE.  
“ SR. MARIE VINCENTE LE QUER,  
dite MARIE STE. BATHILDE.

Seen and approved,

† F. X., *Bishop of Three Rivers.*

Ste. Ursule, 9th June, 1905.

This is the resolution of the *Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, followed by the consent of His Grace Mgr. F. X. Cloutier, Bishop of Three Rivers.

Quebec, 13th June, 1905.

(Signed) L. RODOLPHE ROY,  
“ SR. MARIE DE STE. ELIZABETH,  
“ JOS. ALLAIRE, *N. P.*

True copy.

JOS. ALLAIRE, *N. P.*

**SCHEDULE B**

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 18th July, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 19th July, 1905

No. 468.      *Respecting a contract with La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, with a memorandum dated the 17th of July, 1905, submits to the Council, for approval and ratification, the contract passed before Mtre. Joseph Allaire, notary public, of the city of Quebec, in virtue of an order in council dated the 7th January, 1905, with *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, which has its head office at the city of Three Rivers, for the lodging, maintenance and instruction of children of both sexes belonging to the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence (Labrador), who shall be sent to their reformatory and industrial schools at Esquimaux Point.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*

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[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the  
Exchequer Court of Canada

**H**IS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada, or the Supreme Court alone, according to the provisions of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, shall have jurisdiction in the following cases :

1. Of controversies between the Dominion of Canada and this Province;

2. Of controversies between any other province of the Dominion, which may have passed an act similar to the present act, and this Province.

Jurisdiction  
of Supreme  
and Excheq-  
uer Court  
of Canada in  
certain cases.