

be taken *pro confesso* against the defendant John Haws at the hearing of this cause, and the Plaintiff's amended Bill duly stamped by the Record and Writ Clerk, under the provisions of the general order of the 13th July, 1861,—this Court doth order that the Plaintiff's Amended Bill be taken *pro confesso* against the defendant John Haws, and this Court doth declare that defendant John Haws was not entitled to receive for his own benefit, and is not to retain any profits, emoluments or allowances for or in respect of the purchases and transactions made and entered into by him or his firm of John Haws & Co., as agents for the Government of Canada in the amended Bill mentioned, other than and accept his commission, and the defendant ought to account to the plaintiff as representing the Government of Canada for the sum of four thousand and forty pounds, and all other such profits, emoluments or allowances as in the amended Bill mentioned, and this Court doth Order that the defendant, John Haws, do, on or before the 19th day of April, 1877, pay to the plaintiff on behalf of the Government of Canada, the sum of four thousand and forty pounds, so received by him as in the amended Bill mentioned in respect of profits upon the shipments per "Gustof Adolph," "Trenmore" and "Richmond," and upon the rails manufactured by the Mersey Steel and Iron Company, limited, and mentioned in the twelfth paragraph of the amended Bill. And it is ordered that the following accounts be taken videlicet.

An account of the receipts and payments in respect of transactions other than those to which the said four thousand and forty pounds relate, of the defendant and his said firm as such agent as aforesaid, and in taking such account the defendant is to be charged with all profits and emoluments and allowances made, or received by him over and above his commission, with interest thereon, at five per cent.

And it is ordered that the defendant, John Haws, do pay to the Plaintiff, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Canada, his costs of this suit up to and including the hearing, to be taxed by the Taxing Master, and it is ordered that the further consideration of this cause and the subsequent costs be reserved, and either party is to be at liberty to apply as he may be advised.

R. M.

Entered G. L. for E. A.

[Register Office, L.S.]

(Extract.)

4 GREAT WINCHESTER STREET,  
LONDON, 15th November, 1877.

*Attorney General for Canada vs. Haws.*

DEAR SIR,—Since our last letter we have been making investigations into the dealings of John Haws & Co. as instructed in your letter of the 25th May last, and the result of those investigations at present is, that we have traced a further sum of £360 to John Haws and not accounted for by him to the Government. It seems that 500 tons of rails manufactured by the Ebbw Vale Company, and sold by them through Messrs. Timmes & Co., at Manchester, to the defendant, and for which the defendant charged the Government £16 12s. 0d. per ton, were sold by Messrs Timmes & Co. to the defendant for £16 per ton, so that John Haws obtained a profit of 12s. per ton, making upon the 500 tons £300.

Both Messrs. B. & Co. and Messrs. R. & Co. refuse to give any information whatever, and we apprehend that considerable expense will be incurred and delay will ensue before we can ascertain the real facts of the case, so far as they are concerned.

Waiting your promised remittance,

We are, dear Sir,

Your faithful servants,

BISCHOFF, BOMPAS & BISCHOFF.

Z. A. LASH, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa, Ontario.