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## SEVENTH REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1910.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges and allegations made by Hugh D. Lumsden against a portion of the Engineering Staff of the National Transcontinental Railway, beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report:—

Mr. Lumsden having applied for compensation for the loss of the time he was required to remain in attendance upon the Committee, during which he was unable to accept any professional engagements, your Committee recommend that he be paid such compensation for a period of twenty-three days, on the basis of the salary which he received as Chief Engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, and that the Clerk of the House be authorized to pay the same out of any moneys voted by Parliament for expenses of Committees.

All which is respectfully submitted.

VICTOR GEOFFRION, Chairman.