

Honorable F. Hincks and Mr. A. M. Ross, but I never understood, nor do I now believe, that these gentlemen had any personal or private interest in them.

To Question 95. I never heard that such an intimation had been sent to Mr. Hincks.

To Question 96. I find upon enquiry at the office of the Grand Trunk Company that the first deposit on these shares was paid by Mr. Peto, and the receipts given in the names of Mr. Hincks and Mr. Ross.

To Question 97. The shares were entered (as I also learn from the Secretary of the Company,) in the names of those gentlemen in the allotment list.

To Question 98. No calls have been paid on these shares, and they have not been registered.

To Question 99. I have never heard any thing from Mr. Hincks on the subject of these shares, but I learn from public report that he denies having any interest or connection with the same.

(Signed,) THOMAS BARING.

London, 16th February, 1855.

*Ans.* I have examined the Journals referred to and find the statements mentioned are correctly extracted.

The Hon. John Ross here closed his cross-examination of Mr. Holmes.

The Committee took into consideration what course should be pursued, as several witnesses remained to be examined, and as the House from this date would commence sitting every day at 10 a.m., the Committee would be prevented from pursuing their enquiry. The Committee deliberated and it was

*Resolved*, that they report the whole of the evidence taken before them, and that the Chairman do draw up a Draft Report to be submitted to the Committee at its next sitting, suggesting the re-appointment of the Committee next session to pursue its investigations.

The Committee then adjourned until 1 P.M. to-morrow.