

APPENDIX No. 1

curately to a thousandth of an inch. To own these jigs requires an outlay so large that it is warranted only where switchboard and telephone parts are made in large lots. We carry a large stock on hand of these parts and they are shipped out on request by first express. Most manufacturers do not keep a supply on hand. They make a few telephone and switchboard parts at a time and change patterns frequently. To keep a stock of parts on hand, representing every change, would tie up a fortune of practical idleness. Then when you get the parts, blacksmithing and machine work is necessary; for where the parts are made by hand without jigs it is impossible to produce exact duplicates.

The devices produced by this company in the evolution of years have reached the simplicity that their adjustments are practically permanent.

Respectfully,

THE NORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY,
By DAVID GIBSON.

No. 62.

Extract from a letter of Thomas Begley, of Egerton, Ont., to Mr. Thomas Martin, M.P.:—

'Thanking you for the copy of the evidence, but you will note on page 291 that the printer made a big mistake in saying the line cost \$200 per mile; that should read to cost about \$67 or \$68 per mile.'

Mr. Begley's evidence, as printed:—

By Mr. Burrows:

Q. What do you find the cost to be of putting up a mile of line, speaking generally?—A. Generally?

Q. Yes.—A. Well, in ours I think it was \$200 and some odd it cost us for about 23 miles altogether.

As desired to be corrected by Mr. Begley:

Q. What do you find the cost to be of putting up a mile of line, speaking generally?—A. Generally?

Q. Yes.—A. Well, in ours I think it was \$67 or \$68 per mile.

No. 63.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, May 15, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR WILLIAM,—When I received your recent letter asking me to let the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the subject of telephones have particular information with regard to the telephone service in my constituency, I communicated at once with the mayors of the more important towns in West Assiniboia on the subject. The first reply I have received is from Mr. W. R. Abbott, mayor of Maple Creek, which I attach herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WALTER SCOTT.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK,
Chairman Special Telephone Committee,
Ottawa.