

of January I bought certain shares of the Company at twenty three per cent discount: and on the fourteenth of the same month certain other shares at twenty three and a half per cent discount, and lastly on the eighth of May, eighteen hundred and fifty four, I bought certain shares of the Company at thirty seven and a half per cent discount. All the above prices were the best that could be obtained at the time, in the Montreal Market.

The number of shares I so sold on the fifteenth day of December 1853, was eight, and the number I so bought on the nineteenth of the same month, was eight. The number I sold on the third of January eighteen hundred and fifty four was twenty, and the number I so bought on the same day was also twenty.

The number of shares so bought on the eleventh of the said month of January was twelve, and that on the fourteenth ten, and the number I so bought on the eighth of May 1854 was four.

*Cross-Examined.*

These transactions are all entered in our contract Book, I dont recollect on whose account these transactions were had.