

**Railway Station
Buildings, Pem-
bina Branch—
Contract No. 49.**

947. What is the subject of the next one in point of time or number?
—The erection of station buildings.

948. What is the Pacific Railway number of that contract?—No. 49.

949. Who was the contractor?—Richard Dickson.

Richard Dickson,
contractor.

950. What is the date of the contract?—15th August, 1879.

Date, 15th Aug.,
1879.

951. Was this work submitted to public competition?—It was.

Submitted to
public competi-
tion.

952. Have you a copy of the advertisement asking for tenders?—
Not here. I will have one prepared at some future time.

Advertisement
dated 17th June,
1879. Time for re-
ceiving tenders,
15th July.

953. What is the date of the advertisement, and the time fixed for
receiving tenders?—The advertisement was dated 17th of June, 1879,
and the time for receiving tenders was the 15th of July.

954. Where was it advertised? In this province, or in Manitoba, or
in both?—I can give that to the Commission at some future time.

955. Were any specifications furnished to persons tendering?—Yes.

Specifications
furnished.

956. Can you produce a copy of them?—Yes; but not at this moment.

957. I understand you to have one before you which you read from,
but which you wish to keep as a record of the office?—Yes.

958. Have you a form of the required tender which can be produced?—
I have a form, but cannot produce it at this moment. I will produce
it hereafter.

Tender will be
produced here-
after.

959. Have you any list showing the relative positions of the different
persons who tendered, or was there only one tender?—Several tenders
were received, and a list of them is printed at page 32 of the Blue Book
called "Tenders for works on the Canadian Pacific Railway since
January, 1879."

960. Was this contract awarded to the person who made the lowest
tender?—Yes.

Contract award-
ed to lowest ten-
derer.

961. Have you the tender?—I will send for it.

962. Have you the contract?—Yes; but I would ask leave to produce
a copy of it hereafter, as I wish to retain this as a record in the Depart-
ment.

963. Is this contract made according to the terms of the advertise-
ment for tenders?—Yes.

Contract made
according to
terms of adver-
tisement.

964. I notice attached to this contract a separate indenture from
sureties. Is this under any new arrangement?—It is not a new ar-
rangement.

965. Has it always been customary to attach documents of this kind
to contracts relating to the Pacific Railway works, in the Department?
—Yes, up till very recently.

966. I notice in this contract, section 7, that the cost of the work
is limited to a maximum sum specified in the contract. Has that been
usual in contracts on the Pacific Railway?—No.

Not usual to limit
cost of work to a
maximum sum
in contract.