

The allotment of the 1,008 shares to Mr. Hincks, and of the same number to Mr. A. M. Ross, was made in consequence of representations to the Directors by Mr. Peto, that it was very desirable to reserve a certain number of shares for distribution in Canada, so that the leading people in that country might become interested in an undertaking represented as of primary importance to that Colony. The shares were therefore allotted in the names I have stated, for the express purpose above referred to, and not for the personal benefit of Mr. Hincks, or of any other particular individual.

*Ques.* Was an intimation sent to Mr. Hincks that the said stock had been allotted to him; and if so, by whom was such intimation sent?—*Ans.* I am not aware that any intimation was sent to Mr. Hincks or Mr. Ross, that 1008 shares had been allotted to each of them. I understand that no such intimation was sent.

*Ques.* The President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has shewn from the copy of the original allotment list that there appeared to have been regularly paid into the Treasury of the Company, in part payment of the said stock allotted to Mr. Hincks, the sum of £10,080 sterling. By whom was the said sum paid to the Company? Who furnished the funds? In whose name was the receipt granted?—*Ans.* The deposit on these shares was paid by Mr. Peto, in the usual course. The receipts were granted in the names of Mr. Ross and Mr. Hincks, with the view of leaving the distribution with the Board in Canada.

*Ques.* Were the said 1,008 shares regularly entered in the books of the Company, in the names of Mr. Hincks and Mr. A. M. Ross?—*Ans.* The shares were entered in the allotment lists in the names of these two gentlemen.

*Ques.* Do the said shares now stand in the name of Mr. Hincks? If not in whose names do they stand? How was the transfer effected, and at what date was it made?—*Ans.* The shares have never been registered, and the deposit has been paid, but not the calls upon them, and they stand now in the Company's books as they originally stood, without any alteration.

*Ques.* Has it been intimated to you that Mr. Hincks repudiated all knowledge or connection with the said stock; and if so, when, and in what manner did such intimation for the first time reach you?—*Ans.* I have not had any communication from Mr. Hincks on the subject of the shares allotted in his names, but I understand that he has disclaimed any interest in the allotment, and disavowed all knowledge of it until many months after it had taken place.

(Signed,) GEO. CARR GLYN.

London, 8th February, 1855.

Answers of Thomas Baring, Esq., of London, England, to questions put to him by the Committee:

To Question 9. I am a Director of the Company.

To Questions 93 and 94. I am not aware of any application having been made, either written or verbal, for shares by the Honorable F. Hincks, but I recollect that a number of shares were reserved for the public in Canada, although not until reference had been made to the books of the Company. It had escaped my memory to what names such shares were allotted, even if I was aware of the circumstances at the time. The shares were, I find, placed in the names of the