

was completed later. Mr. Henderson's testimony before the Public Accounts Committee concerning his purchase is as follows:

"Q. What was the price?

A. \$750 an acre.

Q. When did you acquire those two strips from the Henderson and Potts Company?

A. Well, I had it understood in February with my partner, and he and I own about seven-eighths of the concern; we practically own the whole stock, and I explained the matter to him that Mr. Pearson and I were desiring to own all that district, and he agreed that I should have passed a minute of sale by Henderson and Potts to Henderson at the rate of \$750 per acre."

#### Lot No. 2.

Mr. Henderson testified concerning this property: "I purchased it outright about the middle of March." The negotiation had commenced shortly before this date with Mr. Robinson, from whom the land was purchased. That appears from the following:

"Q. How long prior to the 1st of March did you speak to him about it?

A. It must have been ten days, I should think."

#### Lot No. 3.

Mr. Henderson testified that he bought this property on the 14th of March. Negotiations with Mr. Stephen, who held the mortgage, began shortly before. He had been discussing the matter with Mr. Stephen previous to the 10th of March, but was not clear as to the exact time. Mr. Stephen, who testified in the Halifax libel suit on this subject, swore that negotiations were opened in February.

#### Lot No. 5 AND 5A.

Mr. Henderson testified that he took this option about the 9th of February. The purchase was completed, as the documents show, the 26th of March.

#### Lot No. 6 AND Lot No. 9.

These were the Veith's properties. The options were obtained on February the 8th.

#### OTHER DATES.

The purchases were completed by Henderson and Pearson as follows:

Lot No. 1, April 6, 1906.

Lot No. 2, March 26, 1906.

Lot No. 3, March 27, 1906.

Lot No. 5, 5a, March 28, 1906.

Lots No. 6 and 9, April 6, 1906.