

## APPENDIX No. 4

The CHAIRMAN.—The trouble is this: Mr. Campbell represents a branch of a department, and he does what the minister instructs him to do. He has to do only with Dominion lands, with the protection of forest lands that are owned by the Dominion government.

Mr. TOBIN.—I was just asking the question in order to get his opinion upon it.

The CHAIRMAN.—The trouble is that if the Forestry Branch undertook to do very much with the provincial governments they would simply say, 'You had better attend to your own business.' A body like this committee might invite information from the members of the provincial governments, but we should hardly hold the forestry branch responsible for doing that. Mr. Campbell, how many copies of that blue print have you?

Mr. CAMPBELL.—Six.

The CHAIRMAN.—File those with our secretary, and also the figures you have brought.

Witness discharged.

The CHAIRMAN.—Can we settle what we have to do to-day, or shall we endeavour to have another meeting?

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—I think Dr. Béland's idea of appointing a sub-committee to draft a report, is a good one. I would suggest that the Chairman, Dr. Béland and Mr. Magrath form that sub-committee.

Mr. BELAND.—And yourself.

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—I would suggest that these gentlemen form a sub-committee to draft a report, and submit it on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock to the committee.

The CHAIRMAN.—Suppose we say at a meeting to be called. As soon as we have the report we can choose a convenient time and have a meeting.

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—We can meet at 10 o'clock some morning to receive the report and recommendations.

The CHAIRMAN.—Very good. Is that agreeable.

Mr. BELAND.—I understand Mr. Fisher is to be on the sub-committee?

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—No; place Mr. Wright on it.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is pretty hard to expect Mr. Fisher to come at this period of the session.

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—I have two or three Bills to put through the House. Your sub-committee can sit during the sittings of the House, but the committee cannot.

The CHAIRMAN.—We will probably get an opportunity of consulting Mr. Fisher before we report. Is it the sense of the committee our report should make such a recommendation as I have outlined in regard to this reservation?

Mr. BELAND.—It is, as far as I am concerned.

The CHAIRMAN.—That is the general sense of the committee, is it?

Mr. TOBIN.—I think so.

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—And on the general lines suggested by Mr. McLean, in the nature of a recommendation to the Transcontinental Railway Commission. We had better discuss that.

The CHAIRMAN.—Yes, we will take up each one of these points, but I wanted more particularly to ascertain the sense of the committee in regard to the other matters.

Mr. BELAND.—Mr. McLean's suggestions, of course, would apply to the whole Transcontinental Railway.

Hon. Mr. FISHER.—Yes.

Motion agreed to.

Committee adjourned.