

to Manitoba for alienations which, we trust we have proved, were as much to the benefit of Manitoba as to the Dominion, you should take into consideration these facts: that, in round figures, two and a half million dollars by way of annuities have been granted to free these lands; that under present conditions that would not have been done had the province not undertaken to make good to the Dominion the amounts so expended; and that these annuities amount to \$326,000 per year.

MR. CRAIG: When was that undertaking given that you speak of?

MR. McMASTER: These undertakings are entered into from time to time.

MR. CRAIG: No, but I understand---

MR. McMASTER: Mr. Plaxton has some information.

MR. PLAXTON: I can enumerate them.

MR. CRAIG: No, but I understood Mr. McMaster to say just now---I may have misunderstood him---that there were some undertakings that the province---I presume he referred to Manitoba---

MR. McMASTER: No, no.

MR. CRAIG: ---had given to the Dominion.

MR. McMASTER: Oh, no, no. I am sorry if I did not make myself clear. Manitoba of course does not come into this thing, and cannot come into it, because she has not had her natural resources.

MR. CRAIG: As long as it is clear that you are not referring to any undertaking on the part of the province of Manitoba---

MR. McMASTER: No, no.

MR. CRAIG: ---it is all right.

MR. McMASTER: I mean undertakings have been entered