

in his room, Sir John Thompson and Messieurs Girouard, Tarte, Geoffrion, Stuart and Henry, with the Clerk and a Stenographer, do proceed to the rooms of Mr. Robitaille and take his evidence under oath.

The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

Attest.

WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August, 1891.

The Committee met at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Messieurs Girouard, Chairman,

Adams,	Desaulniers,	McLeod,
Amyot,	Desjardins (<i>L'Islet</i>),	Mills (<i>Bothwell</i>),
Baker,	Dickey,	Moncreiff,
Beausoleil,	Flint,	Mulock,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	German,	Ouimet,
Choquette,	Ives,	Pelletier,
Coatsworth,	Kirkpatrick,	Tarte,
Costigan,	Lavergne,	Thompson (<i>Sir John</i>),
Curran,	Lister,	Tupper,
Daly,	Masson,	Weldon,
Davies,	McDonald (<i>Victoria</i>),	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—33.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The chairman informed the Committee that in accordance with the Resolution adopted at yesterday's sitting he had, in company with Messrs. Tarte, Geoffrion and Stuart, gone to the Hon. Mr. Robitaille's room in the Senate and taken his evidence under oath.

Mr. Robitaille's evidence having been read, it was

Ordered, That the said evidence do form part of the record in this case.

Mr. Stuart, Q.C., filed six letters, which were marked as Exhibits "A17" to "F17," inclusive, and ordered to be printed with the evidence.

Sir Hector Langevin asked permission to amend the statement read by him at yesterday's sitting, which was agreed to. (For amendment, *see* page 1100 of the Evidence).

The cross-examination of Sir Hector Langevin was then begun by Mr. Geoffrion, Q.C. Two letters were read and filed, and marked Exhibits "G17" and "H17."

At 1 o'clock the Committee took recess.

3.30 o'clock P.M.

The cross-examination of Sir Hector Langevin was resumed. Statement prepared by Mr. L. Coste *re* Graving Dock at Esquimalt, B.C. was filed, and marked as Exhibit "I17."

The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

Attest.

WALTER TODD,
Clerk of Committee.