

18

Pamphlet Box, R. J. S.

113 00
46
75 00

26
1300
46 800
59 800

Court House, Sydney, Cape Breton,

JANUARY, 1877.

GISBORNE VERSUS KENNELLY.

(Robt. Martin, Esq., Post Master, and Chas. Clarke, Esq., being the Magistrates upon the Bench.)

F. N. GISBORNE'S REPLY

TO

D. J. KENNELLY'S STATEMENT

IN DEFENCE.

(With extracts from correspondence, &c., added.)

YOUR WORSHIPS have kindly permitted me to answer in detail the extraordinary and monstrous counter charges made against myself and others by Mr. Kennelly, nominally in defence of the criminal action which I have been necessitated to bring against him for trespass upon my suspended railway works, but *de facto* with the object of delaying justice to my claim against the Cape Breton Company. As I am, however, obliged to trust to memory and a few notes, taken during the reading of his very carefully and cunningly prepared statement, I trust you will allow me to supplement my reply, hereafter, with additional remarks and extracts from correspondence.

Mr. Kennelly became connected with the Amalgamated Coal and Railway Companies, now known as the "Cape Breton Co., Limited.," early in January, 1874, at the instance of his friend Sir Jas. Anderson, who made it a condition of his acceptance of office as Chairman, that Mr. Kennelly should be his assistant, as Managing Director of the company, at a salary of £1000 per annum.