

PACIFIC RAILWAY—*Continued.*

3. Motion, that Hon. Mr. Huntington having stated that original documents of great importance in the investigation of the charges referred to the foregoing Committee are held by a trustee, under such circumstances that they may possibly be placed beyond the reach of the Committee before the day to which they stand adjourned (2nd July),—it is ordered that the Committee do reassemble to-morrow, and forthwith summon the said trustee to produce the papers in question; Mr. Huntington being about to read certain papers,—Objection was taken, that any documentary evidence could not be so read, but must be submitted to the Committee to whom the whole case has been referred; Mr. Speaker sustains the objection; Motion agreed to, 349.

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