

an examination, and was naturally anxious to get all the information he could. This writing was done from five to seven years ago; they were copied from the printed ones *after* the examination. They were written at the request of the teacher. If I had a printed copy I would not have parted with it, as it might be the only copy left. There is only one copy printed and bound for the office, and one for each of the examiners. The questions are old ones, written after the examination.

Mr. Hunt then proceeded to state his charges against Mr. Archibald.

Mr. Hunt submits a letter from Mr. McDonald, the agent of Collins, of Glasgow, bookseller, dated 18th September, 1876; and also a telegram from the same, dated 28th September, enquiring why no answer had been received to his letter, which was addressed to the Secretary of the Education Office, Halifax, and which Mr. Hunt stated he had not seen when the telegram arrived, which Mr. Archibald had opened and kept to himself.

Also submits a letter from Dr. Farish, Inspector at Yarmouth.

Also, telegrams from Mr. Archibald to Dr. Farish.

Also, telegrams from Mr. Archibald to Mr. Calkin.

Also, telegrams from Mr. Archibald to Mr. McDonald.

Also, telegrams from Mr. Archibald to Mr. McKay.

These telegrams were charged to the Government, but Mr. Archibald subsequently repaid the amount paid for the same.

Mr. Hunt submits bill from telegraph office.

Mr. Hunt puts in a letter from the booksellers of Halifax.

Also, a written statement relative to the books.

Mr. Hunt also complained that in the matter of the Dartmouth controversy with the county about the school assessment, Mr. Archibald had interfered improperly, by writing letters on official paper to various parties, of which the Warden of Dartmouth and other Justices of the Peace complained in very strong terms.

Mr. Hunt also complained that Mr. Archibald had taken papers out of the office and kept them for a long time.

Mr. Archibald stated, in reply, that he had nothing to say in reference to Mr. Hunt's charges; that there was a certain basis of truth in the statements, but that they were exaggerated and not true to the extent urged by Mr. Hunt; and that he (Mr. A.) attached very little weight to them in any case, and left the whole case to the Council of Public Instruction.