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THE PACIFIC RAILWAY—Motion—

“ That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, to inquire, amongst other matters, into all the questions relating to the purchase of the property at Fort William, for a terminus to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine witnesses under oath, which were presented on the 27th April last with the Report of the said Committee, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Scott, Aikins, Sutherland, Macpherson, Simpson, Wilmot, Haythorne, Vidal and the mover, to continue the investigation, and to inquire into all the questions relating to the purchase of the property at Fort William, for a terminus to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to send for persons, papers and records, and examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon with all convenient speed this Session. (Mr. Girard.)

Agreed to. 73

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FORT FRANCIS LOCK—Motion—That he will move that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire:—

“ 1st. Whether the Fort Francis Lock when completed can be used for the purposes of commerce, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, so as to form part of the through communication from Lake Superior to Manitoba, and if not, what improvements will be indispensable (in addition to the said Fort Francis Lock) to afford unbroken communication for steamers between the Railway stations of Port Savanne (Lac des Mille Lacs) and Keewatin (Rat Portage) and the probable cost of such improvements?

“ 2nd. What will be the use to the Dominion of the said Fort Francis Lock if it cannot be used for the purposes of Commerce, in connection with the Canada Pacific Railway so as to form part of the said through communication?

“ 3rd. What is the distance between the said Lock and the point nearest to it on the Canada Pacific Railway?

“ 4th. What are the dimensions of the said Lock, its estimated and probable cost, the amount expended upon it and upon works connected with it, or in any way incidental to it, so far as is known; the appropriation from which the money expended upon it has been taken; whether such application of the money has been in all cases according to law, and whether the said Lock is being built by contract or otherwise?

“ 5th. And generally to inquire into all matters relating to the Fort Francis Lock, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time to this Honorable House. (Mr. Macpherson.)

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