

APPENDIX No. 3

THURSDAY, March 10, 1910.

The committee met at 4 o'clock p.m.

PRESENTS—Messrs. Geoffrion (Chairman), Macdonald, Clarke (Essex), and Wilson (Laval)—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. CHRYSLER, K.C., asked permission to put in printed copies of letters as contained in the Hodgins Inquiry of 1908, and in Sessional Paper No. 42*a*, laid before the House during the present session, stating that the originals could be produced for purpose of identification if necessary.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald Mr. Chrysler's request was acceded to.

Mr. H. D. LUMSDEN was examined by Mr. Chrysler, K.C.

During the examination the following books and letters were filed and marked as exhibits:—

- No. 4. Letter dated June 25, 1909—Lumsden to Hon. G. P. Graham.
- “ 4*a*. Letter dated June 25, 1909—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 5. Letter dated June 26, 1909—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 6. General Specifications, N. T. Railway.
- “ 7. General Instructions to Inquirers.
- “ 8. Letter dated September 24, 1907—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 9. Letter dated September 26, 1907—P. E. Ryan to Lumsden.
- “ 10. Letter dated October 7, 1907—H. A. Woods to Lumsden.
- “ 11. Letter dated October 18, 1907—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 12. Letter dated October 18, 1907—P. E. Ryan to Lumsden.
- “ 13. Letter dated October 30, 1907—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 14. Letter dated November 11, 1907—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 15. Letter dated November 23, 1907—P. E. Ryan to Hon. G. P. Graham.
- “ 16. Letter dated Dec. 5, 1907—Hon. G. P. Graham to Hon. S. N. Parent.
- “ 17. Letter dated December 16, 1907—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 18. Letter dated Dec. 20, 1907—P. E. Ryan to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.
- “ 19. Letter dated January 6, 1908—E. L. Newcombe to Commissioners.
- “ 20. Letter dated January 9, 1908—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 20*a*. Diagram illustrating H. D. Lumsden's interpretation of specifications.
- “ 21. Letter dated January 30, 1908—Lumsden to A. E. Doucet.
- “ 22. Letter dated January 30, 1908—Lumsden to A. E. Doucet.
- “ 23. Letter dated April 24, 1908—Lumsden to Commissioners.
- “ 24. Letter dated October 8, 1908—Lumsden to Commissioners.

At 6 o'clock, p.m., the committee rose.

The committee resumed at 8.15 p.m.

Examination of Mr. Lumsden by Mr. Chrysler, K.C., was continued.

The following papers were filed as exhibits:—

- No. 25. Letter dated July 8, 1908—H. A. Woods to Lumsden.
- “ 26. Letter dated March 16, 1909—Lumsden and Kelliher to Collingwood Schreiber.
- “ 27. Letter dated May 14, 1909 (with agreement)—E. J. Chamberlin to Lumsden.
- “ 28. Letter dated May 15, 1909—Lumsden to E. J. Chamberlin.

The examination in chief of Mr. Lumsden by Mr. Chrysler, K.C., was concluded. The committee adjourned till to-morrow at 11.15 a.m.

Attest,

VICTOR GEOFFRION,
Chairman.

WALTER TODD,
Clerk.