

*M'Laughlin, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—*continued.*

As regards the warfare with the Indians in the territory of the United States, the same does not arise from any traffic in furs or abuse thereof, 5080-5084—The Indian tribes in the Hudson's Bay territory are much more peaceable than those in the United States' territory, and an opening of the country and the trade would not lead to violence, 5085-5094—Unless the country to the south be placed under the British Government it will soon be squatted over by Americans, 5096.

*M'Laughlin, Dr.* Enterprising but unsettled character and conduct of Dr. M'Laughlin; when in the Company's service he was an excellent officer, *Right Hon. E. Ellice* 5395. 6030. 6031.

*Magistrates.* See *Administration of Justice.* *Factors.*

*Malachite.* There is very valuable malachite in the mines on the Coppermine River, *Roche* 4466-4471.

*Manitobah.* There are a few settlers at Manitobah, about 50 miles from Red River, *Sir G. Simpson* 2115.

*Map.* Explanation relative to a map carefully prepared in the Crown Lands Office in Canada, showing the situation of the various posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, the geological structure, and the assumed climate, *Hon. W. H. Draper* 4227-4230.

*Markets for Produce.* The Company are the only buyers of agricultural produce, *Crofton* 3309, 3310—The Company offer the only market for the settler's produce in Vancouver's Island, and they sometimes refuse to take it, as in witness's own case, *Cooper* 3872-3877.

*Maynard, Joseph.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Solicitor to the Hudson's Bay Company, 4442—Refers the Committee to Parliamentary papers, in which the licences to trade which the Company received from Government in 1821 and 1838 may be found, 4443, 4444—The grant of Vancouver's Island and the correspondence on the subject has also been printed and laid before Parliament, 4445, 4446—Explanation as to the nature of the obligation by which the Company pay 300 *l.* a year to the Bishop of Rupert's Land, 4447-4450.

*Medicines and Medical Men.* Liberal practice of the Company as regards the provision of medical men and the supply of medicines for both Whites and Indians, *Rae* 673-677. 683. 687—There are five surgeons in the Company's service, *Sir G. Simpson* 983—Arrangements as regards medical men and the supply of medicines at Red River, &c., *Right Rev. Dr. Anderson* 4336-4339.

*Meetings of Council.* Obstacle to the council at Norway House meeting more than once a year, *Sir G. Simpson* 1352-1355—The meetings of the council of Vancouver's Island are regulated by the governor, *Cooper* 3858.

*Michipicoton Island (Lake Superior).* Reference to the mining works established on Michipicoton Island under licence from the Canadian Government, to the forcible seizure of the works by some Indians, and to the compensation subsequently given to the Indians for relinquishing their claim to the island, *Ross* 57. 74.

*Miles, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Was in Vancouver's Island for about a fortnight in 1852, and six months in 1854; 4651-4653. 4663, 4664—Considers that in soil, climate, minerals, &c., the island possesses everything essential for the formation of a great colony, 4654-4662—The distance from England and the nearness to the Californian gold fields have prevented the settlement and progress of the island, 4660.

Goodness of the soil and climate of Thompson's River on the mainland, 4666, 4667—Character of the country west of the Rocky Mountains; that is, from Fort Colville, up the Columbia River, and towards the Arrow Lake, 4668-4672—Particulars as to the passes over the Rocky Mountains, more especially that by Mount Hooker; they are all very difficult, 4673-4676. 4701-4709.

Character of the country after crossing the mountains from the west, from Jasper's House, down the Athabasca River, and to Slave Lake, 4677-4679—Route taken by witness from Jasper's House to Norway House, 4680—Varying character of the country from Edmonton, down the Saskatchewan, to Norway House, 4681-4700—Fitness of the valleys near the Saskatchewan, and of some parts of the Saskatchewan itself, for settlement, 4691-4700.

*Military Force.* Any extensive settlement at the Red River, &c., would require the protection of a military force, *Sir J. Richardson* 3082. 3133. 3143—There is no military force in Vancouver's Island, and only one constable; inexpediency thereof, *Cooper* 3597. 3634-3644. 3658-3663—Salary of the constable, *ib.* 3671—Larger military force required at Red River if directly under the Crown, *Right Hon. E. Ellice* 6034, 6035—Troops have on former occasions of excitement or of disturbance on the frontier been sent to

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