

*Ques.* [By the Chairman.] You have not stated the quantity of land so acquired by Gzowski & Co., nor the price. Can you inform the Committee on these points?—*Ans.* By my last answer it will be seen that no specific quantity of land has been as yet designated by the Engineer of the Company, as required for its purposes at Sarnia. Whatever quantity may be so required, must be furnished by the contractors, under the terms of their contract. With regard to the price paid by Gzowski & Co. for any land, I submit to the Committee that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has no interest whatever in the amount, as the price is included in the general price to be paid under the contract, and that the question solely affects the private transactions of Gzowski & Co., and I therefore decline answering the question.

Witness then withdrew.

*Ordered,* That J. M. Grant, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal, be required to attend the Committee on to-morrow.

The Committee adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

*Friday, 8th May, 1857.*

Committee met.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

GEORGE BROWN, Esquire, in the Chair ;

MR. WILSON,

MR. BELLINGHAM,

MR. PAPIN,

MR. MASSON,

MR. CHRISTIE,

MR. SOL GEN. SMITH, and

HON. MR. ATT. GEN. MACDONALD.

Hon. John Ross, Mr. Galt, and Mr. Holton were in attendance.

*Mr. Galt's* examination resumed :

*Ques.* 5. [By the Chairman.] You have not yet met the question, what quantity of land did Gzowski & Co. acquire at Port Sarnia for the purposes of the Grand Trunk Railway, and at what price?—*Ans.* I have already stated that the quantity of land at Sarnia required for the purposes of the Grand Trunk Railway has not been designated by the Engineer of the Company, nor has the position of the station ground been yet decided upon ; it is therefore impossible for me to answer the question otherwise than has been already stated. With regard to the price paid for any land whatever acquired by Gzowski & Co., for the purposes of their contract, the question in no respect affects the Grand Trunk Company, as will be seen on reference to the terms of the contract, but solely relates to the private arrangements and affairs of the contractors. I am prepared to give every information in my possession connected with the transactions of my firm with the Grand Trunk Company, but I respectfully submit that I should not be required to answer questions relating solely to the transactions of my firm with third parties, inasmuch as such enquiry can in no respect affect the condition, management, or future prospects of the Grand Trunk Company.