

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

UNDER OATH.

OTTAWA, 12th August, 1880.

TOUSSAINT TRUDEAU, SWORN AND EXAMINED :

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By the Chairman :

1. Have you a position in the Department of Railways and Canals?
—I have.

2. What position?—Deputy of the Minister.

Deputy Minister
of Railways and
Canals.

3. Are the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway under the control of your Department?—They are.

4. How long have you been connected with this Department?—Since its formation—I mean the Department of Railways.

5. In what Department were the affairs of this railway managed before that?—The Department of Public Works.

6. Had you a position in that Department?—I had.

7. What position?—I was the Deputy of the Minister.

8. Then you have been connected with the management of this railway since its inception?—Yes.

Has been connected with management of this Railway since its commencement.

9. The management of this railway, I understand, was transferred from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Railways and Canals?—Yes.

10. And at the same time you were transferred to the Department of Railways?—I was.

11. Who has the management of the affairs of this railway next after the Minister himself—the inside management?—I have.

Has management of Railway next after the Minister himself.

12. Are there any officers in your Department for the management of matters connected with this railway separate from other works of the same Department?—Yes, we have the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a staff.

Other officers—
Chief Engineer
and staff.

13. As to matters of account, are there separate officers for this railway or not?—At this period there are no separate accountants. We have Mr. Taylor who is now auditing some of the accounts connected with this railway, but the present expenditure is managed by the accountant of the Department.

At present no separate accountants. Mr. Taylor, Auditor. Present expenditure managed by Accountant of Department.

14. Together with other works of the Department?—Yes.

15. Are you aware of the system in which the books are kept?—Well, I am generally aware of it, but if you want much detailed information of that you should examine the Accountant of the Department.