

## APPENDIX No. 2.

Q. Therefore you supplied the poles at a much lower price than the previous contractor?—A. Yes.

Mr. HAGGART.—I ask that the witness be ordered to answer the question which my friend (Mr. Barker) has put to him. I ask your ruling, Mr. Chairman, is he obliged to answer?

The CHAIRMAN.—No.

Mr. HAGGART.—Then, I shall appeal to the House of Commons, and I move that the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee, of this day, be reported to the House of Commons.

Motion carried and the Committee adjourned.

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