

CONTRACT No. 43.

PEMBINA BRANCH.—For equipping and working the Pembina Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway—between Selkirk and Emerson, a distance of 85 miles—in lieu of the Government, under agreement of 3rd August, 1878, with George Stephen who represented the controlling interest in the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company; and further for maintaining and keep the said line in an efficient and full state of repair. Twenty per cent. of the gross earnings of the line, or such other amount as may be agreed upon, to be paid over to the Government monthly.

Name of contractor..... Joseph Upper & Co.
Date of contract..... 12th March, 1879.

Term of contract..... Until the main line from Fort William to Selkirk is opened for traffic.

CONTRACT No. 44.

RAILS.—For the supply of 2,000 tons of steel rails, with the proportionate quantity of steel fishplates, delivered at Montreal. The specification required the rails to be 57½ lbs. per yard, or 90 tons per mile of railway, and to be of the Canadian Pacific Railway standard section.

Manufacturers..... West Cumberland Iron and Steel Company (Limited).
Date of order..... 24th June, 1879.

Date for delivery..... 15th August, 1879.

The quantities delivered and prices are as follows:—

	Tons. cwt. qrs. lbs.			
Rails.....	2,000	5	0	17
Fishplates.	78	19	2	3

2,078 4 2 20 @ £4 19 0 = £10,287 5 6

Currency..... £50,064 74

All the supplies embraced in this contract have been delivered.

CONTRACT No. 45.

RAILS.—For the supply of 1,500 tons of steel rails, with the proportionate quantity of steel fishplates, delivered at Montreal. The specification required the rails to be 57½ lbs. per yard, or 90 tons per mile of railway, and to be of the Canadian Pacific Railway standard section.

Manufacturers..... Barrow Haematite Steel Company (Limited).
Date of order..... 25th June, 1879.

Date for delivery..... 15th August, 1879.

The quantities delivered and prices are as follows:—

	Tons. cwt. qrs. lbs.			
Rails.....	1,500	3	2	14
Fishplates.	55	1	2	2

1,555 5 0 16 @ £5 0 0 = £7,776 5 9

Currency..... £37,844 59

All the supplies embraced in this contract have been delivered.