LANCTOT CLEARED OF GRAFTING CHARGE

Investigating Committee Decides That Blondin's Accusations Not Proved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 6.—As expected, the privileges and elections committee of the Commons this morning divided upon party lines when they came to give a verdict in the Blondin-Lanctot case. Two reports were presented, a majority one and a minority one, and, of course, the majority report was adopted. It set forth that the charge that Mr. Lanctot had used the services of Government workmen and Government material "in an improper manner had not only not been established, but had been absolutely disproved. It took the ground that the

Government material manner had not only not been established, but had been absolutely disproved. It took the ground that the sum of \$375 62 paid by Mr. Lanctot was a fair and reasonable payment, and that all the material used had been replaced.

The report censured Mr. Blondin for having preferred the charges against Mr. Lanctot without having made inquiry as to the truth of the rumors on which the charges were based. It admitted that Mr. Blondin had acted in good faith, but expressed that opinion that his method of action was unfortunate, for the reason that if he had made inquiry of the Minister of Marine before he preferred his charges, he could have secured a full explanation.

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The minority report, which was signed by Messrs Monk and Barker declared that Mr. Lanctot "did knowingly and unlawfully procure employees from the Government ship-yards at Sorel and materials by unlawful representations, for his own purpose." It found that Lanctot had violated the principle of the independence of Parliament, and it is quite evident that the whole subject will form the subject of an exhaustive debate in the House.

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The majority report was adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, and there came a long dispute as to whether the committee should recommend that the counsel employed should be pald by the Government. Mr. Brodeur took the ground that it would create a bad precedent if such a recommendation should be adopted, and finally the committee decided not to make any such recommendation by a vote of 15 to 9, Mr. E. B. Devlin voting with the minority. It is, however, understood that the matter will be dealt with by the Government in a proper manner and there is every reason to expect that the supplementary estimate will contain a vote for the payment of the two counsels.

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