

Mr. Gormully, counsel for General Middleton, made the following statement on behalf of General Middleton. (For this statement, see page 2 of the evidence).

Mr. A. Ferguson, counsel for Mr. Hayter Reed, made the following statement on behalf of Mr. Reed. (For this statement, see page 3 of the evidence).

Mr. Ronald C. Macdonald, of Battleford, was then called, sworn and examined by Mr. Lister and others. (For his evidence see Minutes of Evidence).

*Ordered*, That the witness bring to the next meeting the power of attorney given to him by Charles Bremner.

Mr. Kirkpatrick referred to part of a letter written by witness to Col. Morris.

*Ordered*, That the said letter be fyled. (For this letter, see page 11 of the evidence.)

*Ordered*, That the following persons be summoned to appear at Ottawa, and bring with them all papers in connection with the Charles Bremner fur enquiry :— Charles Bremner, Louis Caplette, Stephens Warden, Robert Macdonald, Arthur Dorion, Col. Morris, Major Steele and Pierre Boissonnault.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, 1st April, 1890.

Committee met.

PRESENT:

Mr. McNeill in the Chair: Messrs. Tisdale, Wood (Westmoreland), Girouard, Weldon (St. John), Casgrain, Holton, Lister and Kirkpatrick.

The shorthand reporters were in attendance.

General Middleton and Mr. Hayter Reed, and their counsel, Messrs. Gormully and Ferguson, were in attendance; as were also Mr. Ronald Macdonald and Mr. Stuart Henderson, solicitor for Charles Bremner.

The Chairman laid before the Committee, copies of the telegrams sent to J. M. Skelton, Battleford, summoning Charles Bremner, Louis Caplette, Stephens Warden and Robert Macdonald to appear and give evidence, and stated that after consultation with Mr. Lister and a majority of the members of the Committee he had for the present cancelled the order requiring the attendance of these persons, so as to save expenses.

Mr. Henderson was then called, sworn and examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick and others. (For his evidence, see Minutes of Evidence.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Henderson bring with him to the next meeting all papers in his possession in connection with this enquiry.

General Middleton was then called and sworn, and made the following statement. (For this statement, see page 13 of the Minutes of Evidence.)

General Middleton was then examined by Mr. Lister and others. (For his evidence, see Minutes of Evidence.)

General Middleton requested to be allowed to make and was permitted to make a statement with respect to a horse and furs alleged to have been appropriated by him at Batoche. (For this Statement, see page 19 of the Minutes of Evidence.)

Mr. Hayter Reed was then called and sworn, and made the following statement. (For this statement, see page 22 of the Minutes of Evidence.)

Mr. Reed was then examined by Mr. Lister and others. (For his evidence, see Minutes of Evidence.)

Mr. Reed fyled a letter, dated Fort Pitt, 1st July, 1885, (For this letter, see page 31 of the Minutes of Evidence.)

General Middleton was then further examined. (For his evidence, see Minutes of Evidence.)

Mr. Hayter Reed was then re-called and further examined. (For his evidence, see Minutes of Evidence.)

The Committee then sat with closed doors; after which they adjourned to the call of the Chair.