

By Mr. Hughes :

Q. You say some held back?—A. In one or two cases they did not accept at the time. One or two of these were farther on, up on the north shore. I had to make a separate trip for them.

Q. You filled in the amount?—A. Yes.

Q. No attempt was made to alter the figures in any agreement?—A. I do not think there was any attempt to alter the figures. There was nothing of the sort ; it was all agreed what every man was to get.

By Mr. Britton :

Q. I suppose you have forms for these agreements that you take in all these cases?—A. Yes, they agreed to sell. It is a government form.

Mr. F. D. MOORE, Lindsay, was called, sworn and examined :—

By Mr. Hughes :

Q. I see you are down in the Auditor General's report for having received certain moneys in connection with land damages?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you experience in legal matters?—A. Yes.

Q. As what?—A. As government agent on all lands between Balsam Lake and the county of Ontario, with one or two exceptions.

Q. How many cases did you carry through?—A. In the neighbourhood of 150 titles.

Q. And as agent of the Minister of Justice, did you do any legal work?—A. Yes

Q. Were there any other solicitors employed by the parties interested?—A. Well, there was a little of that.

Q. About how much?—A. About \$15 or \$20 in the whole outfit.

Q. For 150 cases?—A. Yes.

By Mr. Cowan :

Q. Your cases were entirely expropriation?—A. For more than a year.

Q. What did you use as working charges?—A. I do not know the government rate.

Q. But you had laid down a basis of charges, that is for titles?—A. Yes.

Q. That is all you had to do?—A. Yes, that covers these 150.

Q. Suppose there was a claim for land damages between the government and an individual—or did a case of that kind arise?—A. I do not think so.

Q. Well, suppose a case of that kind did arise and the individual claiming damages from the government employed a solicitor, you as a solicitor would think it only fair that he should pay him?—A. I suppose so.

Q. He should pay him?—A. He ought to.

Q. Do you anything about the particulars of this case?—A. Nothing personally.

Q. Now, Mr. Moore, just one more question. What did you receive per title?—A. Mr. Hughes has got the letter, but I think the substance of it is this, that where a man had only one title I had \$20, and for any other title I got \$10, but the government did not always pay me that ; I was cut short.

Q. But what was your figure?—A. \$20 for one title.

By Mr. Gibson :

Q. You had nothing to do with land damages?—A. No, the land damages was just the same. The title would be the same in both cases.