

APPENDIX No. 1

Q. But you put down these figures in pencil, these figures \$2.16?—A. That is the price for printed envelopes.

Q. And the price of another size is \$2.25 in the letter, and you read it \$3.30, which is a price made by yourself?—A. No, that is the Mortimer Company's price.

Q. But these pencil marks are yours?—A. They are mine.

Q. Those figures that you quoted are the prices that are marked in pencil in the letter?—A. Yes, but they are the prices that the Mortimer Company gave me, and they will confirm those prices.

Q. I desire to call the attention of the committee to the fact that the witness when reading this letter read figures that are not in the original letter as it was written?—A. No, the figures are in the letter of the Mortimer Company.

Mr. MACDONALD (Pictou).—The witness went on to explain after reading the letter that the prices quoted were for unprinted envelopes, and that he had made up certain prices which were given him by the Mortimer Company for printed envelopes.

By Mr. Barker:

Q. There are on this letter that has been filed as an exhibit and from which you have been reading these figures in pencil:—2.16 opposite \$1.30 per thousand; 3.30 opposite \$2.25; 3.60 opposite \$2.50; 4.25 opposite \$3.00 and 4.50 opposite \$3.25. Were those figures in the letter when you received it?—A. No, sir.

Q. Who were they put there by?—A. They were put there by myself, but I put them there by the instructions of the Mortimer Company.

By Mr. Johnston:

Q. These figures in pencil to which Mr. Barker has referred are following out exactly the instructions given to you by the Mortimer people?—A. Yes; they include a fair amount for printing and a fair profit.

Q. And those instructions by the Mortimer people you have received from the Mortimer people, and they are on file?—A. I brought this down and I asked them, 'If you were supplying these envelopes printed, and if we gave you our order, what would the prices be?' and they replied that the prices would be as they are there in pencil.

By Mr. Barker:

Q. You said you made other purchases from the Munroe Commission Company?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say these purchases were made not as from the Barber & Ellis Company, but directly from the Munroe Commission Company?—A. Yes.

Q. The accounts are all produced here?—A. Yes.

Q. Is it not a fact that every one of the other transactions occurred after this trouble with the Barber & Ellis Company?—A. I do not remember the date.

Q. The first here is on March 17, 1906?—A. Yes, that is afterwards.

Q. So that they were all after that trouble?—A. Yes.

Q. After the time of this trouble with the Barber & Ellis Company on the Munroe order did you not have other transactions direct with the Barber & Ellis Company?—A. Yes, we sent them two orders after that.

Committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 12, at 10.30.