

And then he withdrew, being requested to appear again before the Committee on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. *Reiffenstein*, further Examined :

[By the Hon. Mr. *Howland*.]

*Ques.* 33. WHAT rate was paid by the Government for Exchange furnished by the Bank of Upper Canada last December? *Ans.* The same rate as allowed the other Banks, 11 per cent. premium.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* it was

*Ordered*, That the Clerks of the various Departments be required to furnish to the sub-committee the several accounts of S. B. Foote for stationery and materials furnished for the years 1861 and 1862 and the several amounts paid to him.

On motion of the *Chairman* it was

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish the Committee with details of the sum of \$112,819.35 stated under the head of Indian Funds to have been paid to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to enable him to make various payments for the fund during 1862.

*Adjourned* until to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock, A. M.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1863.

## COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Galt,	Mr. Rykert,
" " Brown,	" Simard,
Mr. Caron,	" Starnes,
" Desaulniers,	" Street,
" Dunsford,	" Wallbridge and
" Dunkin,	" White.
" Joly,	

*John Langton*, Esq., was in attendance.

The Committee proceeded with the further consideration of the *Liabilities* of the Province.

*Ordered*, That a sub-Committee be appointed to investigate all matters arising out of the items in the accounts as to the several Educational Funds in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, and that the following members do compose the same. The Hon. Mr. *Galt*, the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Caron*, Mr. *Rykert*, Mr. *Desaulniers* and Mr. *White*.

*Ordered*, That a sub-Committee be appointed to investigate in like manner the items relative to the Seigniorial Tenure, and that the *Chairman*, the Hon. Mr. *Brown* and Mr. *Dunkin* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Galt*, it was

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish the Committee with a comparative statement of the public debt for the periods from 1851 to 1855, from 1855 to 1858, from 1858 to 1861, and 1861 and 1862 ; shewing, 1st, the Funded Debt ; 2nd, the Nett Debt ; 3rd, the Nett Liabilities.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish a statement of any discrepancies that may exist in the accounts of the Province with the Provincial Agents in London, showing clearly and fully how such discrepancies have arisen.

*Adjourned* until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A.M.