

The WITNESS: I do not think I have the monthly statements; they will have to be sent down from Montreal.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: We could subpoena someone from the Board of Railway Commissioners; they should have copies. It seems to me I was guilty of a judgment a few years ago under which the railway companies had to file these with the Board.

The WITNESS: We file our monthly statements of expenses with the Commission, of course.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Yes, that was done under a judgment of 1916, so that the Board would be in touch with what was going on every month.

The CHAIRMAN: Will these statements be produced then?

The WITNESS: Yes, we will send for them.

The Witness retired.

The Committee adjourned.

COMMITTEE ROOM 231,

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, June 24, 1924.

The Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping met at 10.30 o'clock a.m., Mr. W. D. Euler, M.P., Chairman, Presiding.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, if you will come to order, we will proceed. I may say, at the outset that there is a caucus this morning, and some of the members of the Committee will want to leave to attend the caucus at eleven-thirty. I might also direct the attention of the Committee to the fact that in the printed proceedings there is an error on page 286, line 3, the fourth word. The word "edging" should be changed to "adzing." I do not think it is of very great importance, but we may as well change it. I would also say that some of the members have not returned the first day's proceedings; unless they do return those it is impossible to make up a complete file, as they are being turned out now, so, if any of you have the first day's proceedings, please turn them in. I may also say that there is some disposition to come to the conclusion of the session, and we should speed up our work as much as possible without trying to prevent any investigation.

I think Major Bell has the information asked of him, and is prepared to give that information which Sir Henry Drayton wanted yesterday? We might finish with that at this time.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Shall we question the Major. If he has the information, he might just make the statement.

Major G. A. BELL, recalled.

The WITNESS: This information was telephoned to me from Montreal this morning from the Chairman's office. Amount of transfer charges on transfer from Aronovici to present company—this is in dollars \$62,153.39.

By Hon. Mr. Graham:

Q. That is the taxes?—A. That is what it cost the company to transfer the title from Aronovici to the present company. The name of the company is La Rente Foncier.

[Sir Henry Thornton.]