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LAND OFFICE COMMISSION.

Public Investigation.

Since our last report the following evi-
dence has been given:

ARTHUR NEWBERY, Assistant Provincial
Treasurer, (re-called)—The amounts which
appear to the credit of the Land Office in
the Treasurer's books are the only amounts
which have been received from that office.
This statement which I now produce shows
the receipts from the land office from the
1st July, 1876, to the 31st Dec. 1888.

JOHN HAMILTON (sworn)—I was appointed
to a position in the Land Office on the
1st Feb. 1877, and came in a few days
after. I left the office shortly after the 7th
March, 1879. This memo. shows the
nature of the duties I had to perform. I
was paid at the rate of \$800 a year to the
31st Dec. 1878, but in Dec. 1878, I got
notice from the Assistant Clerk of Council
that I would only get the statutory allow-
ance, which meant a reduction of \$300 a
year. I was paid at the rate of \$500 from
1st Jan. until my resignation was accepted.
Mr. McKinnay, John W. Scott and myself
were employed for a few nights copying
the Assessment Rolls in the Secretary's
office and were paid extra. The other
officials were Mr. Pope, Mr. Strong, Mr.
Curtis, Mr. McKinlay, Mr. Scott and Mr.
Benj. Davies. Our hours were from 10 to
3 or 4. Mr. Pope was very punctual in his
attendance. He was generally there per-
haps a little late in the morning. He went
home to his dinner and came back and re-
mained until the office was closed. When
he was in town he would be there every
day except when on a collecting tour or on
his holidays. My business was outside of
the accounts entirely. I was employed at
endorsing and classifying the deeds. I sel-
dom looked into the accounts. Mr. Strong
kept the cash box. He was the man that
would be responsible to the Commissioner.

I know that whenever one of us would
receive money he would hand it over to Mr.
Strong, or if he would be busy we would
keep it on our desk until he would be ready
to receive it. The practice was for anyone
to receive money and give receipts. I
think all the receipts were in books with
counterfoils. I never knew of one being
given except out of the books. I would not
have thought of giving one except from the
books. Mr. Hyndman used to come once
a month, and he and Mr. Scott would audit
the books. I do not know what books he
would audit. The entries were made in the
ledgers from the stubs of the receipt
books, and the credits were also taken from
the stubs of the receipt books. I speak
nothing of the cash book. When I speak
of the credits in the ledger I mean that
when I made credits I took them from the
receipt books, and I believe that was the
general method. I am not in a position to
say whether the township ledgers were
audited by the Auditor. I never heard of
a comparison being made of the cash book
and the ledgers by the Auditor. I must
plead ignorance in regard to this matter? It
was outside of my work and I paid
no attention to the Auditor or his work.
I do not think it was the practice to count
over the cash with Mr. Strong and Mr.
Pope. I never saw any one count over the
cash except Mr. Strong. Mr. Strong had
complete charge of the cash. Mr. Pope
had no other office or position under the
Government at the time I was in the office.

ROBERT F. DEBLOIS, Provincial Auditor,
(re-called)—What moneys were paid
to the Provincial Treasurer? Ans: Since
the date of my appointment, and so far as
I know, previously, no other money than
that which appears in the Land Office cash
book has been credited to the Land Office
account in the Provincial Treasurer's books,
but all the amounts appearing in the cash
book would not be paid into the Treasury
because refunds and Sheriff's expenses are
kept out. Ques: If an amount appears
to the credit of an account in the Town-
ship Ledger and does not appear in the
cash book would such amount be credited
in the Land Office account in the Treasur-
er's books? Ans: No. My attention was
not drawn to the report made in 1876 by
Messrs. Candall, Shanks and DesBrisay.
I never saw the report until some time
during the past summer. No instructions were
given me in consequence of that report. I
do not remember of ever having seen any
blank receipts of the old kind about the
office. (Receipt book A 127, 128, 129, 166,
167, 168 shown) I was satisfied with the
explanation given by the Commissioner and
officials about these missing receipts. I did
not report to the Government. I noted
them at the time. (Receipt book No. 90
Y produced). I saw myself that the
word "cancelled" is in my writing. My
duties as auditor did not extend to seeing
where the cash was kept. I did not go into
the vault to see how it was kept.

JOHN W. ELLIS (sworn)—I was purchas-
ing 50 acres of land on Lot 12, from the
Government. I went to my brother Thos.
E. Ellis, who lived at Northam, in Septem-
ber, 1886, and told him to send to the Land
Office \$8 15 and to get an order from Wm.
Ellis to change the name to mine in the
office books. I afterwards got a receipt
from Wm. Rendle, a clerk at the Post
Office at Northam for the letter sent. The
letter was directed to Robert A.
Strong, the Assistant Commissioner. The
letter appeared to be lost as there was no
letter from Mr. Strong acknowledging it.
My father went to the Postmaster and
he wrote and got a reply that the letter
went to Summerside, and then to Charlottetown,
and was then delivered to Geo. R. Strong.
I came to Charlottetown on 23d June,
1887, and paid \$15 on account of the 50
acres and another fifty a. res. I
spoke to Robert A. Strong about
the money sent by registered letter to him.
He said he knew nothing about it, as he
was away at the time. I had this letter
from the post office showing that it had
been delivered to George R. Strong. I

showed him the letter and he said he would
put the \$8.15 down in the book, which he
did in my presence. I received the letter
dated the 17th May, 1887, from Mr. Strong.
It was written in reply to a letter I wrote
him about it. Of my own knowledge I do
not know how much money was in the let-
ter sent Mr. Strong. I showed Mr. Strong
the receipt given for the letter when regis-
tered, and I think I left it with him. I did
not get it back, whatever. My brother,
Theodius Ellis, of Northam, was present
when the letter was mailed. He put in the
15 cents to make up the amount. My
other brother, Thomas E. Ellis, is now
away.

JOHN MACKIE (sworn)—I live at Black
Point, Prince County. I purchased 85
acres on Lot 1. I paid the Government
two payments. I sold out to John Dou-
cette in July, 1882. One of the payments
was for \$10 on November 9, 1881; the
other was for an amount I cannot remem-
ber. This paper was got by me from John
Doucette. Whatever receipts I got I gave
up to Doucette. I remember promising
Mr. Ferguson or Mr. Strong that I would
give an order on the Education Office for a
payment on account of my land. I gave
an order on this office in 1880 or 1881.
I do not remember the amount of the
order.

REV. D. McNEILL (sworn)—I am Clerk
of the Board of Education of this Province.
I am convinced I had an order from John
Mackie to pay \$25 into the Land Office to
his credit. (Teachers' receipt book, with
entry of transaction therein, produced.)
I have a sort of indistinct recollection of
paying the amount. It was paid by cheque.

JOSEPH A. McDONALD (sworn)—(Teach-
ers' receipt book shown.) I signed this
book. I was sent by Mr. Strong for the
cheque, and got it. This was on the 13th
January, 1881. I immediately gave the
cheque to Mr. Strong. He gave me a
memorandum, and I showed this to Mr.
McNeill and got the check. I thought no
more about the cheque after giving it to
Mr. Strong.

PERCY POPE, (sworn)—I am the Man-
ager of the Savings Bank at Charlottetown.
On the 29th May, 1884, a check was issued
by the Summerside Savings Bank in favor
of Peter Gallant, for \$100. The check
was numbered 58, and drawn on the Bank
of Nova Scotia. I received it back from
the bank and forwarded it to the Auditor-
General, where all our checks are sent.

DAVID C. CHALMERS, (sworn)—I am
the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia,
at Charlottetown. I was in the Bank at
Charlottetown, as accountant, in the
year 1884. I produce the deposit receipt
register under date of Jan. 16, 1884.
A deposit receipt No. 830 was issued in
favor of Rev. D. M. McDonald, Tignish,
for \$100, bearing interest at the rate of 1
per cent. This receipt was paid by the
Bank at Charlottetown on Oct. 29, 1884.
The whole amount of principal and interest
was \$103.03, and was paid through the
Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island on that
day. (Deposit ticket dated 28th Oct. 1884,
produced, showing this among the items.)
I produce the general cash book of the
Bank under date of 29th Oct. 1884. Under
the heading of deposit receipts the entry is
"No. 830, McDonald, 16th Jan. 1884,
\$100, \$3.03 interest." This entry shows
that this deposit receipt and accrued inter-
est, in all \$103.03, was paid. I produce
the Current Account Ledger, Govern-
ment accounts of the Bank. On the 30th
June, 1884, the Bank paid a check drawn
by the Savings Bank at Summerside, No.
58, for \$100. I produce the register of
checks remitted on the 8th Nov. 1886. The
Bank received on deposit to the credit of
the Provincial Secretary a check drawn by
T. H. Pope on the Merchants Bank of
Halifax at Summerside for \$49. This de-
posit was made by the Land Office under
this deposit ticket. (Deposit ticket already
in evidence produced.) The item \$49 under
checks is his check.

PATRICK McCLOSKEY (sworn)—I remem-
ber that in March, 1888, my father, James
McCloskey, was paying money into
the Land Office. I was present
and saw Mr. Sutherland, of Davies
& Sutherland, hand a check to
Mr. Robert A. Strong, the Assistant
Commissioner. The check was for \$400,
and was in payment of 120 acres on Lot
30. My father was present when the pay-
ment was made. There was no receipt
given, but I got the deed a few months
afterwards. At the time of payment Mr.
Sutherland said to Mr. Strong "Here is a
check for \$400."

WILLIAM G. STRONG, (re-called)—I re-
member in May or June, 1884, that Peter
Gallant paid \$100 on account of a pur-
chase of Fidele Gallant's land, sold under
precept. The payment was made by a
check drawn by James Gourlie, the man-
ager of the Summerside branch of the
Dominion Savings Bank in favor of
Peter Gallant. Afterwards, on the 12th
June, 1884, sent the check itself to the
Land Office under cover of a letter of that
date directed to Hon. D. Ferguson, Char-
lottetown. I produce the press copy of that
letter. I have not had time to search for a
letter acknowledging the receipt of the
check.

PETER GALLANT (sworn)—I reside on Lot
1. I was going to purchase 100 acres of
land on Lot 2 which was to be sold under
precept against Fidele Gallant. I went to
the Court House in May, 1884, to purchase
it. I found out the sale was not to take
place until a week later. I could not wait,
and went to the Savings Bank at Sum-
merside to Mr. Gourlie and drew \$100 and paid
it to the Sheriff of Prince County, Mr. Wm.
G. Strong, and I understood Mr. Ferguson
would be in the place for me. In July of
the same year I came to Charlottetown and
went to the Land Office and saw Mr. Robert
A. Strong and got this statement from him.
(Statement dated 31st July, 1884 signed
Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner,
showing a credit of \$100 as having been
paid Sheriff.)

JOHN LIVINGSTON (sworn)—I reside at
Hopefield, Lot 61. I am the brother of
Kate Knight, of Cambridge, Mass.,
wife of A. B. Knight. She has

been away for a good many years.
I have been her agent since 1881. I came
to the Land Office to purchase 99 acres on
Lot 64 for my sister. I saw Mr. Robert
Strong there and agreed with him for the
purchase. This was on the 28th Septem-
ber, 1881. I paid him \$27.36 on account,
and obtained this receipt. (Receipt pro-
duced, dated 28th September, 1881, for
\$27.36, signed Robert A. Strong, Assistant
Commissioner, for deposit and deed, 99
acres, Lot 64, Gray's Road, No. 14.)

JAMES B. CHALMERS (sworn)—I am a son
of Lemuel D. Chaisson, late of Lot 43, de-
ceased. I remember my father going to
Souris to meet Mr. Strong, the Assistant
Commissioner of Public Lands, to buy 80
acres on Lot 43, in December, 1886. He
went to Souris, and took \$8 with him. He
came back, and I have since paid \$12.60
in full on the land. My father died on 17th
May, 1888. I found this book among his
papers. It is a book of original entry.
(Entry states: Bought of the Government,
from R. A. Strong, Dec. 18, '86, at Souris,
80 acres of land on B. River Line Road, on
Lot 43, for \$20, or 25c. per acre. Paid on
land, \$8.—Lemuel D. Chaisson.)

FRANCIS M. LONGWORTH, (re-called)—It
has been the practice when on collecting
tours to take sufficient money from the
amounts collected and pay the expenses
connected with the tour. When the col-
lector comes home after the tour he makes
up his account with vouchers, and receives
a check from the Clerk of the Executive
Council, and this cheque is cashed and the
proceeds put to replace the amount taken
for expenses. This has been the custom
of the office since I went there. This was
the first fall I went collecting and I fol-
lowed this course. I came in from my last
tour this fall on Monday, the 23rd Dec.,
inst., and I made the deposit of the moneys
collected by me on the tour less the ex-
penses. The cash I deposited was in the
box in the Land Office vault from Monday
till this morning. Jos. A. McDonald has
had charge of the moneys received in the
office since I began this fall's tour.

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