

n my charge.—Further it was not until the 3rd December ult.—i. e. many days after the appointment of my successor, that I obtained from the Commissioner of Loans, the final statement of the bonds issued in behalf of the company, at which period my duties for the company having terminated, it was no longer competent for me to make any entries, or interfere with any accounts, in their books.

*1st Additional Interrogatory.* Are the statements correct which were prepared by you, and which accompany the communication of the President of the canal company, to the Governor in 1840? If not, why were they incorrectly made?

*Answer.* Supposing the statements referred to in this Interrogatory to be those printed and appended to the report of the President of 10th Feb. 1840—I do not perceive that they are any of them verified by my signature, and I might therefore disclaim them. One of these is the “Bond Account” which in his letter of the 12th same month, he says is “accurately stated,” &c, and is entitled a “statement showing the disposition of bonds &c.”—I did prepare, at the instance of the President, such a statement, and taking it for granted that the printed copy is correct, of the one so made out by me, I state that so far as, and including the column headed “Gross proceeds at place of sale,” it does exhibit facts—but as the rest of it was a mere supposition of what might have been the final proceeds, if the elements of the calculation had been realized, I gave it the caption “Hypothetical Statement”—This did not suit the President’s views, and it was altered and realtered until the caption was made to read as now appears. When the fair copy was made, and he passed it to me, to affix my signature to it, I declined to do so. He asked me why I refused—I replied “Because it is not the fact.” He then said “I will take the responsibility, I do not ask you to sign it Mr. Treasurer, I will sign it myself.”

*2d Additional Interrogatory.* If you answer affirmatively to the 4th interrogatory, state the reasons on which you base your opinion?

*Answer.* My answer to the 4th interrogatory in chief, comprehends my reply to this.

*3d Additional Interrogatory.* Did you advise the issuing of the scrip, the rates paid for the money borrowed by the company, or the payment of the protested bills of exchange? If you answer affirmatively the 4th interrogatory, why did you do so?

*4th Additional Interrogatory, by Mr. Le Grand.* If your answer to the 4th general interrogatory be in the affirmative, state whether you either mentioned, or hinted, your views upon the subject matter of that interrogatory, to the President of the canal com-