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Isthmian Canal Commission from T.B.
Miskimon, 1909 March 9-1909 March 13**

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were to furnish the women with what commissary books as were needed, and the men furnishing these books to have the amount of same deducted from their board bill at the end of each month.

Gee W. Pougher, a machinist, was the one allowing the books necessary to procure ice. The time-inspector is mistaken when he makes the statement that he was allowed \$10.00 a month on his board for same. Had this been the case Pougher would have been making a profit of \$4.-- a month on the transaction. As is the case however he was only being re-imbursed for the actual amount of the books deposited for same. These women informed me they allowed him \$10.00 one month and \$5.00 another. This is also what the men stated. The records show Pougher Deposited a \$10.00 Book, for this daily shipment of 50 lbs of ice, in the latter part of last December; and again deposited a \$5.00 book, to continue same, in the first part of last February. These two books covered the shipments of ice up to the time it was stopped, a few days ago.

Jas G. Segourner admits the statements I have made in regard to his going to the commissary and making the arrangements as stated with the assistant manager. Also that the women were paid by the month and furnished commissary books by the men. His entire statement is as given by me in this report.

Lewis Lewis, a foreman in the car repair shops admits my statement as given to you. He claims to have only remained about a month after this furnishing of books started. Still he admits he knew it at the start although he denies furnishing any books. Lewis's name was on this list furnished the commissary and up to the time he left he was eating the food procured on these books and knew it according to his own statement. Possibly the time