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he Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

A.-Yes

MR. LEWIS-Do

Q.—Is it near Bell Island?

Q.—Did you aid any candidate in

give assistance for the furtherance of

his candidate's efforts. Did you do any-

A. The only time I can remember

MR. LEWIS-Let us stick to the

Main election did you do anything to

Q .- They were the next election af-

ter the Harbor Main bye-election.

Q.—Was there another election?

A .- Yes, the Bay de Verde.

Q.—Did you aid anyone in

Q.—To whom did you give your as

O.-Then you went nto another con-

COMMISSIONER-That was

am not sure about the date

actively assist any candidate?

A.-I don't remember.

A.-I am not sure.

other hye-election?

what year it was held?

Q .- Was it in 1920?

sistance in that election?

A .- Dr. Campbell sent for

A .- I am not sure.

Q.-Was it 1921?

as far as I know.

connection with

didate.

constituency?

A.-No.

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thing more than record your vote?

MONDAY, Jan. 21. J. J. Miller cross-examined by lewis (continued) . LEWIS-When after that date

The only time I remember was r or two before the 1919 election. that election? A year or two before the 1919 A .- Not any more than being a sup-

-That is at his office. -Had you known him prior to self. years; prior to 1917 in other

I might have met him at Mameetings. -Are you a Mason yourself? -Yes.

-Were you interested in the 1919 is the Bay de Verde election. on in any way? Harbor Main election first. In the Hr.

-Did you take any active part in lection of 1919? -Not that I remember. Did you aid any candidate in

-The general election? -The election of 1919; I don't if it was general or a bye-elec-

MMISSIONER—There was a genlection in 1919; are you refer- A.-Yes.

When you said you thought the ime you saw him was a year or

efore the 1919 election, it was | e the general election? LEWIS-Did you give any aid

candidate in the 1919 election? In what way? In any way?

I don't remember. When was the next election af e 1919 general election?

The next general election? The next election of any kind

the election of 1919? Do you mean bye-election? mean any kind of election afgeneral election of 1919? do not remember the date but was a bye-election in Harbor

MMISSIONER - Harbor Main: s the name of the constituency? stituency in order to render assist-

of the date

and Bay de Verde, but I am not

A.—I did it at the request

Q.—You did? Q .- At his request?

A .-- Concerning the miners working

at Wabana, yes. Q .- There were Wahana Minera A .- Belongnig to that district. Q.—Is that the first time that you

Q.—Had you at any time rendered

any assistance to any candidate at the request of Sir Richard; prior and A .- I don't remember. Q .- As far as you recall this was

sistance to a candidate at the request of Sir Richard, was it?

Q .- So far as you remember it is A.-Yes. Q.-What was the character of the assistance that you rendered at that

A.—Do you mean Bay de Verde?

Q .- You said you rendered assistance in the constituency in which Dr. Campbell was the candidate.

is the inference which I drew. If he been closed down. wants to correct it let him do so. You were asked in these different elections if you had aided a candidate; and your nected with them? answer was that you aided in that.

MR. LEWIS-I inferred that you had aided Dr. Campbell. In that election was Dr. Campbell a candidate? down? Q.-What had he to do with the elec-

porter of Sir Richard Squires; I may have done some personal things my-A.—He was looking after a district or a candidate. Q.—He was interested in the prosthings a supporter can do; he may

pects of a candidate? A .-- Yes. Q .- What was the name of the candidate?

A .- Mr. Cave. Q.-Was he the one who Dr. Campbell was interested in?

A .- Yes. COMMISSIONER-In that election Dr. Campbell was interested in the candidacy of Mr. Cave?

MR. LEWIS-I shall repeat as nearly as I can the question I asked before; was that the first time that you rendered assistance to any can-

didate at the request of Sir Richard? A.-I am not sure. Q.—Do you know of any candidate MR. LEWIS-When was that held? to whom you had previously given for the co

assistance or aid? Q.—Can you give us anything as to A.-I don't remember. Q.-As far as you presently recollect. Mr. Cave was the first candi-

date to whom you gave assistance at the request of Sir Richard? A .- Yes, as far as I can remember. A .- I imagine it was 1920 or 1921 Q.-When did Sir Richard make

that request? You did it at his request you said? A -The first time I knew anything about it was when my sister came

over from St. John's from Sir Rich-Q.—That has nothing to do the request made upon you by Sir Q.-I only ask the name of the can-

COMMISSIONER-Did Sir Richard COMMISSIONED-Just answer the make it personally or through a question. I aided Dr. Campbell is the messenger?

A.-He made it through my sister. MR. LEWIS-At what time was that message delivered to you? A .- I don't remember.

Q.—It was prior to the election presume, was it not? A.-I am not sure

A .- It must have been before. Q.—Do you remember the nature of the request or the instructions

A.-I don't remember now, only know there was some objection to the miners going home on Wednesday without their money, to vote. He wanted the company to do it; to pay the men ; but we could not do it

COMMISSIONER—They did want to go to the poll to vote and lose their time. He wanted them to go to the poll and for the company to pay them even if they went. He wanted you, in your responsible position to help them; not to distranchise these men; but to pay then through the Company so that they

would lose no money? MR. LEWIS-When was the nex lection after the Cave candidacy in which you participated at the reuest of Sir Richard Squires?

A .- I den't know, unless it was ne last election

A.—In the Spring of 1923.
Q.—Whose candidacy did you A .- I did not take any active part

was a supporter of Sir Richard's

Sir Richard to take an active

tween the Cave election and the elec

A .- Yes, I think I did. Q.—Was the matter of the elec-ion discussed at any time between

Did you have any other reasons meeting Sir Richard Squires;

reasons other than political reasons and reasons upon which you called upon him at his invitation? A .- Yes.

Q.-You had others? Business? A .- Yes. Q.-Not political?

Q .- And not in connection with the

egotiations' betwen the companies

not in connection with the negotiathe first time you had rendered is. tions between the Government and the companies? A.-Yes.

Q.—You had three different pleas or reasons for calling on Sir Richard. One for political, one in connection with the affairs of the company and the Government?

A.-Yes Q .- And the third; what was the third? A .- In connection with the

conditions of Wabana. Q.-When did you meet him for th purpose of discussing the labour con

ditions at Wabana? A .- I do not know the exact date COMMISSIONER-I may say that every winter since the mines have

Q.—Have they been closed down every winter? Since you were con A .- No, just the past three years I think.

Q .- Every winter for the past three

Q .- And that was the three classes of business upon which you found it necessary to call upon Sir Richard?

Q.—Was there any others than those A .- I do not remember of any other. Q.-You have not been a candidate

for a public office yourself? Q .- You have been in the employ of the Dominion Iron and Steel Com-

pany for a good many years? Q.—What was your official capacity or title at the time that you became

connected with Sir Richard? A.—Chief accountant Q.—For how many years have you held that position?

A .- About 12 years. Q.-What was your position prior A .- Mostly local purchasing agent

Q.—You have had no promotion 2 then during the 12 years? A .- That is as far as I could go at

Wabana COMMISSIONER—He had got to the top of the tree as far as the accounting was concerned. Were there raises

in your salary during that time? MR LEWIS-Is it not a fact that you were seeking a higher position during the period immediately pre-

ceding the general election of 1923; a higher position with your company; a more responsible position?

Q.-Wherever they might chose to COMMISSIONER-Were you seek ing a better position?

A .- A better position Q.—Were you seeking a different position?

A.-No, only as agent here in John's for them. Q.—That is a different position? A .- Yes.

MR LEWIS-When did you first seek that position here in St. John's? A.-About 1921. Q.—Did you invite the assistance of Sir Richard Squires in your behalf in connection with the agency in St.

Q.-Never? A.-No.

Q.—Did you ever write him on the subject? A.-I do not remember. Q.—Telegraph him on the subject?

A .- I do not remember. Q.—Did you at any time seek a different position at the head office in Q.—Did you ever talk with Sir

Richard about any arrangement in the employ of your company? Q .- Or in the employ of the Nova Scotia Company?

Q .- Or in the employ of the so-call-

Q.—Then so far as you now remember you have never approached SI Richard personally, you have never written him and never telegraphed him

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