

Q.—Was E. J. Offerhaus a member of the Spallumcheen school board? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did the letter contain these words? "With reference to the awarding of the Governor-General's medals, I beg to say that these are offered to pupils of schools where there is a High School established. Armstrong and Golden are the only points outside incorporated cities where these medals are competed for." A.—Yes.

Q.—Whose signature was attached to that letter?

A.—That of the Superintendent of Education.

Q.—Did Ladysmith get a medal in each of the years 1906, 1907, and 1908? A.—Yes.

Q.—Had a High School been established there then?

A.—No.

Q.—Did Kelowna get a medal in 1907? A.—Yes.

Q.—Had a High School been established there then?

A.—No.

Q.—Did Cumberland get a medal in 1908? A.—No.

Q.—Had a High School been established there for several years? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Chilliwack get a bronze medal in any of the years 1906, 1907, or 1908? A.—No.

Q.—Had a High School been established there for several years? A.—Yes, since August, 1903.

These answers, given by the Minister of Education, prove conclusively that the statement in that letter to Dr. Offerhaus, about the medals being given to places where a High School had been established, is absolutely FALSE.

The Superintendent of Education is thus proved to be a LIAR.

FURTHER LYING

Q.—Did any official of the Education Department explain in 1908 to A. L. Coote, the Chairman of the Chilliwack School Board, that the Governor General's bronze medals were given to places where there was the most or the greatest competition