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what you desire for Frank, but I see the difficulty of age which suggests itself at the outset. Let me hear from you by return, at Hamilton.

Yours truly, (Signed), JNO. GARVIN.

This was in Mr. Dingle's possession at the meeting in June, and consequently, although it may be and probably is true that he had not personally applied to Mr. Glen for a situation for his son, he had requested Mr. Garvin to do so, and knew that it had been done. Mr. Dingle states that Mr. Glen asked him if he had received a letter from Garvin, and he replied that he had. Mr. Glen denies that he ever asked him if he had received such a letter; in fact, in his original examination, before any other evidence had been given, he swears that to the best of his recollection no such conversation ever did take place. It is not asserted by Dingle that any but one conversation did. Then, as respects the interview with Garvin, Mr. Glen in his original examination says that, meeting Garvin on the train, "I asked him to use influence with Dingle and Pedlar (who are brothers-in-law of Garvin) to keep them quiet, for I did not expect them to vote for me." Garvin has himself given us a detailed account of what took place between himself and Mr. Glen, the result being that on his return to Hamilton he writes the letter already referred to. We must therefore, so far as Mr. Garvin is concerned, consider that what he did is contained in the letter, which in no way refers to the election at all. I therefore consider charge No. 37 is not proved.

Then, as regards No. 6 of the added charges, it must be borne in mind that the conversation in which this promise is said to have taken place was in June, towards the latter end of it. Mr. Glen denies that he ever agreed to give Dingle the contract at all. Gliddon, a witness, stated that in a conversation with Dingle at Oshawa, on the night of the 3rd of August, he said to Dingle, "Glen wants you to vote for him," to which Dingle replied, "No, he never asked me to vote for him; he knows which way I go; only he does not want me to do anything against

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