

couple of days, two or three days - I doubt that I was in Montreal more than that time. I came at the opening of the Session and I went back to Florida to attend my family, and I did not return until some time in April. So it was natural for me to call up those gentlemen and find out what progress had been made as far as our application was concerned.

Q. Then you were taking an interest in the passage of this application? - A. Certainly.

Q. And it is only fair to say that you were probably taking a similar interest in the passage of the application with the Dominion Government? - A. With my associates and no more, the same in Quebec as in Ottawa.

Q. That is your position, that you were active, but with your associates, and that you did not influence any Cabinet minister? - A. Exactly, to find out as to progress.

Q. But what I have in my mind and what I understood you to frankly admit is this, that you were very much interested in the passage of that Order in Council, although anything you did was a quite proper thing to do. That is a summary of your proposition, isn't it? - A. I was interested in it but I never made a move towards it.

Then there is a further bill filed by Mr. Geoffrion as Exhibit No. 131 and on which Senator Raymond was not examined, as the bill was not at that time filed, but in it we find the following interviews, by telephone or in person, with Senator Raymond: October 25th, 1928; November 6; November 22; December 3; December 5th; December 7th; January 10th, 1929; January 12, January 21; which item may be quoted in full: Greater part of the day in conference with the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, the Hon. Mr. Raymond, Messrs. Jones and others. Letter to the Hon. Mr. King. January 26th; January 28th; February 2nd; this was in attendance at Mr. Raymond's own office. February 23rd; Then again there is the further evidence given by Senator Haydon of the delivery of further campaign funds to Senator Raymond.