

Q. He just happened to drop in to the meeting and was called upon?—  
A. Yes.

Q. Had you discussed with Mr. Campbell the matter of permits and immigration matters?—A. No, I had not seen him.

Q. Never previously?—A. Never previously.

Q. I understood you to say yesterday that you discussed with Mr. Edwards this matter soon after you left Mr. Forke's office?—A. Yes.

Q. And with others as well?—A. I do not recollect others. Mr. Edwards and I were together here and we talked thing over pretty generally. Our time while we were here was very much taken up.

Q. Do you mean to say that never from the time you talked it over with Mr. Edwards until you made a speech in Regina you discussed this matter?—  
A. No.

Q. You talked it over with various people?—A. I discussed it as soon as I got home with my wife.

Q. I am not asking about domestic matters. You discussed it with various people in the West who were interested in these matters?—A. Yes.

Q. Frequently, I presume?—A. I spoke to—

Q. I am not asking to whom you spoke. I ask you if you discussed it frequently?—A. Several times.

Q. With different individuals?—A. Yes.

Q. And exchanged views with them and they with you?—A. No, I do not think it is fair to say that.

Q. Do you mean to say you did all the talking?—A. I mean to say in this connection I did practically all the talking.

Q. And they did not express any views to you at all?—A. That would be unusual.

Q. I should think so. They expressed views to you as you did to them? Is that so?—A. Yes.

Q. And those were people living out West?—A. Yes.

Q. Interested in immigration matters?—A. Interested generally in good citizenship, I would say.

Q. I am speaking of immigration matters now. Is that so?—A. Yes.

Q. Is it too much to say that you discussed it pretty frequently in—that would be eight months?—A. No, not pretty frequently, no.

Q. Well, frequently?—A. Well, no, not even—I would not say. It depends upon one's definition of "frequently".

*By Mr. Boys:*

Q. Occasionally?—A. Occasionally.

*By Hon. Mr. Ralston:*

Q. How many times?—A. I cannot answer that question.

Q. Did you discuss it anywhere at a public meeting?—A. I made some reference to it, yes.

Q. At a public meeting?—A. At a public meeting, yes.

Q. Previous to this meeting in November?—A. Yes.

Q. But you never came out with the statement as it appears in the paper until the November meeting?—A. No.

Q. You just discussed the matter of permits generally?—A. Yes.

Q. And other general matters?—A. Relating to immigration, yes.

Q. Were those people well informed people, that you talked with?—A. I think so, yes.

Q. And people who were interested in public affairs?—A. Yes.

Q. You made a peculiar statement in your evidence—I just wish to give you an opportunity—you made a peculiar statement in your evidence; you were

[Mr. M. J. Coldwell.]