

By Mr. DuVernet:

Q. That would be a bad hallo and thrown out? A. Yes.

Q. Now how would you reward these patriotic gentlemen who spoiled the ballots on the other side? Would they do that for jobs or money? A. I presume for money.

Q. Who would pay them? You say you presume—was that arranged? A. Sometimes.

Q. In this particular case that I am asking you about, was it arranged? A. You are not referring to any particular case.

Q. Yes, I am referring to the West Huron case? A. Oh, yes.

Q. That was arranged in that case? A. Yes.

Q. We would like to know the rates for spoiled ballots? A. The same as for the others.

Q. The same price? A. Yes.

Q. \$5 a ballot or \$10 for fifteen, or how was that? A. Along that class.

Q. The market for switching ballots would govern the rates for spoiled ballots—about the same? A. About the same.

Q. Of course both would have to take the oath, both the deputy and the scrutineer—wouldn't there be anything extra for the perjury, or would they have a system by which they wouldn't take the oath? A. Quite possible.

Q. Did they have a system by which the oaths wouldn't be taken? A. I told them a way they could overcome it.

Q. We would like to know? A. They could kiss their thumb instead of the book.

Q. Did they think that would make any difference? A. I suppose they thought it did.

PRITCHETT IN EXILE.

Mr. Pritchett's evidence mentions a great number of individuals with whom he worked, some of whom are now under indictment and others are prominent in public life. He explained that he was once about to be arrested when an accomplice gave him notice that he had better get out. The party managers gave him \$100 at the time and he was to have \$100 a month while he was in exile. He actually received \$525 during his exile under this engagement.

VOTED DOWN.

These and other examples were submitted to the House in support of Mr. Borden's motion in favor of a stricter election law and a rigorous prosecution of persons guilty of such frauds.

Mr. Borden's motion in favor of honesty and purity in elections was rejected by a straight party vote of 88 to 44. The division list will be found on page 6898 of Hansard.