

*By Hon. Mr. Edwards (Frontenac):*

Q. Was \$100 mentioned, or was it your inference from his remarks that Mr. McMurray had been getting or wanted to get money to pay his election expenses in that way?—A. That was the inference.

Hon. Mr. RALSTON: He has not answered your question. You asked if \$100 was mentioned or the inference that he wanted to get some money for election expenses.

*By Hon. Mr. Edwards (Frontenac):*

Q. Was \$100 mentioned in that connection?—A. Yes, in that connection.

Q. And it was also your inference that Mr. McMurray wanted these—from your conversation with Mr. Forke—to pay election expenses?—A. No. Mr. Forke's comment on the sale of these permits which Mr. McMurray had received was that election expenses were high.

Q. One other question. Reference has been dwelt upon by the Hon. Mr. Ralston of your intimacy with Mr. Forke. How long have you known Mr. Forke?—A. Since October, 1925.

Q. How many times have you met Mr. Forke?—A. I met him in October, 1925.

Q. How long were you in conversation with him then?—A. We spoke from the same platform.

Q. At a meeting?—A. Yes.

Q. In 1925?—A. Yes.

Q. The election of 1925?—A. Yes.

Q. When did you next meet him?—A. At Ottawa in March last year.

Q. That was twice you had met him?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you met him since that time except on this trip?—A. No.

Q. You have communicated with him by letters?—A. Yes.

Q. You referred to a letter you wrote to him?—A. Yes.

Q. Was that a letter relating to the sale of permits?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you a copy of that letter here?—A. It was relating to this speech, more particularly.

Q. But it referred to the sale of permits?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you get an answer from Mr. Forke?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you both the letter and the answer here?—A. Yes.

Q. Will you please place them on the record?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Millar:*

Q. At the time Mr. Forke and yourself spoke from the same platform—

Hon. Mr. RALSTON: Let us finish with the letters first.

The WITNESS: Shall I read them?

Mr. SPENCE: Read the two letters.

Hon. Mr. RALSTON: There are more than two.

Hon. Mr. EDWARDS: I have asked for two; you can get the rest.

The CHAIRMAN: Are these marked "Personal"?

The WITNESS: Yes, one is marked "Personal". I did that because I wanted it to go directly to Mr. Forke and not be opened in the departmental manner.

*By Hon. Mr. Motherwell:*

Q. What is the date?

The WITNESS: Regina, November 27th, 1927.

The CHAIRMAN: Read the letter.

The WITNESS: (Reading):

[Mr. M. J. Coldwell.]