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PROBING AFFAIRS OF POLICE COMMISSION

Proceedings Opened This Morning in Judicial Investigation Being Conducted By Judge Lampman—Interesting Evidence Taken

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Protestations that no money had ever been paid to police commissioners or police for protection of houses of ill-fame in the restricted district were made by four keepers of resorts at this morning's opening session of the police inquiry. Coupled with this, however, was an assertion by one of the quartette that houses "up-town" were given protection, and that she did not know why she should be harassed.

the list of witnesses, to say whether the men were there, and if not to give the names to Mr. Robertson.
What did you refer to in speaking of the arrangement under which the gambling houses were being allowed to run?—When the present police commission came into office the white gamblers were told to close up, and my information is that after a few days a certain party went to them and said they could open on a certain basis. They went on for a few nights, when the same party returned and said there was a mistake; there were too many people to "divvy" and there would be an increase. One man said he would be allowed if he would pay and he shut up.

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WILL OPPOSE LIQUOR B... INTERESTS AFFECT DISLIKE NEW... Objection is Taken Closing Bars Each at 11 o'Clock... (From Monday's Daily) Great interest attaches to the regulations to which the sale of liquor in Victoria is to be subjected...