

Q. Who succeeded you?—A. One of the ministers who remained in the city. For the very reason that my name may possibly be misconstrued I would prefer not to mention the name. He was one of the ministers who remained in the city. I do not wish to put him in the same position that Mr. Coldwell put me in yesterday by mentioning my name. It was one of the Acting Ministers of our Government who took over when I left.

Q. Were you actively engaged in your department during the month of July?—A. I had a number of departments. I was really acting for about six different departments. That was one of the six.

Q. To-day we are only concerned with the Department of Immigration. Were you actively engaged in connection with this Department during that time?—A. Yes, I was acting minister during the time.

Q. Was anybody else acting at all in that time?—A. Not until I left the city.

Q. During that month you were the only one who was at the head of or had any supervision or jurisdiction over the department?—A. That is absolutely correct.

Q. You know who succeeded you?—A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether that same gentleman continued until the election?—A. I think he did. I do not know positively, but I think he did.

Q. And you are quite sure that during the month, from the time you took office until you say you went away on the election, no one else had anything to do with the issue of permits or anything else?—A. Not that I know of.

Q. Were you in the city all the time?—A. I think I was. I may have been called out for a day or two but generally speaking I was here pretty solidly for three or four weeks.

Q. You say the records of the Department will show to whom you handed over?—A. I should think they would. At least, the Deputy Minister can tell better than I can.

Witness retired.

Major J. W. COLDWELL recalled.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Coldwell, you were sworn yesterday and you are still giving evidence under the same oath.

The WITNESS: Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Ralston:*

Q. Mr. Coldwell, you spoke on the platform in Regina with Mr. Campbell, M.P.?—A. Not on the platform, Mr. Ralston.

Q. At this meeting?—A. At this meeting, yes.

Q. You spoke at this meeting with Mr. Campbell, M.P.?—A. No. Perhaps a misconception might arise, so may I just explain that point? I was at this meeting and two gentlemen wished to see me, one of whom was Mr. Campbell. They had an evening in the city of Regina and they called at my home and were told I was at this meeting, and they came just as I began to speak, as I remember it. Mr. Campbell was called upon by the chairman when he knew who was in the hall.

Q. You said he called at your home and you were not there?—A. I was not there.

Q. The meeting was on?—A. Yes.

Q. This was a Sunday Forum at which matters of interest were discussed?—A. No, sir.

Q. What was it?—A. It was a meeting of the Sons of England.

Q. An evening meeting?—A. Yes, an evening meeting.

Q. Was Mr. Campbell a member of the association?—A. No.

[Mr. M. J. Coldwell.]