

you are a lawyer, you know how to analyze evidence, you know how to look at both sides of the case; I appeal to you, if my hon. friend, the leader of the Opposition had committed himself up to the hilt in this matter, what on earth had that to do with the question that was submitted to these gentlemen for investigation? Not one thing. I shall not read that evidence because it was read more effectively the other night than I could read it to the House. But, they were not contented with following a political course as respects hon. gentlemen in the House. They also went to Australia and tried by putting in newspaper scraps which would not be evidence in any proper official investigation and by cross-examining Dr. Oronhyatekha, after he had pointed out to them that the matter had absolutely no connection with the Foresters whatever, and after being told by Dr. Oronhyatekha that any money paid by Dr. Montague, if there ever was any paid was paid out of his own private pocket and had nothing to do with the Foresters, they endeavored to blacken the character of Dr. Montague, a former political opponent, and one who they anticipated might give them trouble in the future.

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Then, they turned their attention to the Hon. Colin Campbell. We have the evidence as to the matter of the commission paid. That has been sufficiently explained. It is in evidence and it has been dealt with in this House that of the \$10,000 commission half of it went to the syndicate and the other half was retained by Mr. Pritchard. You would have thought that the investigation would have ended there? Nothing of the kind, Mr. Speaker. These gentlemen are still upon the war-path and endeavouring if possible to fasten some insinuation upon some politicians or upon some gentlemen in the other rank of politics. And so, with the absolute knowledge in their minds before they asked a single question as to what is the fact, they followed up question after question to elicit the information that the Hon. Colin Campbell got \$1,000 of that money from Pritchard. What had that to do with the matter committed to these Commissioners? At every stage of the investigation we have proof that the main object of these Commissioners was to turn this investigation into a political inquiry if possible, to do injury to their political opponents. I need not refer to the method pursued in regard to the hon. member for North Toronto. Every page of the evidence, so far as it relates to the Foresters, is bristling with proof that the main object was to try and get rid of a political opponent whom the Government feared. That this was not accidental is illustrated by the whole drift of the investigation, but there is one little piece of evidence to which I would like to refer. With that I am content to leave the case for the present. I leave it with the knowledge that the hon. member for North Toronto will deal with other branches of the case, but I refer you to a letter of the 12th of May, contained in the correspondence brought down, in which Mr. George