

**ESTABLISH THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENT.**

He had changed all this and thought he had done his duty.

Mr. DuVernet arraigned the Commissioner with great severity for permitting such a system to exist for so long. He charged the Commissioner with violating his duty to the city in not making public the padding as done by Woods when he discovered it.

Left it to Mr. Howland.

Under Mr. Johnston's direction the witness showed by the correspondence of the then Mayor Howland that the Chief Executive said he would make public the information he secured on the Council, since it was his duty and that he expected Howland would furnish him the information. Mr. Fleming said he thought he had done his duty and that the system was to be changed in the routine for such communications to reach the Council thru the Mayor.

Then Mr. Johnston INQUIRED IMPERATIVELY WHY MAYOR HOWLAND HAD NOT MADE PUBLIC THIS INFORMATION AT THE TIME.

**Contradicts Page's Story.**

There was much interest evinced when Mr. Fleming took the stand. He had become Assessment Commissioner in 1897, and was first led to talk of the old system in 1901, when placing names on the rolls, all of which had already appeared in print. The change was made in 1901, and the names were put on without comparison with the Registry Office records, and the court observed this was a very dangerous practice.

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"Do you know Ald. Woods?"

"Yes, the past year."

"Oh, don't deny what is notorious; have you not known him a long time?"

"Yes, but more recently the past year."

"But when you lend him that Jersey coat, did you not lend him that?"

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**FLEMING ON THE STAND.**

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distress the average man, especially to one who might have sharp corners to turn and much to conceal.

He knew nothing, he said, of the falsification of the rolls done at the request of Ald. Woods until he received a letter from the Mayor calling his attention to the fact. This letter was written at the instance of a lawyer who had been employed by Ald. Dunn, Woods and Dunn both from the Fifth Ward and north.

The Commissioner explained how Page, who he said got the list from Woods without his knowledge, could have falsified the record without consulting him, by coming to the Mayor's office and getting the Mayor's attention to the fact. This letter was written at the instance of a lawyer who had been employed by Ald. Dunn, Woods and Dunn both from the Fifth Ward and north.

**Derelict in Duty.**

The cross-examination was conducted by Mr. DuVernet, representing Ald. Dunn. The strong point made was that when Mr. Fleming first discovered the falsification which he alleges a clerk committed without his knowledge or consent, he did not mention the matter to Ald. Woods and did not expose Woods to the Mayor. On the contrary, he kept the matter quiet and thereafter Woods was a most active supporter in the Council. The further fact was adduced that he and Woods had been devoted friends for years and that the Commissioner had loaned him a cow for two months.

Mr. Fleming explained that he did not mention it to Woods, since he took pains to fight the Mayor, and discovered, and did not discharge the clerk or speak to him for the act, because he knew this custom had obtained prior to the time he took the office. Had the list been handed to him he might have passed it, as common was the practice in getting names on the assessment book.

**HE CHANGED THE SYSTEM TO GET A NAME ON A LOT AS OWNED BY HIS OWNERS.**

MR. FLEMING SWORE THAT ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO GET A NAME ON A LOT AS OWNED BY HIS OWNERS WAS TO GET INTO THE COUNCIL OF THE SESSIONS' DEPARTMENT AND BY HIS OWNERS THE PROPERTY AND HIS WORD WAS ACCEPTED AND NO RECORD WAS CONSULTED TO

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**Evilive to Reporters.**

"How did Lewis know that Harry put these names on the rolls?"

"I don't know," he told me this when he brought the names to me."

"When Dunn made his charge you knew Woods had put the names there?"

"Yes."

"You were interviewed?"

"By all the papers."

"And you asked who brought in the names?"

"Yes."

"And you said you could hardly say?"

"I meant I could not give them the information."

"You may call it that."

"But is not this the same position you take in your report?"

"No, he was asked a direct question."

"But why did you ask Page for the list?"

"I wanted to see it."

"Did you talk with Woods before he spoke to you?"

"Don't remember," don't think I did."

The witness related his efforts to get Page to tell him what had become of the Woods names. Page would give him no satisfaction.

"Did you ask him if the list was in manuscript or typewriting?"

"Yes."

"I wanted to know."

"And you say Page did not tell the truth?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"He is very malicious."

"When Woods brought that list in, did Page desire to do you an injury?"

"No, I think he took the papers in thru good will."

"Had you seen the list and would have known there was something wrong with it?"

"Yes, because there was a suspicious name on it—a relative of Woods, Ralph Elliott—but I would not suspect it was wrongdoings. I talked with Woods about the list and he told me that Frank Foster had given the names to go on. I told him that Rev. Frank Foster had no right to do such a thing."

**A Valed Accusation.**

In cross-examination the original letter of Howland was read, in which it was stated that the matter was thoroughly investigated. The ex-Mayor, the witness said, never mentioned the name of the person who had furnished the list to the Mayor and Council.

"Then why not bring the matter to the attention of the Council for the purpose of clearing publicly and correction?" was suggested.

Mr. DuVernet asked if Ald. Spence had not qualified to vote upon property owned by Fleming.

The witness said no; that Spence bought that property from him, got a deed from him and paid for it. It was the property of the Council.

**BEFORE JUDGE WINCHESTER.**

The sponsors for the deputy returning officers and methods by which these important positions are filled, were the subject of an hour's investigation before Judge Winchester yesterday morning. The amazing fact was developed that no record exists of the source of these appointments, that even those who were selected for the late election have their endorsements well covered up, and that a veil of mystery surrounds the entire source of these men's ability to get into these offices.

City Clerk Littlejohn went on the stand.

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witness stand to explain the machinery. A very accurate printed record, showing the names of each deputy returning officer, and the date of appointment, was submitted, but scarcely a thing was revealed that would serve to enlighten the examination of Mr. Littlejohn. Mr. Littlejohn announced definitely that he could not recall anything of the kind. He recommended the several accused returning officers prior to 1900, when he was City Clerk, and that date, while many have been put on the list, with few exceptions the Clerk does not remember positively whose aid-camp made the recommendations.

**Sponsors Are Unknown.**

Mr. Littlejohn declared that evidence would be offered from another source. However, as the case progresses, that may shed some light on this interesting subject. The examination of Mr. Littlejohn, however, indicated the manner in which the returning officers were appointed. He placed these men in position. Mr. Littlejohn said that some of these deputy returning officers had been serving for thirty years, and that they were appointed by the City Clerk.

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