

Q. Does your second statement, in which you used the words "defeated Member" relate to the defeated Member mentioned to you by Mr. Forke?—A. Yes sir.

Q. And your statement as reported in the Leader, which I have quoted from, was based upon the alleged statement by Mr. Forke with regard to Mr. McMurray and another Member who had been defeated?—A. Yes sir.

Q. And solely with regard to these two instances?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was the other Member who had been defeated?—A. I said before that I did not catch his name.

Q. And you now admit, because you are on oath, that you made these broad charges because of an alleged statement to you by Mr. Forke with regard to Mr. McMurray and another defeated Member whose name you do not now remember?—A. Yes sir.

Q. And you had no other evidence before you?—A. May I say this; that I made the statement I made on the conversation with Mr. Forke. I never referred to them at any time as "charges". I made that perfectly clear in my address, that I was not speaking from truths in my own possession.

Q. I withdraw the word "charges" but this was the grossest slander I have seen published in the press for some time, if it was made on that. Leave out the word "charges". You made the statement which you did affecting the honour of members of this Parliament, alleging that they had obtained and sold permits, knowing that all that you knew was an alleged reference by Mr. Forke to the two former Members of Parliament to whom I have referred, Mr. McMurray and another whose name you did not mention?—A. I would say this, sir, that when a Minister of the Crown gives me information of that description I accept it as being correct.

Q. I am not saying whether it is correct or not; we will ascertain that from the Minister of the Crown, but I am asking you whether that was the basis of the statement which you made with regard to Members of Parliament. You said "I know they sold them; I know at least some of the Members of Parliament who have sold them" and you add, "I know what the records of the Department were under both Hon. Mr. Stewart and his successor. Definitely I know the names of some Members who sold these permits." This statement referred solely and exclusively to Mr. McMurray and to the Member whose name you have forgotten?—A. Yes sir. That, perhaps, is a correct interpretation to put upon it at this time—

I am asking you, when you were making that statement what was in your mind? Do you know of anything, either personally or by information alleged to have been obtained from Mr. Forke, with respect to any other Members of Parliament?—A. No, sir. I have never professed to have any information other than Mr. Forke's statement in my possession. I said in the address, sir, that I was using the information based on the records of the highest authority on immigration in the country. I think those were the words I used.

Q. Now, will you allow me? In another part of your statement you say—

Hon. Mr. RALSTON: That is another speech made after Mr. Campbell spoke.

*By Mr. Cahan:*

Q. Then, addressing the same public meeting you say: "I know one man, not a Member of Parliament, an official who was suddenly transferred to some other part of the world".—A. No sir.

Hon. Mr. RALSTON: Mr. Campbell said that.

Mr. CAHAN: I beg your pardon. Perhaps we will have to call Mr. Campbell. In the earlier part of your address you are reported as saying:

[Mr. M. J. Coldwell.]