

APPENDIX No. 1

Q. And he has not asked, and you have not paid him?—A. He asked us to have them printed by the Ellis Co.

Q. He did not ask you to pay them?—A. Yes he did.

Q. He what?—A. I understood so, he said, 'Send the order direct to the Barber-Ellis Co.

Q. Even if he asked you to pay the Ellis Co., you had agreed to pay a certain price, you told him you would pay him that price?—A. He turned over the whole business to the Barber & Ellis Co. We dealt exclusively with the Barber & Ellis Co., always.

By Mr. Crocket:

Q. Is this O'Gorman the man who was committed for election fraud in London?
Mr. BARKER.—Yes.

WITNESS.—I do not know anything about that.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING objected that no evidence had been produced identifying Mr. O'Gorman as the man referred to by Mr. Crocket.

By Mr. Barker:

Q. Is this John O'Gorman the gentleman who was on trial in London?—A. I do not know, I cannot say that he is, I did not see him on trial; I suppose he is, but I cannot say that, I do not know.

Q. Did it never strike you as singular, as peculiar at least, that the gentleman who had made the bargain with you at these high prices was willing to forego his commission?—A. There were no high prices.

Q. But higher prices than he was willing to take afterwards, that he should drop out?—A. As I said before, we have nothing to do with that; he turned it over to the Barber & Ellis Co., he dealt with them for his commission, that is, if he has got it.

Q. That is the way you look at it?—A. Yes.

Q. Did you know he was going to get a commission?—A. We did not know. Of course we would expect he would.

Q. I think you said that he stated he was going to lose on the transaction?—A. No, I said I did not think he would be able to get it down to the price mentioned unless he got a very close price, because the Printing Bureau was charging that amount.

Q. Did you tell him that you thought he would not be able to get it down; that in your opinion he would not get it down?—A. No, I was only looking after my own end of it; I was not looking after his end at all.

Q. You have been so long in the department in the civil service; what was the proper course to follow with that cheque?—A. Well, I used very often to get in moneys in the Public Works Department, and when we turned them in, it always went to the Receiver General, and our appropriation lost that amount. I thought the same followed with regard to every department, and instead of returning it in to the Receiver General we got value for it.

Q. You thought that if the \$87 went back to the Receiver General it would go to the credit of the country generally, instead of your department, and you did not want that?—A. No, no, you are unjust in that.

Q. It would not have been lost by going to the Receiver General, would it?—A. No, it never occurred to me that it would, but our appropriation would have been out that much.

Q. You have heard since that it would not?—A. I have by reading the Auditor General's report.

Q. Do you undertake to set up your own opinion against the secretary of the department?—A. The secretary looks after his department and I look after mine. I knew I had more knowledge about the way things were done than he had.

Q. Although the secretary of the department directed you in writing to return