

Public Accounts Committee.

By Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper :

Q. In the case of Saunders ; Saunders went into the box and gave evidence on his own behalf ?—A. He did.

Q. And made an important statement, didn't he ?—A. He made a statement which I think led very largely to his conviction.

Q. What was that ?—A. He admitted that he had conspired with Freeborn to enable Freeborn to extract money from Boyd or his committee.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick :

Q. He denied that he had been guilty of these practices, didn't he ?—A. Yes.

Q. And didn't he give as a reason why he resisted Freeborn's request— ?—
A. That his fingers were too short.

Q. He said that he was not expert in slight-of-hand. His hands were too small ?
—A. What came to my mind was that his fingers were too short.

Witness discharged.