

Q. That was \$57,000 to be paid out of the \$100,000?—A. It was about \$58,000 that Mr. Pacaud said he had to pay.

Q. And which he was going to pay out of the \$100,000?—A. I do not know.

Q. Did he show you the necessity of getting an Order in Council in order to pay these debts?—A. No I don't think there was any necessity to explain it.

Q. Did you talk French or English with Mr. Pacaud?—A. Sometimes one sometimes the other.

Q. He knows English, and can give his evidence in that language if he comes here?—A. Yes.

Q. But he is not likely to come?—A. I do not know.

Q. Have you not heard that he is gone?—A. I have been told that here but I do not know it.

Q. What kind of a piece of paper was it that Pacaud held in his hand?—A. Like a sheet of note paper.

Q. In whose handwriting was it?—A. I do not know.

Q. How was it headed?—A. I do not know.

Q. There were a lot of names on it?—A. Yes.

Q. That was the list you meant when you told Mr. Robitaille that it was a very imprudent thing to show it to you?—A. I do not remember saying that. If I said it, it would have reference to that.

Q. Where was the imprudence in Pacaud showing you the list?—A. If it was as you stated, I think it was a very imprudent thing to show it to anybody.

Q. Did you think it imprudent as the time?—A. Yes just as much as now.

Q. You told Senator Tassé so?—A. I did not see Senator Tassé at that time.

Q. But you told Senator Tassé?—A. No.

Q. You told Senator Robitaille so?—A. I may have said so to Senator Robitaille.

Q. To that effect?—A. I may have done so; I have no recollection of doing so.

Q. Did you speak again of the \$100,000 that Mr. Pacaud was to get when he showed you the list?—A. To Pacaud?—no.

Q. The question about the \$100,000 had been agreed to before that?—A. I did not say so.

Q. You will not deny that the arrangement had been come to before that?—A. I did not say.

Q. But you will not deny it?—A. No, I will not deny it.

Q. Immediately after that list was shown to you the Order in Council was passed?—A. The list really was not shown to me.

Q. Immediately after you saw the list the Order was passed?—A. I did not see the list.

Q. After you saw the piece of paper the Order was passed?—A. I do not know but the Order in Council had been passed before that; I think it had.

Q. No, the Order was passed the next day, was it not?—A. I think the Order had been passed at that time.

Q. That is, the Order in Council was passed immediately after Pacaud went to Garneau's house with the list?—A. I did not know he went to Garneau's house with the list.

Q. Immediately after, he went to Garneau?—A. I do not know.

Q. You told Senator Robitaille so?—A. No, I did not.

Q. He is prepared to swear that you said so?—A. Let him swear.

Q. You will not deny it?—A. Yes; I will deny it, that I told him that.

Q. Have you got the summons in your pocket that was served on you?—A. I have it in my hand.

Q. I mean the summons served on you in Ottawa?—A. No, I left it in Montreal.

Q. Where did you go?—A. Home.

Q. To Montreal?—A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go from there?—A. To the Inch Arran Hotel, Dalhousie, where my family is.