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## HIGH COURT DIVISION.

LENNOX, J.

JANUARY 21ST, 1919.

\*YEOMANS v. KNIGHT.

*Contract—Agreement to Remunerate Plaintiff for Use of Influence with Servants of Crown to Obtain Benefit for Defendants—Action upon Agreement—Summary Dismissal—Agreement Contrary to Public Policy.*

Motion by the defendants other than the defendant Schuch for a judgment dismissing the action as against them, upon the pleadings and admissions of the plaintiff upon his examination for discovery, upon the ground that the agreement upon which the plaintiff sued, as disclosed by the examination, was an agreement whereby the plaintiff, for valuable consideration, agreed to use his political influence with the Minister of Militia and other members of the King's Privy Council for Canada and members of the Shell Committee, being servants of the Crown, to obtain a benefit for the defendants, and that the agreement and consideration were contrary to public policy, illegal, and void; and motion by the defendant Schuch for a like judgment, upon the same ground and also upon the ground that the statement of claim disclosed no cause of action against him.

The motions were heard in the Weekly Court, Toronto.

Glyn Osler, for the defendants other than Schuch.

L. Davis, for the defendant Schuch.

M. L. Gordon, for the plaintiff.

LENNOX, J., in a written judgment, said that the admissions of the plaintiff clearly established that the remuneration which he

\* This case and all others so marked to be reported in the Ontario Law Reports.