

APPENDIX No. 3

Mr. BARKER.—This witness is asked a question he ought to know all about.

The WITNESS.—Not quite, Mr. Barker.

The CHAIRMAN.—The witness has told you he has not got the information and that he acted on the advice of the deputy minister.

By Mr. Barker :

Q. Had you any other authority than that of the deputy minister ?

A. That is all. I gave you all the information I had.

Q. Had you any other authority than that of the deputy minister direct or indirect ?

A. I did not speak to anybody but the deputy minister.

Q. Had you any other authority direct or indirect than that of the deputy minister ?

A. None at all.

Q. You do not know that any other person directed that you should not do as requested ?

A. I could not say, no. I did not speak to anybody but the deputy minister.

Q. But when the deputy minister told you nobody else said anything ?

The CHAIRMAN.—The deputy minister is here, I think, it would be fair to ask him.

Mr. BARKER.—This gentleman ought to know. It is in his own department. He ought to have ascertained the information as he promised.

The WITNESS.—I did not promise. In the first place—

Mr. BARKER.—This witness was ordered to attend here and give information to the committee.

The WITNESS.—I received no orders.

By Mr. Barker :

Q. You were instructed to come here ?

A. No. I never received any orders from the committee to come here to-day.

Q. How did you happen to come ?

A. I came here on my own account.

Q. Did you not know you were requested to attend ?

A. I received no order from this committee.

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A. I received no order from this committee.

Q. I did not ask you that. Did you know you were requested to attend this committee ?

A. I was not requested.

Q. Did you know that you were required to be present at this meeting to give information ?

A. The deputy minister said : ' You had better go over.' But I did not get any order from the committee.

Q. You were here at the last meeting too ?

A. I was.

Q. And you came here for amusement I suppose ?

A. No I did not. I came for information.

Q. You came here for information ?

A. Yes.

Q. Now you are here to give information ?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, sir, knowing from the questions that were put to you the other day that we were seeking to obtain information as to who these people are, and you being the head of that department, have you made no effort to obtain the desired information since ?

A. No, sir.