

APPENDIX No. 3

Q. Had you an exalted or high opinion of Mr. Harvey before this investigation started?—A. Had I an exalted or high opinion?

Q. Don't repeat the question.—A. I would like to know in what way, of his morality or appearance, or what?

The CHAIRMAN: Don't trifle.

By Mr. Nickle:

Q. Had you a high opinion of Mr. Harvey's ethical qualities?—A. He is a friend of mine, and I have no reason to criticise him in any way.

Q. Even after having heard his evidence?—A. It has not lowered him in my estimation.

Q. Having heard Mr. Harvey's evidence there has been nothing in his evidence that in any way caused you to think less of him?—A. There has been nothing in his evidence that would cause me to think he has done anything different than what dozens more in our own county have done in the same business.

Q. Or that you would do yourself?—A. I do not think you have any right to ask me.

Q. Why did you make the distinction?—A. You wanted me to give evidence here as a horseman, a man who handles horses.

Q. Are you speaking as a horseman or an honest man?—A. Could I speak as both?

Q. I think you could?—A. That I could not—

The CHAIRMAN: He says you could.

The WITNESS: All right then.

By Mr. Nickle:

Q. You said, speaking as a horseman?—A. I missed the question.

Q. I think I might put it this way: the whole country has been astounded at Mr. Harvey's evidence. You say you know him well, and you say that dozens of men in the county did only as Mr. Harvey would do—A. Did do.

Q. And I am asking you if you think that was honourable and upright?—A. Honourable and upright.

Q. These questions are awfully simple. Why not answer that question?

Mr. CARVELL: This man is not here to pass judgment on other men.

The WITNESS: I told you before that I absolutely refused to pass my judgment on Mr. Harvey. I do not think you have a right to ask me.

By Mr. Nickle:

Q. I am not asking you to pass any judgment on Harvey?—A. You certainly are.

Q. I am asking you to pass judgment on the class of conduct represented by Harvey and a dozen other people from your county? I want to know what you think of it?—A. Think of it?

Mr. MCKENZIE: He has refused to answer, he does not think that he has any right.

The CHAIRMAN: I do not think Mr. McKenzie has any right to interfere.

Mr. MCKENZIE: I am taking the ground now that we are absolutely irregular in putting this question at all.

The CHAIRMAN: I am going to permit this question.

Mr. MCKENZIE: Every man on this committee is a judge and juror of what evidence is given before us. What we are asking this man is for us to draw our own inference.

The CHAIRMAN: You interjected at a time that the witness was about to answer, and your interruption intercepted his answer.

Mr. MCKENZIE: I am willing that my reputation shall stand by this objection, that we are the judges of what inferences to draw in respect of evidence, and not from the judgment of another witness who might come on the stand.

Mr. S. SELFRIDGE.