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The Colonel shrugged. "As I have told Tucker from the first, I do not serve governments; I do not make them."

"But just now..." Tucker was beginning. "I wavered. It is true. But something else has been flung into the scales."

"You argued with him after that; but they argued vainly. 'If I am of value to your government, you shall have established me; and you will know where to find me; and you will know from what has happened now that I am trustworthy.'"

"But your value to us is now, in the struggle that is coming. And it is for this that we are prepared to reward you richly."

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"And when do you go?" she asked him, oddly breathless.

"In a week's time."

"She considered him, mournfully he thought; and he also thought that she lost some of her bright color."

"And to the Indies!" she ejaculated slowly. "Lord! Among savages and heathen blacks! Why, you must be crazed to think of it."

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TUCKER CAME AGAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY A GENTLEMAN SOME YEARS HIS SENIOR.

is already raised. You may come to prefer the greatness that we offer you in the future to this crust that Albemarle throws you at the moment. If you are wise, you will, if so, you know where to find me. I seek me here, and be sure of my welcome as of my friendship."

They shook hands and parted, and with a sigh and a smile Holles turned to lead himself a pipe. He was not, he thought, likely to see Tucker again.

That afternoon he waited upon Albemarle, who gave him particulars of the appointment he had to offer. It was an office of importance, and I am asked what are your antecedents, I need but point to the stout service you will have done us in the Indies, and men will inquire no further. It is a temporary exile, but you may trust me to see that it endures no longer than is necessary.

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"The one thing to efface the past is a term of service now, wherever it may be. Hereafter when I commend you for some other place, here at home, perhaps, and I am asked what are your antecedents, I need but point to the stout service you will have done us in the Indies, and men will inquire no further. It is a temporary exile, but you may trust me to see that it endures no longer than is necessary."

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Mitchell's Trial

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ous. Perhaps a new Country had new virtues. They might consider whether the victims of their Agent might not be considered.

Mr. Young: Representations have been made by Mr. Hanington and the Officers Association to the Government. I am sure that the observations of your Lordship will have a very important influence on the Government.

The Court then passed to other business.

"THE SIMPLE ISSUE"

When the Trial opened on the previous day, March 5th, Mr. Young addressing the Jury set out the case for the prosecution, and called as witnesses the following whose evidence was fully reported in the Guardian when Mitchell came before the Magistrate at Bow Street Police Court:—Captain Leo, Lieut Curtis, Colonel John Obed Smith, Sir George Fowler (Hon. legal adviser to the Officers Association) and Major (Hon. John E. Sinclair) (specially representing the Government of Prince Edward Island in this case).

During the hearing of this Evidence the Judge remarked that he could see what was going to be the simple issue of this Case. It was not a question whether the Government had Crown lands or Government lands. These arrangements would be equally satisfied from the point of view of the Plaintiff if the Government were going to buy the land through other people and provide it for them. The whole question was whether these contracts were made with the Government. The Government were getting up a scheme to bring out Officers, but they were relying on landowners and contractors to provide the land, not the Government providing the land, and other people providing the land. That was the whole case.

Mr. Young: I see what your Lordship has in mind.

Sir Robert Wallace: We have been travelling rather widely at times. It is argued by you (Mr. Young) that this Defendant represented to these gentlemen that they were contracting with the Government; that the Government would provide the land; that the Government would provide the bungalows for these settlers. Yes.

Are there, in fact, arrangements in existence for purchasing land for these settlers?—Yes.

Are there in existence arrangements for building bungalows?—There were.

There were?—There were arrangements, but they were disrupted through causes over which I had no control.

Sir Robert Wallace: Where is the money?—Part of it was sent to Mr. Sinclair. Then there were various office and cable expenses. The money was spent for the purposes of the scheme.

In answer to His Counsel, witness said he was guaranteed a lot of money which he did not get. Throughout these matters he had acted honestly, and with the best intentions towards these officers. He believed he was acting under the instructions of the Prince Edward Island Government.

"Have you" asked Counsel? made to them at any time representations which in your belief were not true?—No, I have not.

This concluded examination-in-chief.

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Mr. Douglas Young, rising to cross-examine, asked: "The original idea in this thing which we call a scheme was yours, was it not?"

Part of it was.

Which part?—The part about getting Indian Army Officers and Civil Servants to come and settle. Exactly. That is what I thought, and you suggested to the Hon. John E. Sinclair that they would be a good class of people to get to the Island?

Witness: Mr. Sinclair suggested it to me.

The Hon. John E. Sinclair and you came to the conclusion at one and the same time that the people wanted were Ex-Indian Officers?—Other Provinces wanted them, I suppose.

Witness continuing said that Mr. Sinclair acted in connection with Mr. Bell in appointing him (Mitchell). Mr. Sinclair approached Mr. Bell on his behalf. Mr. Sinclair said he wanted to know if, owing to his (Mitchell's) connection with Indian Army Officers, he would ask a number of these people to come and settle on Prince Edward Island. The Prince Edward Island Government was anxious to have people of that sort to settle there.

To that extent, and to that extent only, was it a Government scheme?—No, certainly not.

The Government never, from first to last, knew anything about who was to settle the land?—The Government knew that Mr. Sinclair would settle the land.

MITCHELL IN THE BOX

Mitchell then entered the witness box. He said he had resided in London since early last year. He had never been the subject of any charge before. He had made the acquaintance of the Hon. John Sinclair when witness was in Canada. He discussed with Mr. Sinclair a scheme for ex-officers.

Mr. Sinclair introduced witness to Mr. Bell then Premier who approved the settlement scheme. Witness was appointed Colonisation and Emigration Officer for Prince Edward Island. His Premier sent witness a list of higher Anglo-Indian officials in connection with the question of settlement.

An appointment for colonisation and settlement purposes was sent to him through the Hon. John Sinclair. That came after the Emigration appointment. He was supplied with lists of Anglo-Indian Officers who might be induced to settle. He also received copies of the Official Guide. The reference in the Guide to location of British

Officers was in connection with his colonisation work. He received a letter from Mr. Bell stating lists of ex-officers were nearly ready. He was to proceed to London, and he came to London to direct the scheme.

Mr. Knight: Did you represent to any person at any time that the Government of Prince Edward Island were offering land for sale?

No.

Sir Robert Wallace: Did you ever make any representation that you were selling the land on behalf of the Government and that the Government were selling land through you? I always told them that the land was being taken up by the Hon. John E. Sinclair.

Mr. Knight: Did you represent that it was Government land? No.

Did you ever represent to any person that the bungalows to be provided under the scheme were bungalows to be provided by the Government?—No, I always told them that I was the representative of the Government, and that the land was taken up by the Hon. John E. Sinclair from farmers, and that Schurman was the contractor for building bungalows.

Did you every time say that there were no Government or Crown lands in Prince Edward Island?—Yes.

For the purpose of settling these gentlemen was it necessary to make arrangements for the acquisition of land and the building of bungalows?—Yes.

With whom did you make arrangements for the provision of land?—With the Hon. John E. Sinclair.

Have you in fact sent sums of money to Mr. Sinclair?—I have.

With whom did you make arrangements for the provision of bungalows?—With Schurman, of Summerside, the contractor.

Have you in fact sent money to Mr. Schurman for building?—Not to Mr. Schurman directly, but to Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers Association for the Eastern Provinces of Canada.

You sent money to Mr. Thompson to be forwarded to the contractor for building work?—Yes.

Have you sent \$1,081 through Mr. Thompson for building work?—Yes. Witness added that he sent Mr. Thompson £600.

In dealing with the officers here today, have you throughout acted as an honest man?—Yes I have.

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McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas Biscuits advertisement featuring an illustration of a boy and a box of biscuits.

Do you tell the Jury that Mr. Sinclair has ever settled a single acre?—No, because he has not lived up to his obligation. Sinclair was to give them their Deeds for the land. He has not done it.

Have you got Sinclair's receipts for the £400 sent to him? A receipt for only part of it.

Did you keep any books?—No. Witness added that in all he had some nine deals with Ex-Officers and received £3,600.

And you sent Sinclair a part of £400?—Yes.

Mitchell: There was an understanding between Sinclair and others and himself to give him an option on the land at \$100 an acre. That option expired in January, 1923, but there was a renewal clause. He had no receipts in respect of bungalows for Quin, Steedman and Curtis, but he had sent the money.

Mr. Knight produced a receipt for \$1081 sent by Mr. Thompson to Mitchell.

In answer to further questions Witness said his Pass Book would show that so much money was sent to Sinclair. He had always made it clear that he was receiving money on behalf of a Government scheme.

Always explained fully that Prince Edward Island had no Crown land and that I had taken up land, through John E. Sinclair, from farmers."

Re-examined by Mr. Knight: His option on the land expired in January last. In August he made further arrangements to extend the option. At the time that he received money from these men there were arrangements to provide them with bungalows and land. He had a running contract to build bungalows at \$1081. When he had made the arrangements there was a change of Government, and the scheme stopped. The scheme having been stopped he received a cable from the new Premier cancelling his appointment for Emigration purposes, but not Colonisation. He considered he was entitled to complete the arrangements into which he had entered with the three prosecutors.

By Sir Robert Wallace. He did not regard the cable from the Government as cancelling his connection with them.

Capt. Patrick Shaw Fraser, 16 Barkstone Gardens, who was employed by Mitchell as a Commission agent, and who during defendant's absence in Canada, last August, was left in charge of the office, said he was present on most occasions when Quin and Steedman called. Defendant always told them that Prince Edward Island had no free or crown lands to dispose of, as it was the most thickly populated province in Canada—42 persons to the square mile but that he (Mitchell) the representative of the Government of Prince Edward Island had taken up lands through the Hon. John E. Sinclair, a Cabinet Minister of Canada, and from farmers. Sinclair lived on the land, and "hobbed" in black fox farming.

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ing made to induce a number of British Officers of the military and naval services to locate in Prince Edward Island.

Sir Robert Wallace: Are you not speaking about something that is not contested now?

Mr. Knight: That is what I was about to show.

Sir Robert: On the evidence it is quite clear that there was an official scheme to bring officers over to Prince Edward Island. That is not one of the false pretences at all. The only thing that I am going to ask the jury is whether he represented in regard to the land and the bungalows, that the money was going to the Government in the sense that there was a Government scheme to bring settlers no one can dispute it for one moment.

Mr. Knight: I am much obliged to your Lordship. I was going to state that to the jury.

Resuming his address to the jury, Mr. Knight said that the only issue here was—

(1) Whether in dealing with the three prosecutors defendant represented that the land which they were going to obtain in connection with this scheme was Government land;

(2) Whether the bungalows which they were to obtain were Government bungalows, and

(3) (A vital point)—If the jury found that these representations were made, were they made with intent, with criminal intent — to defraud?

Those were the simple issues. As to the representations regarding the land and the bungalows, these three gentlemen—Quin, Steedman and Curtis—said they negotiated with defendant in the belief that land and the bungalows for which they were paying were to be supplied by the Government. On the other hand, the jury had the declarations of the defendant himself, supported by the evidence of Capt. Fraser and Messrs. Ward and Clinton.

The conversations took place in a room in which other persons were present, and the jury had it that at no time did they hear defendant represent to anybody that the land was Government land.

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IMPLEMENTS—1 binder, 1 hay-mower, 1 seeder, (Broadcast), 1 hay rake, 1 team truck wagon, pole and shafts, 1 cart, 1 driver, (nearly new), 1 driving sleigh, 1 high box sleigh, 1 wood sleigh, 1 disk harrow, 1 set spring tooth, 1 single harrow, sixteen teeth, 1 spike harrow, 1 gang plow, 2 single plows, 1 set fanners, 1 root pulper, 1 roller, 1 turnip seeder, 1 1/2 ton fork, 1 set of blocks, 1 set driving harness, 2 pads and breeching, 3 pairs leather traces, 1 pair surstings, 2 cart harness, De Laval, 1 Dairy churn, 1 kitchen range, Enterprise Monarch and other articles too numerous to mention. Farm will also be offered for rent without reserve.

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