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THE "TIMES"—PARNELL LETTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Soames, solicitor for the Times, testified before the Parnell commission to-day that he visited Dublin in May, 1888, in quest of evidence. At the office of Alexander Morphy, crown solicitor for Kerry, he had an interview with a person who was introduced to him as a former employe of the league, and who produced a slip bearing the signature of Miss Anna Parnell, specimens of Patrick Egan's handwriting, and a bundle of documents which the witness inspected at length. He copied some of these documents and made notes of others. Witness arranged that the documents should be brought to London, and they were brought here on Whit Monday, 1888, and embodied in an affidavit produced during the trial of the suit of O'Donnell against Webster for libel. Mr. Soames said he was first consulted regarding the alleged Parnell letters at the end of November or the beginning of December, 1886. He produced five letters, including the letter, a fac simile of which was printed in the Times.

Attorney-General Webster said the letters had been photographed. At Chief Justice Hannen's request he handed the photographs to the bench.

Mr. Soames said Mr. Macdonald, manager of the London Times, handed him the letters. The letters were submitted to an expert in April, 1887. Before that

GENUINE SPECIMENS

of Mr. Parnell's hand writing were collected and other specimens had since been collected. At Attorney-General Webster's request witness submitted genuine specimens of Mr. Parnell's signature. Mr. Soames said he had obtained specimens of the writing of Henry Campbell, Mr. Parnell's secretary. He had no means of judging who wrote the letter, a fac simile of which was published in the Times. Mr. Inglis, the expert, asked him to get further specimens of Campbell's writing.

Witness here produced further specimens of Mr. Parnell's signature, which he had obtained since the fac simile was published, including letters and summonses which Mr. Parnell signed as magistrate, orders of admission to the House of Commons, a paragraph written for a newspaper and the Kilmalshin goal book, which contained nine signatures. Soames said he believed the body of the letters which appeared in the Times was in Campbell's writing, while the signature was Parnell's. When he discovered the Parnell letters he also came across documents which he supposed to be Egan's. Three of

EGAN'S LETTERS

were found in Carey's house where two letters in Campbell's writing were also discovered. Witness produced these letters with other specimens of Egan's writing.

Sir Charles Russell said: "We are only able to give these documents a cursory glance. The court must not assume that all will be unquestioned."

Attorney-General Webster rejoined that he did not suppose Sir Charles would admit the genuineness of the letters.

Mr. Soames testified that Sir Richard Pigott gave the Parnell letters to Houston, Secretary of the Irish Royal and Patriotic Union, who handed them to Macdonald. Soames produced a letter from Byrne, referring to a check for £100 which Parnell promised him when he suddenly went to France in September, 1887. Witness said he employed Detective Moser to go to America to trace the source of certain documents known to be forgeries. He never used these documents in any way. They were not received through Pigott.

On cross examination the witness said he was not consulted regarding the publication of the articles on

"PARNELLISM AND CRIME,"

though he knew they were being prepared early in 1887. Flanagan, the son of an Irish judge, co-operated with a gentleman on the Times in preparing the articles. Up to January, 1888 twelve letters had been obtained from Pigott. Later, more letters written by Egan, O'Kelly and Davitt were obtained, making a total of seventeen. He did not know precisely what was paid for the letters. Probably whatever was paid passed through him. The first payment of £1,000 was made to Houston. It was partly for his expenses in going to America and partly for the payment of Dr. Maguire and assistants. The successive subsequent payments to Houston were £200, £30, £40, £12, £180, £250, £342 and £100. Witness paid Moser about £2,000, Kirby £250, and another agent named Thompson £300. Touching Davitt's letter the witness said he took pains to form a conclusive opinion. He decided that it was genuine.

Before the court adjourned, Attorney General Webster said Flanagan had written for the Times without the knowledge of his father. Sir Charles Russell remarked that he quite believed that.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Parnell was present at to-day's session of the Parnell Commission. Mr. Soames, solicitor for the Times, was further cross-examined. He offered in evidence a schedule of all the signatures of Mr. Parnell that he possessed. He said that Mr. Parnell's writing varied considerably, and produced a letter in which Mr. Parnell's name was written in six different ways. Presiding Justice Hannen ordered that the letter be photographed. Continuing, witness denied that he had heard that Pigott and the league clerk he interviewed in Ireland had a grievance against Parnell. Pigott, he said, had made a statutory declaration that Solicitor Lewis had offered him one thousand pounds if he would swear he had forged the letters said to have been written by Parnell. The Times paid Pigott only £40 or £50. Witness had Pigott watched and traced him into the company of Labouchere. He paid Houston, secretary of the Irish Royal and Patriotic Union, altogether £3,000. Upon re-direct examination Mr. Soames said no bargain was made when the letters were first brought to the Times. Their genuineness was to be tested before any payment was to be made.

Soames was re-examined by Sir R. D. Webster. He said he had made no bargain whatever with the Times to purchase the letters. The bodies of the six disputed Parnell letters were in the writing of Campbell.

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J. Macdonald, manager of the Times, deposed that he stipulated the authenticity of the Parnell and Egan letters was to be tested before they were paid for. He paid Houston £1,780. In cross-examination he said it was the practice of the leaders of the movement where one wrote a letter, another signed it and a third addressed the envelope. In some the letter was purposely left undated. The bodies of the Parnell letters are more or less written in a disguised hand. The signature of Parnell was not disguised. He had heard the documents had been offered to Lord Hartington before they were offered to the Times, but not to other papers.

The commission adjourned.

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At Ship Pond, Lower Rollo Bay, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness borne with patient resignation to the Divine Will, Julia, aged 67 years, wife of Charles Deagle, senr. May her soul rest in peace.

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after giving evidence for the Times, and that he wanted to make some provision for himself. Witness told him he could not listen to such a suggestion but that he (Pigott) might rest satisfied that the Times would never see him ruined through his honestly testifying to all he knew. Mr. Soames said that a man calling himself Wilson wrote to him offering to give information. He recognized the writing as that of a man named O'Brien, who was an emissary from Egan to Labouchere. The offer to furnish information was simply a "plant." After that he had O'Brien watched. At Mr. Labouchere's instance, O'Brien was sent to Dublin to see Pigott. In Dublin O'Brien assumed the name of Sinclair. The men following O'Brien, traced him to Labouchere's and Pigott's houses and then traced Pigott, Solicitor Lewis and Mr. Parnell to Labouchere's residence. The witness knew O'Brien as a man who was known in America as Robertson. It was "Robertson" who deluded Detective Moser with letters which had since been admitted to be forgeries. Kirby was paid £250 to go to America and procure from Sheridan the original Parnell letter, a fac simile of which was published in the Times. Mr. Hurlbut saw this letter.

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