

THOMAS HUGHAN, examined.

[Charles Patterson and Charles Dore were called thrice on their subpoenas, but did not answer to their names.]

440. *Mr. Haggitt.*] Did you serve Charles Patterson with a duplicate of this summons [produced]; and, if so, where, how, and when?—Yes, personally, at Cottesbrook Station, on Friday, the 1st June.

441. Did you tender him any expenses?—Yes; £3.

442. Did he take the money?—Yes.

443. Did you serve Charles Dore with a duplicate of this summons [produced]; and, if so, when, where, and how?—Yes, personally, at Cottesbrook Station, on Friday, the 1st June.

444. Did you tender him money for expenses?—Yes; £3.

445. Did he take it?—No.

EDWARD THOMAS COLLINSON, examined.

[James Smith, George Joachim, and George Pogson were called thrice on their subpoenas, but did not answer to their names.]

446. *Mr. Haggitt.*] Did you serve James Smith, George Pogson, and George Joachim, respectively, with a summons to attend in this case?—Yes.

447. Do you produce these summonses?—Yes.

448. How, when, and where were they served?—All personally, at Dunedin; Mr. Pogson on the 28th May, Mr. Smith on the 30th May, and Mr. Joachim on the 31st May.

In the matter of PHILIP YOUNG, Section 1, Block XI., Strath-Taieri.

Philip Young was called thrice on his subpoena, but did not answer to his name.

THOMAS HUGHAN, examined.

[Charles Patterson and Charles Dore were called thrice on their subpoenas, but did not answer to their names.]

449. *Mr. Haggitt.*] In this case of Philip Young, and the dispute with regard to the purchase of Section 1, Block XI., Strath-Taieri, did you serve a summons [produced], of which this is a duplicate, on Charles Patterson?—Yes.

450. When, where, and how?—Personally, at Cottesbrook Run, on Friday, the 1st June.

451. Did you tender him any money for expenses?—Yes; £3.

452. Did he take the money?—He did.

453. In the same matter, did you serve Charles Dore with a duplicate of this summons [produced]; and, if so, when, where, and how?—Yes, personally, at Cottesbrook Station, on Friday, the 1st June.

454. Did you tender him any money for expenses?—Yes; £3.

455. Did he take the money?—No; he refused it.

EDWARD THOMAS COLLINS, examined.

James Smith, George Joachim, and George Pogson were called thrice on their subpoenas, but did not answer to their names.

456. *Mr. Haggitt.*] In the matter of this dispute as to the purchase by Philip Young, did you serve summonses to attend on George Pogson, James Smith, and George Joachim; and, if so, when and where?—Yes, personally on all, in Dunedin; Mr. Pogson on the 28th May, Mr. Smith on the 30th May, and Mr. Joachim on the 31st May.

457. Do you produce duplicates of the summonses you served?—Yes. [Documents handed in.]

In the matter of James Pearsall, Section 1, Block VI., Strath-Taieri District.

James Pearsall was called thrice on his summons, but did not answer to his name.

THOMAS HUGHAN, examined.

[Charles Patterson and Charles Dore were called thrice on their subpoenas, but did not answer to their names.]

458. *Mr. Haggitt.*] In the matter of the alleged purchase by James Pearsall, of Tasmania, on the 28th February, of Section 1, Block VI., Strath-Taieri District, did you serve Charles Patterson with a duplicate of this summons [produced] to attend in the matter of this inquiry; and, if so, how, when, and where?—Yes, personally, at Cottesbrook Station, on Friday, the 1st June.

459. Did you tender him any money?—Yes; £3.

460. Did he take it?—Yes.

461. Did you serve Charles Dore with a duplicate of this summons [produced]?—Yes, personally, at Cottesbrook Station, on Friday, the 1st June.

462. Did you tender him any money?—Yes; £3.

463. What did he say?—He refused to take the money.

EDWARD THOMAS COLLINSON, examined.

[George Pogson, George Joachim, and James Smith were called thrice on their subpoenas, but did not answer to their names.]

464. *Mr. Haggitt.*] In the matter of this dispute, did you serve summonses to attend on George Pogson, George Joachim, and James Smith respectively; and, if so, when, how, and where?—Yes, personally, on all of them, at Dunedin; on Mr. Pogson on the 28th May, on Mr. Smith on the 30th May, and on Mr. Joachim on the 31st May.

On the motion of Mr. Stout, *Resolved*, That the further hearing of the cases of Daniel McEwen Fisher, Joseph McCaw, Charles Webb, William Young, William Free, and Philip Young, be adjourned until Thursday, the 14th June, at 11 a.m.