



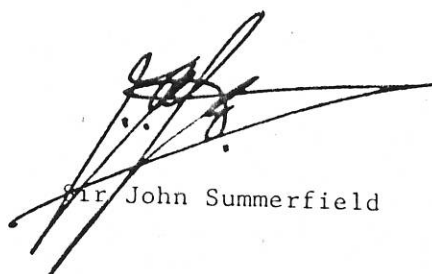
Confidential Relationships (Preservation) Law subject, of course, to the provisions therein relating to the authorisation of the disclosure of confidential information.

I might add that I do not accept that the subpoena is tainted with illegality and, on that account, void or inoperable.

Further, I do not accept that the production of the document would offend the rule against hearsay.

Finally, in my view, the fact that the admission of evidence might lead to "an ever widening enquiry" which, in turn may attempt to impinge on protected matters is not, in itself, a ground for excluding evidence which would otherwise be admissible.

Accordingly, the objection by the Crown is upheld.



Sir John Summerfield

May 7, 1987.