

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Parramatta Police Station
Date: 2nd December 1980

Name: HADLEY Raymond Morris
Address:
Occupation: Auctioneer STATES:-

I am an Auctioneer employed by I.Steer & Co. Pty. Ltd., 20 Hassell St., Parramatta. I share the accommodation with a friend as shown above.

About 12.30pm today, I was in our Showrooms when a male person I would describe as being about 6'-6'1" tall, about 30 to 35 old, medium to solid build, about 14 stone, fair hair and complexion wearing a beige/fawn safari jacket and a pair of dark brown trousers entered the store. He asked me for a price on an antique lounge suite which I told him was valued at about \$300 to \$400. He told me that he had been offered \$850.00 by an antique dealer in Parramatta and I suggested that he accept that offer. He didn't say another word he just turned around and left, which I felt was a bit strange. I would be able to identify this person again.

John BEDSER is the only antique dealer in Parramatta and I immediately formed the impression that it must have been John. As a matter of fact I was thinking of ringing him and telling him that he was giving out 'stupid' prices as a joke.

I have known John BEDSER for the past two and a half years as we are constantly engaged in business dealings and I also regarded him somewhat as a friend. During this time I have known that John has homosexual tendencies although he has never displayed them towards me. I have gained that from the manner of his conversations over this period, together with the fact that it is common knowledge within the antique trade.

Witness: R.Cahill, P.C.Con.1c

Signature: R.M. Godley

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