

XXVIII.

Accounts not to be paid without certificates and declaration.

The Chamberlain shall pay no such account unless the same is given to him with the said two certificates, and also with the declaration hereinbefore mentioned, or the order of the Finance Committee in lieu of such declaration, nor unless the same was duly authorised by the Council, according to the provisions of this By-law; and when the payment is by cheque, the cheque shall mention the By-law or Resolution which authorises the payment to be made.

XXIX.

Power to withhold Certificates.

In case the Board or Committee has reason to believe that any Member of the Council, or Officer of the Corporation is interested in any account presented for the approval of such Board or Committee, it shall be the duty of the Board or Committee to withhold a certificate, and to give the parties interested and supposed to be interested in the account, an opportunity of disproving the supposed interest; and if they fail to do so to the satisfaction of the Board or Committee, it shall be the duty of the Board or Committee to report the case forthwith to the Council.

XXX.

Forms to be provided.

The Chamberlain, for the convenience of parties, shall provide printed forms for the necessary certificates and declaration, such forms being subject to the approval of the Finance Committee.

XXXI.

Moneys not to be paid to members or officers.

No money shall be paid to any Member of the Council, or to any Officer of the Corporation, as agent or attorney for any contractor, or in any manner on behalf of a contractor.