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## The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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Q—For her own use?  
A—For Sir Richard's.  
Q—That brings us nearer to the total. Now was there any other sum, in order to balance this figure of \$46,000?  
A—There was another amount of \$380.00, if I remember rightly.  
Q—Did you get that from a friend, or how did you get it?  
A—That was my own.  
Q—What did you do with it?  
A—That was used in paying some expenses in sending men home to Bay de Verde for the Bay de Verde by-election.  
Q—You handed it direct to the men, did you?  
A—No, to one of Sir Richard's party.  
MR. LEWIS—His name?  
A—I am not sure, but I think it was Mr. Cramm.  
Q—He was one of Sir Richard's supporters in fact in this by-election?  
A—I am not sure. He was looking after sending the men home.  
Q—I don't quite see how this is connected with Sir Richard Squires in any way. There is the \$2,000.00 which you stated you raised for him, and then there is this \$380.00, you have explained to us how you applied it, but in what way is it connected with Sir Richard Squires?  
A—Miss Miller visited Wabana about the time with a blank cheque, signed by Sir Richard Squires, for money to send men home. I would not take his cheque, as it would be no good to me, I could not turn it into money, so I gave the cash.  
Q—You gave her the cash?  
A—I gave this man the cash. I told my sister.  
MR. HUNT—There was a Mr. Cramm in Sir Richard's office at the time?  
A—I am not sure. He was there shortly before.  
Q—He was a student at law there?  
A—No, he was a merchant at Wabana.  
Q—There was a Mr. Cramm mentioned in the last case?  
A—That is his uncle.  
COMMISSIONER—At any rate, you did include it in the \$46,000.00?  
A—Yes, sir.  
MR. HUNT—You have already sworn that the amount was totalled up and that the cheque represented the exact amount?  
A—Yes.  
Q—Who checked it up?  
A—I was checked up by Sir Richard himself.  
Q—It was checked up by Sir Richard himself, and you were given this cheque for the full amount that you had expended?  
Q—Then you told us that this cheque was taken by you, deposited in the Bank at Bell Island and was later returned dishonoured?  
COMMISSIONER—Two days later it was returned dishonoured.  
A—Yes.  
MR. HUNT—What did you do then when the dishonoured cheque was returned to you?  
A—I came to St. John's shortly afterwards and explained the matter to my sister, and she said that she had seen Sir Richard about it, before I left for Wabana, and that he expected the Company to contribute that amount towards campaign funds.  
Q—Will you please speak a little louder.  
COMMISSIONER—I have got as far as this, "I came to St. John's and saw my sister." I did not hear anything else.  
WITNESS—She said she had seen Sir Richard about the cheque, and that he said he expected the Company to contribute that amount towards campaign funds.  
MR. HUNT—About what time was this?  
A—I am not sure. About the latter part of February or in March, 1921.  
COMMISSIONER—Is not the cheque dated the 28th of March? Just look.  
MR. HUNT—Yes, it is dated the 28th of March. It was not before the cheque was it? This interview with your sister and so on was not before the cheque?  
A—No.  
Q—Then it must have been in March?  
COMMISSIONER—It would have to be in March. The cheque was dated the 28th, and then there was a two days' interval before it was dishonoured.  
WITNESS—I am not sure about the date.  
MR. HUNT—Was it soon after or long after?  
WITNESS—It was a few days afterwards.  
COMMISSIONER—It would probably be in April then.  
MR. HUNT—Did you communicate

with your Company with reference to this?  
A—Yes.  
Q—I mean at this time or about this time?  
A—Can I refer to my notes?  
COMMISSIONER—You can refer to anything contemporaneous, but you cannot refer to anything you have been making up during the last few days.  
MR. HUNT—The actual correspondence at the time?  
WITNESS—Yes, the actual correspondence.  
COMMISSIONER—Yes, that might help you to fix the date.  
MR. HUNT—If you did communicate, with whom did you communicate?  
A—With Sir W. D. Reid.  
COMMISSIONER—And his position in the Company was?  
A—I understood at the time that he was director of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.  
MR. HUNT—How did you communicate with him—by wire or cable, or how?  
A—I did not have the Steel Company's code book with me at the time, and I had to get in touch with his son, Howard Reid.  
Q—You did not have the Company's code book, and you had to get in touch with his son, Howard Reid?  
A—Yes.  
Q—Through the code. Did you receive any reply?  
A—Yes.  
Q—Have you the reply?  
A—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—The date, please.  
WITNESS—The first of March 23rd.  
COMMISSIONER—That is that after the dishonouring of the cheque, "I got a reply dated March 23rd."  
MR. HUNT—It was before you got the cheque?  
A—Yes. It must have been while the cheque question was on.  
COMMISSIONER—Let us have the reply of March 23rd and see what it says.  
WITNESS—I think the cheque must have been after I came over.  
COMMISSIONER—This is a cable dated March 23rd, from W. D. Reid to Capt. Howard Reid, St. John's.  
MR. LEWIS—Is it proper that it should be read at this time?  
COMMISSIONER—If you wish me to read it to myself, I shall certainly do so.  
MR. LEWIS—I think I would prefer that.  
COMMISSIONER—Very well, Mr. Lewis. You are a better judge of that than I am.  
MR. LEWIS—I have not seen the document, but I think it is only proper publication.  
COMMISSIONER—There seems to be another one on the 24th, which I shall also keep to myself. Would you like to see them?  
MR. LEWIS—Do I understand they are marked in evidence?  
COMMISSIONER—Supposing anything wishes to refer to them, it appears to me it would rather assist them if they are put in separate envelopes with the evidence of the witness in the course of whose examination they were produced. I have no other object in marking them, except that, for simplicity of identification and ease of production.  
MR. HUNT—You say these messages were received by you in reply to the message sent by Howard Reid?  
WITNESS—You mean to Sir William?  
MR. HUNT—Yes.  
WITNESS—Yes. It might have been possibly before I got the Daily Star cheque. After getting turned down from December until March, and being pressed I communicated with the Company before I got the cheque. My reason would be that March 31st was the end of our fiscal year, and I had this account outstanding.  
Q—You had to get your accounts settled up by that time?  
A—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—Those documents are obviously earlier in date than the giving of the cheque of March 28th. After the cheque was dishonoured and you came to St. John's and told your sister, and she said that Sir Richard expected the Company to contribute that amount towards campaign funds, what did you do then, when your sister told you that?  
WITNESS—After the cheque was dishonoured, sir?  
COMMISSIONER—Yes.

WITNESS—I sent the cheque to Sydney to our head office.  
Q—In Sydney?  
A—Yes.  
Q—You sent it to your head office after it was dishonoured?  
A—Yes.  
MR. HUNT—To whom did you send it?  
A—To Mr. Gillis.  
Q—Did you send it to Sydney, you say?  
A—I either gave it to him or sent it to him. I am not sure. I know that I passed it over to him. He might have been here at the time, and if so I would have given it to him.  
Q—Well, all you know or all you remember is that the cheque passed from you to Mr. Gillis?  
A—Yes.  
Q—Long after?  
WITNESS—I cannot remember.  
Q—Can you give us any idea as to the time?  
A—No.  
Q—Well, then, what happened after that, Mr. Miller? You had received this cheque for \$46,000, and it had been dishonoured, what was done by you then?  
A—After the matter was reported I left it up to the Company to deal with it themselves.  
Q—You reported it to whom?  
A—I reported this matter to Sir W. D. Reid. It was referred to in the message I sent Sir W. D. Reid.  
Q—After the matter was reported to him, you expected the company would take charge of it?  
A—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—But when you got the cheque after it had been dishonoured, what did you do? Your communication with the Reids was before you got the cheque.  
WITNESS—From December until March I was chasing my sister, all the time to get a settlement, and March 31st was the end of our fiscal year, so I wired Sir W. D. Reid, and asked if the company would take care of it.  
Q—What was the date of the \$46,000?  
Q—And after that you received a cheque from Sir Richard?  
A—Yes.  
Q—What steps did you take after the cheque was dishonoured? If it had been met that would have been the end of the matter?  
A—Yes.  
Q—What did you do when it was not met?  
A—I sent it to Mr. Gillis.  
Q—Did you take no further steps when once you had sent the cheque or handed the cheque to Mr. Gillis of Sydney?  
A—I did not consider it necessary.  
Q—You took no further steps?  
A—No, sir.  
MR. HUNT—When the matter came up again, the matter of this transaction which was in March, 1921, when it came up again was anything done?  
COMMISSIONER—What was the next you heard of it?  
WITNESS—I remember rightly. I mentioned the matter to Mr. Gillis in the fall of 1921, when he was at Wabana.  
Q—You mentioned the matter to him?  
A—Yes.  
MR. HUNT—Had you sent the cheque to Mr. Gillis before this time?  
A—I am not sure.  
Q—What did you mention to Mr. Gillis?  
A—I told him what we had done.  
Q—Who are we?  
A—Mr. McDonald and myself.  
Q—You told that to Mr. Gillis your Superintendent?  
A—Yes.  
Q—What happened then when you told him that?  
A—He arranged later to transfer the \$20,000 to Sydney.  
Q—At a later date you say?  
A—Yes, at a later date.  
Q—Was the \$46,000 then on your books at Wabana?  
A—No, it was never on our books.  
Q—But was it charged against the Company in the Bank?  
A—Yes.  
Q—Did you tell Mr. Gillis that?  
A—Yes, he knew about it.  
COMMISSIONER—But was the whole \$46,000 charged to your Company or only the \$20,000?  
A—The \$46,000.  
MR. HUNT—All those notes put in this morning, I think they come to about \$48,000.  
COMMISSIONER—They do, and he has added another \$2300 which would bring it almost up to the total.  
MR. HUNT—When you told Mr. Gillis that this amount was then charged to the Company's account in the Bank was that the first report you made of this to Mr. Gillis?  
A—I am not sure.  
Q—Then you say it was arranged that the \$20,000 was to be transferred

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to Sydney. What do you mean by that?  
A—That covered the first note.  
COMMISSIONER—What do you mean by transfer to Sydney?  
A—I would be transferred from Wabana record to Head Office and when he authorized the \$20,000 from the Bank it was not in our Wabana records, but in our Bank accounts.  
COMMISSIONER—And there was a debit in the Bank account against the Bell Island branch and it was transferred to Sydney. You mean it was not charged at Wabana but Sydney Bank account?  
A—Yes, it was transferred from our Wabana account to Sydney Bank account.  
MR. HUNT—In other words I take it that your Bank account over at Bell Island was no longer debited with this \$20,000, but it was transferred to the Company's Bank account at Sydney?  
A—Yes.  
Q—What was done with the balance—\$23,000?  
A—It was still outstanding at the Bank up to the time I resigned in December 1922.  
Q—Did you see Sir Richard Squires after that date? We are now speaking of the Fall of 1921?  
A—Some time in 1922.  
Q—You did not see him any more in 1921?  
A—Not as far as I can remember.  
Q—Do you remember what time it was in 1922 you saw him?  
A—It was late in the Fall.  
Q—Where did you see him?  
A—At his house.  
Q—What happened there?  
A—He asked if I could arrange to get \$100,000 from the Steel Company.  
Q—Which Company?  
A—The Dominion.  
Q—You say this conversation took place in Sir Richard's house?  
A—Yes.  
Q—The date may be important. Can you give us the date when that conversation took place?  
A—It was sometime before he left for Montreal.  
Q—What did you say to that?  
MR. LEWIS—Ask him please the date of the trip to Montreal?  
COMMISSIONER—He went away on the 26th of December 1921, until January 22nd, 1922, and from the 23rd of June to the 14th of December, 1922.  
MR. HOWLEY—On the last mentioned occasion he went to Europe.  
COMMISSIONER—Then it appears he was in Montreal in January.  
MR. HUNT—Can these dates help you in any way to recollect Mr. Miller?  
A—The \$100,000 refers to January 1922.  
COMMISSIONER—He was not in England in January. If it was in the fall at all it must have been in the fall of 1921, because he told us that he went away in December 1921 to January, 1922. Do you mean this took place before December, 1921?  
A—It must have been in January 1921.  
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