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

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to your knowledge?

pany's book at the Bank.

COMMISSIONER-You charged

COMMISSIONER-He says it was.

ing charged back to the Company.

count it was charged back?

COMMISSIONER—He would

Richard's return

mean?

WITNESS-Yes.

Bank officials.

hank statement.

A. - Yes. Every month.

Q .- Was this amount charged or

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GLITTO-Cleans everything from attic to cellar.

Q.-Was it paid? Q.-What did you do tion with it? A .- We left if

MR. LEWIS-Whom do you mean, Company's suspense account until Sir A .-- I left it in the Company's sus-

pense account until Sir Richard's re- A .- No, at the Bank. In the Com-COMMISSIONER-You say it came back?

A .- To the Bank of Nova Scotia, it had been paid?

Q.-How did you come to see it. Did you go to the Bank to see it? A .- The Bank notified me about i Q .- And you went to the Bank? A .- Yes.

Q .- And there you saw it? A.-Yes. Q .- Did you leave it there or take on this. Do you know to what acit away with you?

A .- I left it there MR. HUNT-Was it paid, or was it know that. He is not one of COMMISSIONER-He said it was MR. HUNT-Did you get a bank

not. When you went to the Bank to pass book at any time. That is the see it was it paid or was it still out- Company's pass book? standing? A .- It was paid. MR. HUNT-Paid by whom?

COMMISSIONER-Did you pay it? for the Bank? A .- No sir. Q .- Or any part of it? A.-No.

MR. HUNT-It is not marked paid.

ent from the Bank every month?

Q.-When you speak of a suspens ccount, what do you mean? A.-I mean that it was in suspense

A.-No. In the Bank. There is no ecord in our books. COMMISSIONER-In your

ense account at the Bank you say this amount was debited to the Com-

Q.—But in the account which the Bank rendered you, did the Bank debit the company with this amount?

Q.-Your own books contain record of this at all? A.-No.

MR. HUNT-When did you next hear of the note? Then you went to the Bank when you A.-After it matured. were notified. What did you do, or Q .- At the time or later? what did you say, or what was done, A .- I do not remember.

MR. HUNT-But I ask you now A .- It was charged up to the Steel when did you next hear of the for \$20,000? COMMISSIONER-That is the sixty Q.—In the books of the company

days' note? MR. HUNT-Yes. COMMISSIONER-The note is dated in August . It would mature back to the suspense account after ometime in October.

WITNESS-I do not remember MR. HUNT-It had not been paid. was late in the fall. COMMISSIONER-What MR. HUNT-It had been paid by behear then? MR. HUNT-What did you

COMMISSIONER-Is that what you then? WITNESS-It was in December after Sir Richard's return. MR. HUNT-We can call the Bank MR HUNT-What was said. what was done then in connection

> with it? A .- I called at Sir Richard's office to see my sister, and asked her if she could make some arrangements to pay a \$20,000 cheque.

permitted to give evidence of con-A .- I did not use a pass book, just versations with his sister of which Sir Richard Squires has no know--The Company gets a statement

> COMMISSIONER-His sister was in charge of the office at the time. The evidence is that Sir Richard Squires went away in August, and left Miss Miller in charge of his of-

How can I exclude the fact that this present witness went to Sir Richard Squires' office and spoke to

MR. WARREN-With regard his, may I point out to you and to Mr. Lewis, who was not present a the hearing of the first paragr that I pointed out to you then that there had to be a considerable an ount of overlapping.

COMMISSIONER—I did not thin)

that it was necessary to call Mrs. Harsant again to prove once more that she had implied authority to get money for him. But if Mr. Lewis wants to have her, she shall certainly be recalled . At present I find it difficult to ignore that evidence we had, that she was the manager of his

pardoned. I may say that I have not had a copy of the report. COMMISSIONER-I find it difficult to ignore it, but if you want to test it you shall have an opportunity. At present I think I shall allow the evidence that when Sir Richard Squires came home, witness went to see his

MR. LEWIS-Perhaps I may b

MR. HUNT-What was said there? A .- I asked her for payments of the \$20,000.00 and of the \$26,000.00 which I had advanced myself.

MR. LEWIS-I don't know of any evidence of having money advanced. MR. HUNT informs Mr. Lewis that it has been given in evidence before and that it is on record. Mr. Lewis may see these records.

COMMISSIONER-You asked her for payment of the \$20,000.00 and a Is that the lot or are there more? further \$26,000.00? MR. HUNT-Tell us of that \$26,-

000.00, Mr. Miller. COMMISSIONER-You asked her to COMMISSIONER-It is over \$23,give these sums on behalf of Sir 000. Richard?

A.-Yes. MR. HUNT-How had Sir Richard addition to the \$20,000.00? A.—Before Sir Richard left for

England in August 1920, he asked me other way? to arrange accomodation for \$65,000 .- A.—Later, but I don't remember any 00. The first note for \$20,000.00 we in connection with the \$46,000. used the company's stamp. MR. HUNT-That is the note that is

A .- Yes, and not having authority noon. for the company, the \$26,000.00 was signed J. J. Miller. COMMISSIONER -- In the form of notes?

A .- Yes, sir, Q .- You signed further notes yourself? A .- Yes sir

MR. LEWIS-I trust that your lordship has the statement 'not having the first trip I called. COMMISSIONER-Yes, I have heard

he has told us before therefore it is not necessary for me to hear it Q.-Mr. Hunt. do you want

witness to identify these notes? MR. HUNT-What is that Mr. Miller? Do you recognize it? What are they? Just take them one by one in order of dates. A .- The first one is dated August

3rd, 1920 for \$5973.74. It is a thirty day note. Q.-Drawn by whom? A -Squires and Winter per Mis

( .- In favor of whom' 1 - Dominion icon and Steel Com-

Q-It is a draft?

A.-Yes. COMMISSIONER-This is before the \$20,000.00 note, not after it. MR. HUNT-It is a draft? A -If is accepted rayable at Beil

Island, Nfld. MR HIINT-It is accepted by the ompany, by Mr. Miller himself. COMMISSIONER-You wrote that on the acceptances?

A.-Yes, sir. MR. HUNT-Was that draft paid? COMMISSIONER-It has paid writ-

ten across it. Paid Bank of Nova Scotia, September 11th, 1920. MR. HUNT-There is another there for \$4,000.00 dated August 10th, 1920? Is it a not or draft?

A.-A note. Q.-Drawn by whom? A .- Signed R. A. Squires, per J. G. Q.-In favour of whom?

A -To R. A. Squires drawn on COMMISSIONER—It is another ues and give me a cheque on traft, it is not a note. Accepted by Daily Star in the morning. Mr. Miller himself and is drawn upon Mr. Miller himself. It is not a note. That also is paid.

August 14th, 1920? A.-Yes, for \$5000.00. It is a draft, ness)-What is that? irawn by R. A. Squires, per J. G.

COMMISSIONER-This one is Aurust 14th, 1920, for \$5,000 drawn by squires per J. G. Miller, drawn on Miller, accepted by Miller and paid. MR. LEWIS-What was the period, f I may ask? COMMISSIONER-It is simply 'Pay

the order of the Bank of Nova MR. LEWIS-Apperently a sight

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MR. HUNT-This is the next one

COMMISSIONER-This looks like November 27th, 1920. Pay to the order of the Bank of Nova Scotia the sum of \$1,500. R. A. Squires, per Miss Miller to J. J. Miller and paid.

A.—That is the lot. MR. HUNT-That totals about \$23,-

MR. HUNT-Were there any other amounts? A.-I don't remember, because become liable to pay you \$26,000.00 in have not seen then for over a year; they were taken from the bank.

Q.—Did you make any payment any MR. HUNT-These only amount to

\$23,000. A .- I will check it up this after-MR. HUNT-I am recalling to your mind when you spoke about the

amounts of \$20,000 and \$26,000. A.—I asked her for the \$20,000 and the further \$26,0000. COMMISSIONER - Of which you have given most details.

MR. HUNT-What was said then? A.—I did not get any satisfaction Q.—Do you remember what

A. She said she would take the matter up with Sir Richard but there was nothing done. MR. HUNT-Do you remember when this conversation took place?

A .- In getting final settlement? Q.-I mean the particular conversation you just referred to? A .- Some time after Sir Richard arrived home late in the fall. Q.—That is as near as you can go

TO THE SE Q.-What was done then? A.-If I remember rightly there was nothing done until March. Q.-What was done then?

A .- Miss Miller gave me cheques covering all the drafts Q.-Who was in possession of the drafts then? A.-I was.

Q.—She gave you cheques covering Q.-How were these cheques paid

A.—Corresponding to each voucher Q.-What did you do then? A -She told me before cashing them to see Sir Richard Squires. Q.—Did you see Sir Richard? A.—Yes, on a Sunday afternoon a

Q.-Now give us the interview as it took place. Who was there? A.-We were alone.

Q.-What took place? A .- Sir Richard said I gave him the cheque and he checked them up and the amounts and he said he preferred not being mixed up in a matter of this kind with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. He said he would keep the cheq-

Q.—What happened then? A.-Monday at noon, I received a cheque from my sister covering the MR. HUNT-There is one there for full amount MR. HUNT (Showing paper to wit-

A .- A cheque. Q.-What date? A.-March 28th, 1921. Q.—Drawn by whom? A .- St. John's Daily Star Publish

Q.—Payable to whom? A .- J. J. Miller for \$46,065,05. Q.-Who signed for the Daily Star? A-H M Mosdell Q.-As what?

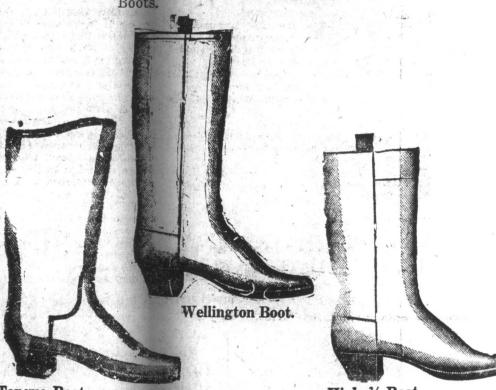
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-What bank is it on? A .- On the Bank of Nova Scotia. heque again?

> A .- No it has not. Q.—Was that all that was received

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Q.-What did you do with that Q .- This was paid on April 2nd, A .- I brought it back to Wabana 1920? and deposited it to the account. MR. HUNT-I ask to have the mistake. cheque put in. (Cheque put in and COMMISSIONER-There is some

account at Wabana. COMMISSIONER-That is the Dominion Company's account? A.-Yes sir. MR. HUNT-At Wabana?

with this cheque did you say?

Q.—What happened then? Was that the Bank of Nova Scotia? Q.—What happened then as to the A .- It was returned to Wabana two

days later, dishonoured. Q.—Did you obtain possession of the A.-The Bank returned it to me. Q.—Has it ever been cashed do you

MR. HUNT-It was marked paid by COMMISSIONER-What did you do stamped "paid in error."

A .- I deposited it to the company's on a new line and it is one o'clock from. Mr. Miller? COMMISSIONER—I think this will se a good time to adjourn. (To witess): You have been asked to pro- date?

uce a couple of things; will you MR. HUNT (to Witness). duce them this afternoon, please. the date of the reply? AFTERNOON SESSION-JAN. 21. MR. HUNT-Mr. Miller you under-ok to bring certain messages this on. Have you got them with

.To Mr. McDougall and Mr.

A .- I have one that I sent McInnis dated August 2nd. A of the one I sent. COMMISSIONER-August 2nd date of your reply. August—that before the first of these notes.

Q.—Have you got them?

A.-No. My sister may

Q.—Have you the reply?

COMMISSIONER-Who are

A .- From Mr. McInnis.

COMMISSIONER-What

Q.-Do you know if she has

McInnis

A.—Yes.

me look at that, please; his re August 2nd. COMMISSIONER (reads m

don't think this helps or

MR. HUNT-Have you a cop. he message you sent?

WITNESS-No. Only one (Continued on page 12.)

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MR. HUNT-Is this the next one? THE ROYAL STORES, Lid. ust 16th, 1920, for \$5,000. This is ot Miller himself, is it? It looks as was drawn on the Dominion Iron nd Steel Company. That is what it cooks like to me. Then it is endorsed