

"And whereas during the progress of such investigation certain accounts with the Miller, Cumming & Robertson Company for work done in connection with the Water Works Intake, including work done on the East Toronto Intake, have been produced;

"And whereas it is desirable that His Honor should have authority to investigate the facts and circumstances in connection with the work done by the said Company upon the East Toronto Intake, as well as on the Water Works Intake, and all force contracts in connection with Water Works matters;

"Therefore be it resolved that under the authority of Section 324 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, His Honor, Judge Winchester, be requested to investigate the facts and circumstances in connection with all accounts of any contractor on force contracts for work done in connection with Water Works matters; and His Honor is further requested with all convenient speed to report to the Council the result of such inquiry and the evidence taken thereon."

On the 6th May, 1912, I proceeded with the inquiry, and was assisted by Mr. H. L. Drayton, K.C., as Counsel for the City of Toronto. Witnesses were examined on the following days: May 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, June 4th, 5th, 12th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 28th, July 3rd and 4th, and November 13th, 14th, 15th and 26th. On this latter date I was assisted by Mr. G. R. Geary, K.C., as Counsel for the City.

Forty-nine witnesses were examined during the investigation, and many of these were recalled a number of times.

I inquired into the accounts presented to me by Controller Foster, amounting to \$218,993.44, up to the 22nd day of February, 1912, chargeable as follows:

Extension of intake	\$34,313 05
Repairs to conduit	156,375 68
Clandebye cut	20,686 19
Repairs, East Toronto	5,617 79
Capt. Midford re examination of conduit.....	2,000 73

Total \$218,993 44

I have also gone into the accounts paid by the City in connection with such works subsequent to the above amounts, namely, those rendered up to the 1st October, 1912, amounting to the sum of \$92,785.36, making a total of \$311,778.80.

In addition to the above items, amounting to \$311,778.80, I have gone into further accounts of Miller, Cumming & Robertson on which they claim a balance of \$51,837.56.