

INVESTIGATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTRACTS

REPORT OF JUDGE WINCHESTER

Toronto, December 18th, 1913.

H. C. Hockin, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of Toronto,
Toronto.

Sir,—During the investigation into certain charges with reference to Mr. L. S. Levee, Chairman of the Board of Education for the City of Toronto, I received a resolution of the Council dated April 3rd, 1911, as follows:

“Whereas the Board of Education at a meeting held on Saturday, April 1st, 1911, passed the following resolution:

“Whereas during the recent investigation before Judge Winchester, one of the witnesses made certain allegations concerning the manner in which certain of the Board of Education contracts were made; therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Education for the City of Toronto hereby requests the City Council of the said City to refer to Judge Winchester, as Senior Judge for the County of York, a request that he make a full investigation of all matters concerned with the letting of such contracts or purchasing of property, and such other contracts, as he may deem advisable, by the said Board of Education, and that for this purpose the Judge be requested to investigate the actions of the said Board in regard to such matters for as many years back as he deems advisable.;