

*By Mr. Somerville :*

2385. And you got the money too?—Yes; it was probably sent to me. Do you mean to me personally? No, no. I do not think so.

2386. The amount is marked paid?—Yes; it was paid to the messenger.

2387. And it was paid to you by him?—Either to me or to Mr. Pereira. This was long ago, and I cannot remember. Generally speaking, I did that for a great many others besides him.

2388. I have looked over most of the accounts since 1884, and I never saw it in another instance?—It is so, nevertheless.

2389. There is another account (filed as Exhibit No. 28) of the 31d of July, 1886. What is the amount of that?—\$47.

2390. Your name is on the back of that cheque, too?—Yes.

2391. Here is another one. What is the date of that?—9th December, 1886.

2392. How much is the amount?—\$87.30. (Account filed as Exhibit No. 29).

2393. Who certifies to that account for the work?—Mr. Chisholm.

2394. Would Mr. Chisholm have anything to do with the giving of the work out?—Very likely. Seeing he was my Secretary at the time, I might have asked him to look over the work when it came back, to satisfy himself that it had been done.

2395. Can you tell us whether you did receive this money?—If I did receive it, I sent it to Mr. Richard White.

*By Mr. Hyman :*

2396. Well, did you receive it? If you received it, why do you not say so?—I am trying to be as candid with the Committee as I can. I could not certify to each particular account, but, generally speaking, I undertook to send the money to Mr. Richard White, in accordance with the letter which Mr. Somerville has seen, and I did so. Seeing I endorsed these cheques, I must have got the money.

2397. As a matter of fact, then, you got the money and did send it to Mr. White?—So it appears now. But if I had been asked before whether I got cheques or the money I could not have said.

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2398. You know positively you did send the money to Mr. Richard White?—Oh, yes. I received acknowledgements from him from time to time.