

court") shall hold the investigation in open court in such manner and under such conditions as the court may think most effectual for ascertaining the causes and circumstances of the accident and for enabling the court to make the report in this section mentioned;

(c) the court shall have for the purposes of the investigation all the powers of a Magistrate's Court when exercising criminal jurisdiction and, in addition, power—

- (i) to enter and inspect any place or building the entry or inspection whereof appears to the court requisite for the said purposes;
- (ii) by summons signed by the court to require the attendance of all such persons as it thinks fit to call before it and examine for the said purposes, and to require answers or returns to such enquiries as it thinks fit to make;
- (iii) to require the production of all books, papers, and documents which it considers relevant;
- (iv) to administer an oath and require any person examined to make and sign a declaration of the truth of the statements made by him in his examination;

(d) persons attending as witnesses before the court shall be allowed such allowances, travelling expenses and fees as would be allowed to witnesses summoned to attend the Circuit Court on a criminal trial and in case of dispute as to the amount to be allowed, the dispute shall be referred by the court to the Registrar, who, on request signed by the court, shall ascertain and certify the proper amount of such allowances travelling expenses and fees;

(e) the court shall make a report to the Governor in Council stating the causes and