

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, March 5, 1935.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Turnbull presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Cowan, Ernst, Turnbull, Gagnon, Lapointe, Mackenzie, Woodsworth, Bourassa and Stewart.

W. S. Edwards, K.C., Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, was recalled and filed a "Memorandum of Extracts from Decisions indicating Trend of Judicial Opinion regarding Jurisdiction of Dominion over Matters which are essentially National in their Scope." (Memorandum appears appended to the Minutes of Evidence hereto.)

Witness made a statement in explanation of the Memorandum filed.

Witness retired.

Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs was called and addressed the meeting.

Witness retired.

Discussion followed regarding further witnesses and evidence when the Chairman was authorized to name and convene a subcommittee on witnesses and evidence.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the Chair.

A. A. FRASER,

*Committee Clerk.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1935.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Turnbull presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Gagnon, Woodsworth, Ernst, Lapointe, Cowan, Ralston, Stewart, and Turnbull.

The chairman informed the committee that, pursuant to authority in him vested at the preceding meeting, he had appointed Messrs. Gagnon, Woodsworth, Ernst, Mackenzie, and Cowan a sub-committee to consider and report on witnesses and evidence.

Mr. Gagnon for the sub-committee reported a recommendation that the attorneys general of the several provinces be asked to submit their views, by writing or delegate; also that Professor Scott of McGill University and Professor Kennedy of Toronto University be called.

The sub-committee report was adopted.

Mr. M. Ollivier, K.C., joint law clerk of the House of Commons, appeared and presented a brief dealing with the subject matter of reference.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 26, at 10.30 a.m.

A. A. FRASER,

*Clerk of the Committee.*