

4-5 EDWARD VII., A. 1905

The application of M. Cullen, office stenographer and typewriter, for an increase in the rate of his pay of fifty cents per diem was read and approved—said increase to date from the 3rd of June, instant.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday next, July 4th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Attest, WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 1905.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT—Messieurs Zimmerman (in the chair), Bergeron, Boyce, Demers (St. Johns), Geoffrion, Grant, Johnston (Cape Breton), Lewis, Maclean (York), Miller and Roche (Marquette).—11.

A number of letters and synopsis of letters were read and ordered to be printed in Appendix A as Nos. 228 to 252b.

The following persons were severally sworn, examined and discharged.

Mr. Edward M. Trowern of Toronto, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Mr. J. A. Beaudry, secretary of the Federation of the Retail Dealers of the City of Montreal; and

Mr. Moses Moyer, of the Grocers' Association of Toronto.

The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Attest, WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

THURSDAY, July 13, 1905.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT—Messieurs Zimmerman (in the chair), Bergeron, Boyce, Grant, Johnston (Cape Breton), Lewis, Maclean (York) and Miller—8.

Mr. A. L. Têtu, hon. secretary of the National Interstate Telephone Association of the U.S.A., &c., was sworn, examined and discharged.

Mr. J. B. Ware, hon. secretary of the Michigan Independent Telephone Association, &c., was sworn and examined.

The following were produced by Mr. Ware and filed:—

Exhibit No. 180, map showing development of Independent long distance lines in State of Ohio, U.S.A.

Exhibit No. 181, list of five of the largest independent telephone companies in Michigan, showing their capitalization, number of telephones, &c.

Exhibit No. 182, annual report Citizens' Telephone Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., U.S.A., for the year ending June 30, 1905.

The Committee rose at 1 p.m.