

APPENDIX No. 3

COMMITTEE ROOM,
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1907.

The Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Industrial and Co-operative Societies, met at 10.30 a.m. Present:

Messieurs Lemieux (in the chair), Bourassa, Gervais, Monk, Verville, Smith (Nanaimo), and White.—7.

Committee resumed the examination of Mr. Desjardins.

During his further examination, the following papers were filed and marked as Exhibit No. 3.—Statement of the operations of *La Caisse Populaire de St. Malo*, from its organization up to February 13, 1907.

Exhibit No. 4.—Statement relating to *La Caisse Populaire de St. Joseph de Lévis*, up to the 14th February, 1907.

On motion of Mr. Monk, it was

Resolved, That Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, Kingston, be invited to attend the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), it was

Resolved, That Messrs. Ruddick and McNeill, officers of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, be requested to attend the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Monk, it was

Resolved, That Mr. F. O. Dugas, M.P., be invited to attend the next meeting.

The Committee then adjourned until Friday, 22nd instant.

Attest,

N. ROBIDOUX,
Clerk of Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
FRIDAY, February 22, 1907.

The Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 2, an Act respecting the Industrial and Co-operative Societies, met at 10.30 a.m. Present:

Messieurs Lemieux (in the chair), Bourassa, Monk, Smith (Nanaimo), Verville and White—6.

Mr. F. O. Dugas, M.P., attended as per invitation, and was examined by Mr. Monk and others.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, was called, and examined by Mr. Monk and others, and discharged from further attendance.

During his examination, a report on Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Conditions in Denmark (prepared by the members of a deputation sent to the country by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland), was filed and marked as Exhibit No. 5.

Prof. Adams Shortt, of Queen's University, Kingston, was called and examined in part by the Chairman and others.

Resolved,—That in order to give Prof. Shortt an opportunity to read the by-laws of *La Caisse Populaire de Lévis*, his examination be now discontinued, to be resumed on Friday, 1st March next.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the chair.

Attest,

N. ROBIDOUX,
Clerk of Committee.