

(Joint Meeting).

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8 of the Senate,
TUESDAY, 19th May, 1914.

The Special Committee of the House of Commons on Senate Bill B2, met in a joint meeting with a similar Committee of the Senate. Present:—

Commoners.

Messrs. Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Béland,
Blain,
Carroll,
Emmerson,
Green,
Macdonell,
Maclean (York),
McCurdy,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Rainville,
Sutherland.

Senators.

Hon. Messrs. Bostock,
Kerr,
Lougheed,
Power,
Ross (Middleton),
Thompson,
Watson,
Young.

Senator Young, and Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), presiding.

Mr. Samuel Price, compiler of the Bill, was present.

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., submitted a communication from T. Marshall, traffic manager for the Toronto Board of Trade, containing copy of the Board's representations in connection with the Bill. (*Printed herewith.*)

The Chairmen submitted a communication from Geo. Hadrill, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, respecting certain provisions of the Bill. (*Printed herewith.*)

Ordered, That representatives of the Boards of Trade of Toronto and Montreal be heard on Tuesday next, 26th instant.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall submitted a brief memorandum from the Union Canadian Municipalities. Which was read. (*Printed herewith.*)

The Chairman (Mr. Armstrong) read a telegram from the International Harvester Company, Hamilton, and one from the Steel Company of Canada, Hamilton, asking to be heard before the Committees. (*Printed herewith.*)

The Chairman (Mr. Armstrong) read a letter from Judge Colin G. Snider, Hamilton, respecting certain provisions of the Bill. (*Printed herewith.*)

Mr. Francis King, Kingston, Counsel for the Dominion Marine Association, was heard on behalf of that association.

Mr. Price was heard on certain changes in the law affecting the shipping interests.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) gave notice of the following proposed amendment: