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order, and may make such orders as seem to the Director to be proper for securing the attendance and examination of such witness, and the production by him of books, papers, records or things, and the use of evidence so obtained, and may otherwise exercise, for the enforcement of such orders, or punishment of disobedience thereof,

*by any Superior Court in Canada, for enforcement of subpoenas to witnesses or the punishment of disobedience thereof.*

(8) All books, papers, records or things produced before the Director or some person named by him, voluntarily or pursuant to an order under subsection seven of this section may be retained and inspected by the Director and also by such persons as the Director designates as long as he deems necessary and copies thereof may be made by or at the instance of the Director.

(9) A person who has been summoned under this section to give evidence is competent and may be compelled to give evidence as a witness.

(10) A person who is summoned under this section and duly attends as a witness is entitled to an allowance for attendance and travelling expenses according to the scale in force with respect to witnesses in civil suits in the Supreme or Superior courts of the province in which the investigation is being conducted.

(11) The Director may, for the purpose of an investigation under this section, issue commissions to take evidence in another country and may make all proper orders for the purpose and for the return and use of the evidence so obtained.

(12) Orders to witnesses and all other orders, process or proceedings under this section shall be signed by the Director.

(13) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the Director shall not, for the purpose of an investigation under this section, compel the attendance of a witness or the production of a book, paper, record or article, or the examination of a person under oath, or exercise for the enforcement of an order or for the punishment of disobedience of an order, the power exercised by a Supreme or Superior court for the enforcement of subpoenas to witnesses or the punishment of disobedience thereof, unless and until, on the application of the Director, which shall be heard and determined ex parte, a Judge of the Supreme or Exchequer Courts of Canada or of the Supreme or Superior court of a province has certified