

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of The Senate, April 13, 1921:—

“On Motion of the Hon. Mr. L’Esperance, it was

ORDERED, That a Special Committee of fourteen Members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into and report, at this Session, upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more especially the products of the West), to be routed via American instead of Canadian ports; that such Committee shall have power to call for persons and papers; and that such Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Tessier, Watson, Turriff, Nicholls, McCall, Willoughby, Thompson, Chapais, Webster (Stadacona), Bennett, Tanner, Todd and the Mover.”

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Special Committee, April 14, 1921:—

“On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Watson, the Hon. Mr. L’Esperance was elected Chairman, and took the Chair.”

INTERIM REPORT

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

May 25, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into and report at this Session upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade being routed via American instead of via Canadian ports, beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

Up to the present time your Committee have not had sufficient time to thoroughly study the evidence collected, and in view of the early termination of the Session, will not be prepared to submit recommendations during the present Session.

Your Committee beg to recommend that they be empowered to consider and prepare during the recess of Parliament a report to be submitted at the next Session

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. O. L’ESPERANCE,

Chairman.

(Report adopted by The Senate, May 27, 1921.)

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of The Senate, March 24, 1922:—

“On motion of Honourable Mr. L’Esperance, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and report, at this Session, upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more especially the products of the West), to be routed via American instead of Canadian ports; and that such Committee shall have power to call for persons and papers; and that such Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Tessier, Watson, Turriff, Kemp (Sir Edward), McCall, Willoughby, Thompson, Chapais, Webster (Stadacona), Bennett, Tanner, Todd and the Mover.”

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Special Committee, March 31, 1922:—

“On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Webster (Stadacona), the Hon. Mr. L’Esperance was elected Chairman, and took the Chair.”