

2. If so, how many firms were investigated and what was the name of each firm?

3. Was there any fine imposed, what was the amount imposed on each firm and what amount was paid by each?

4. Was there any firm dissolved after preliminary investigation, and if so, what was the name of such firm?

Mr. GORDON:

1. Yes, from 1923 to 1925.

2. Three principal investigations: (a) distributors of fruits and vegetables in western Canada; (b) coal dealers at Winnipeg and other places in western Canada; (c) wholesale distributors of New Brunswick potatoes. Over 50 other cases dealt with.

3. Western fruit combine case. Fines totalling \$200,000 imposed and paid, in 1926, \$25,000 on each of four companies and four individuals.

4. No information.

Mr. HURTUBISE:

1. From 1926 to 1930, inclusive, was there any firm or firms investigated under the Combines Investigation Act?

2. If so, how many firms were investigated and what was the name of each firm?

3. Was there any fine imposed, what was the amount imposed on each firm, and what amount was paid by each?

4. Was there any firm dissolved after preliminary investigation, and if so, what was the name of such firm?

Mr. GORDON:

1. Yes.

2. Five principal investigations: (a) bread bakeries in Montreal; (b) distributors of fruit and vegetables produced in Ontario; (c) wholesale and retail druggists and manufacturers (Proprietary Articles Trade Association); (d) plumbing and heating contractors and others in Ontario (Amalgamated Builders' Council); (e) electrical contractors in Toronto (Electrical Estimators' Association). Over one hundred other cases dealt with.

3. (a) Amalgamated Builders' Council—Fines totalling \$45,200 imposed and paid in 1930 and 1931, as follows:

1 fine of \$10,000.....	\$10,000
1 fine of 8,000.....	8,000
2 fines of 4,000.....	8,000
1 fine of 3,000.....	3,000
2 fines of 2,000.....	4,000
9 fines of 1,000.....	9,000
2 fines of 800.....	1,600
1 fine of 500.....	500
11 fines of 100.....	1,100
Total.....	\$45,200

(b) Electrical Estimators' Association—fines totalling \$26,200 imposed in January, 1932, as follows:

7 fines of \$2,500.....	\$17,500
8 fines of 1,000.....	8,000
7 fines of 100.....	700
Total.....	\$26,200

4. No information.

Mr. HURTUBISE:

1. During the years 1931, 1932, 1933, were there any firm or firms investigated under the Combines Investigation Act?

2. If so, how many firms were investigated and what was the name of each firm?

3. Was there any fine imposed, what was the amount imposed on each firm, and what amount was paid by each?

4. Was there any firm dissolved after preliminary investigation, and if so, what was the name of such firm?

Mr. GORDON:

1. Yes.

2. Six principal investigations: (a) bread-baking industry in Canada; (b) motion picture industry in Canada; (c) manufacturers of radio tubes and sets; (d) manufacturers of fruit and meat baskets, Ontario (Canadian Basket Pool); (e) Canadian tobacco manufacturers and other buyers of Ontario tobacco; (f) importers and distributors of British anthracite coal in Canada. Over one hundred other cases dealt with.

3. (a) Canadian Basket Pool—fines totalling \$1,500, \$100 on each member, imposed and paid; (b) importers of British anthracite coal—fines totalling \$30,000 imposed as follows:

2 fines of \$7,000.....	\$14,000
1 fine of 6,000.....	6,000
2 fines of 5,000.....	10,000
Total.....	\$30,000

Not paid pending result of appeal.

4. No information.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS

Mr. ST-PERE:

1. What are the names, date of appointment and rank of eligible list of clerks, grades I and II who have been appointed to the public service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933?

2. Has the Civil Service Commission offered any successful candidate for grade II position the chance of accepting appointment in any grade I position?