

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, March 3, 1932.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire into certain charges and allegations made by the Honourable George N. Gordon, K.C., met at 11 a.m. Mr. Geary, the Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bowman, Cantley, Duff, Gagnon, Geary, Howard, Speakman.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following witnesses were severally called, sworn and examined:—

Mr. Andrew Patterson, Newspaper Reporter, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. R. Crossin, Newspaper Reporter, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Andrew Clarke, News Editor, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Ford Moynes, Newspaper Reporter, Lindsay, Ont.

The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada.

The Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Ambassador at Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Mr. William A. Fraser, M.P.

While being examined for evidence, Mr. Andrew Clarke filed the following exhibits:—

1. Certified copy of telegram to *The Globe*, Toronto, from G. N. Gordon, dated Lindsay, Jan. 8, 4.40 p.m.

2. Certified copy of telegram to Moynes, Lindsay, Ont., from *Globe*, dated Toronto, Jan. 8.

3. Certified copy of telegram to *Globe*, Toronto, from Moynes, dated Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 8, 8.44 p.m.

4. Copy of *The Globe*, Toronto, 7th January, 1932.

5. Copy of *The Globe*, Toronto, 8th January, 1932.

6. Copy of *The Globe*, Toronto, 9th January, 1932.

7. Copy of *The Globe*, Toronto, 16th January, 1932.

Mr. Andrew Patterson, Mr. R. Crossin, Mr. Andrew Clarke and Mr. Ford Moynes were discharged from further attendance as witnesses.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

JOHN T. DUN,
Clerk of the Committee.