

samples of gasoline sold at certain of such points and later they and other representatives appointed by me, obtained samples of gasoline sold to the public at various important points in the Province of Ontario. Twenty-six of the samples so obtained were sent forward to Dr. L. F. Goodwin, Queen's University, Kingston, for analysis.

Completion of the questionnaires presented difficulties to a number of the distributors to whom they were sent and particularly to those whose records were not so conducted as to facilitate the giving of the information required. As a consequence a number of distributors delayed the return of the questionnaires sent to them, while others returned them in an incomplete condition; still others reported that they had kept no books or records, but had conducted their businesses upon a cash basis, which left them wholly unable to supply more than a minor part—if any—of the information required. This condition was—to some extent—to be expected, but ultimately adequate returns were received from thirty-two distributors and partial information from ten others. Coming as the returns did from the more important distributors the information so received was sufficient, in my opinion, to provide an adequate survey of the conditions sought to be made known by the issue of the questionnaire.

With the return of the questionnaires, as above mentioned, and receipt of the information required to be submitted by refiners and the larger distributors, such questionnaires and information were analyzed and checked by persons appointed by me for such purposes, and thereafter the following persons were examined by me under oath:

- Victor Ross, of Toronto, Vice-President of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited.
- Frederick J. Wolfe, of Toronto, Sales Manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited.
- John McNeill, of Toronto, Assistant Sales Manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited.
- Thomas C. McCobb, of Sarnia, Treasurer of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited.
- Leo. C. McCloskey, of Toronto, Assistant General Manager of the Imperial Oil Refineries.
- Albert L. Ellsworth, of Toronto, Managing Director of the British American Oil Co., Limited.
- John C. Millar, of Toronto, Assistant Treasurer of the British American Oil Company, Limited.
- Frank H. Littlefield, of Toronto, General Manager of the Canadian Oil Companies, Limited.
- Charles W. Walker, of Toronto, Accountant, of the Canadian Oil Companies, Limited.
- Cecil C. Smith, of Montreal, Manager of the Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited.
- John W. McColl, of Toronto, Vice-President of McColl Bros., Limited.
- Arthur Hughes, of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of McColl Bros., Limited.
- John W. Forney, of Montreal, Managing Director of the Sun Oil Company, Limited.
- W. Gordon Ritchie, of Toronto, District Sales Manager of the Sun Oil Company, Limited.
- Thomas J. Spillman, of Toronto, Manager of the Cities Service Oil Company, Limited.
- Alexander Hastings, of A. Hastings & Sons, who operate a service station at Woodstock, Ont.
- Robert E. Menzies, of the Star Oil Company, Oakville, which operates a service station at Oakville and distributes wholesale by tank wagons.