

Merchants' Exchange would be called at the expense of the committee, but that further witnesses might appear at their own expense.

May we request that you mail us copies of minutes of proceedings of the Committee. So far only the first sitting of March 11th has reached me.

When we receive the report containing the evidence of Mr. O'Donovan we may submit in writing our comment thereon, which we hope will be received by the committee.

Yours truly,

VANCOUVER MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,
Per J. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

I might say that I sent copies of the proceedings to them, and replied that we should be pleased to receive their submissions and consider them.

The CHAIRMAN: You are forwarding copies of the proceedings as they are printed?

The CLERK: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: What is your pleasure in connection with these, gentlemen?

Mr. NEILL: File them.

Mr. MACINNIS: I will second that.

The CHAIRMAN: It is moved by Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, that the communications be filed.

Mr. MACINNIS: Is it necessary to endorse the secretary's action in connection with the last one?

The CLERK: I was bound by the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN: I think that will be all right. I notice in the evidence given to the committee up to the present time that we have been referring to the Immigration Act, and the meaning of Canadian citizen and British citizen. I have here two or three provisions from two different Acts, one the Immigration Act, R.S.C. Chapter 93, and the other An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality, Chapter 21.

Mr. NEILL: Of what?

The CHAIRMAN: That is Chapter 21 of the revised statutes. If you wish, we could put three or four provisions on the record clearing up the question as to Canadian citizenship and British citizenship. I think there was some confusion in the minds of some of the members of the committee when they were discussing citizenship.

Mr. NEILL: Are both these Acts in the revised statutes, 1927? I think you will find the last one is a later Act.

The CLERK: It is in revised statutes, 1927.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. What is your wish in the matter? Do you wish these provisions put on the record? There are just four.

Mr. ISNOR: It might be helpful.

The CHAIRMAN: The first one, under the Immigration Act, R.S.C., Chapter 93, is as follows:—

2 (b) "Canadian citizen" means

- (i) A person born in Canada who has not become an alien;
- (ii) A British subject who has Canadian domicile; or
- (iii) A person naturalized under the laws of Canada who has not subsequently become an alien or lost Canadian domicile.