

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, February 25, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Cantley,—

Resolved,—That Mr. Geary be Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Geary took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Speakman,—

Ordered,—That the News Editor of *The Globe*, Toronto, Ont., together with the Hamilton, Ont., and the Lindsay, Ont., correspondents of *The Globe*, who supplied the reports to that newspaper respecting charges and allegations made by the Honourable George N. Gordon, as contained in *The Globe* on the 7th and 9th days of January, 1932, be summoned to attend for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Howard,—

Resolved,—That the next meeting of the Committee shall be held on Thursday, 3rd March.

The Clerk of the Committee was instructed to notify the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, the Honourable W. D. Herridge and the Honourable George N. Gordon that the Committee will sit on Thursday, 3rd March, to examine the above-mentioned witnesses. It was the opinion of the Committee that the Honourable George N. Gordon should be afforded every opportunity to be heard and to cross-examine witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Speakman,—

Resolved,—That the Committee recommend to the House that 500 copies in English and 250 copies in French of proceedings and evidence which may be taken be printed, as required, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

The Committee adjourned until Thursday, 3rd March, at 11 a.m.