

APPENDIX No. 3

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

“The meeting being called to order by the Clerk, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, seconded by Mr. Daniel, Mr. J. H. Sinclair (Guysborough) was unanimously chosen chairman.”

FINAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sinclair, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having summoned and examined, besides the officials of the Department, a number of witnesses from the Maritime Provinces in connection with the lobster industry, your Committee ask leave to pursue the inquiry further, and would make the following recommendations:—

1st. That the evidence taken by the Committee be printed as an Appendix to the Journals, and that in addition 30,000 copies be printed for distribution.

2nd. That such distribution be made from the House of Commons under the instructions of the Clerk of the Committee and in accordance with lists of names to be provided by Members of Parliament.

3rd. That the Department forthwith take steps to ascertain what proportion of the lobsters taken is undersized.

4th. That the Governor in Council appoint a Commissioner to visit, during the recess, the chief points in the Maritime Provinces where the lobster industry is carried on and take further evidence under the direction of the Minister for the information of the Committee; and for that purpose we would respectfully recommend that Thomas S. Howe, the Clerk of the Committee, be the said Commissioner.

Mr. Sinclair, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Governor in Council appoint a Commissioner to visit, during the recess, the chief points in the Maritime Provinces where the Lobster industry is carried on and take further evidence under the direction of the Minister for the information of the Committee, and that an officer of the Department be the said Commissioner.