

SELECT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS.

REPORTS.

FIRST REPORT:

FRIDAY, May 2, 1913.

The Select Special Committee appointed to consider Bills No. 2 and No. 116, respecting the Pollution of Navigable waters, beg leave to present their FIRST REPORT as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session, and
2. That their quorum be reduced from ten to six members.

SECOND REPORT:

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1913.

The Select Special Committee appointed to consider Bills No. 2 and No. 116, respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters, beg leave to present the following as their SECOND REPORT, viz.:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given power to report from time to time; also that leave be given them to have their proceedings and all evidence taken by them printed from day to day, for the use of their members, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

THIRD REPORT.

FRIDAY, May 30, 1913.

The Select Special Committee appointed to consider the Bills No. 2 and No. 116 (Letter A of the Senate), respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters, beg leave to present the following as their Third and final report:—

Your committee met and organized on Friday May 2 last, and altogether have held six sittings, and have heard the testimony of the following persons, viz.:—Mr. James White and Dr. Hodgetts, of the Commission of Conservation; Mr. Joseph Race, F.I.C., Municipal Bacteriologist of the city of Ottawa; Dr. W. T. Connel, Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. R. S. Lea, C.E., and Mr. John Kennedy, C.E., both of Montreal; Professor C. H. McLeod, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences at McGill University, and Dr. Bryce, Medical Inspector, Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Owing to the very late period of the session at which your committee were appointed, they have been unable to make much progress with the inquiry entrusted to them, but the evidence already adduced has greatly impressed them with the vast importance of the subject under investigation, and has convinced them that it is a