

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, April 16, 1935.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Turnbull presiding.

*Members present:*—Messrs. Cowan, Turnbull, Ernst, Gagnon, Lapointe, Mackenzie, Bourassa, Veniot.

The Chairman informed the committee that replies from several provincial attorneys-general had been received and read the same into the record.

The Chairman also informed the committee that Mr. Louis St-Laurent, K.C., of Quebec, had been invited to address the committee this day, but was unable to be present.

Dr. Arthur Beaudesne, K.C., C.M.G., LL.D., Clerk of the House of Commons, appeared and addressed the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the Chair.

A. A. FRASER,

*Clerk of the Committee.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, June 6, 1935.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Turnbull presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Cowan, Turnbull, Ernst, Gagnon, Lapointe, Mackenzie, Woodsworth, Bourassa, Stewart, Veniot.

The chairman read communications from the Governments of Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario submitting their views on the subject matter of reference to this committee; also a telegram from the Attorney-General of New Brunswick, that the views of his Government would be submitted as soon as possible.

These communications to be printed in the Minutes of Evidence hereto.

The chairman informed the meeting that he had received a copy of a report of a committee of the Regina Bar Association, appointed to consider the question of amending the British North America Act.

The committee decided that the paragraph of the report respecting, "Procedure for Amendment," be printed in the Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Ernst moved that the House be asked to authorize the printing of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence and Reports in blue book form, 2,000 copies in English and 750 copies in French and as an Appendix to the Journals.

Carried.

A resolution moved by Mr. Lapointe was adopted requesting the chairman to prepare a draft report to be submitted to the committee at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the Chair.

A. A. FRASER,

*Clerk of the Committee.*