

(2) It shall be the duty of a special commissioner to conduct an investigation into and concerning any alleged combine indicated in the Order in Council signifying his appointment.

(3) Every special commissioner shall have, with respect to and for the duration of the investigation which he is appointed to conduct, the powers which are conferred on the Commissioner in sections fourteen to twenty-four, both inclusive, of this Act; and wherever the word 'Commissioner' occurs in sections fourteen to twenty-four, both inclusive, and thirty-three to thirty-six, both inclusive, of this Act, it shall be deemed to include the word 'special commissioner'.

(4) The exercise of any of the powers herein conferred upon special commissioners shall not be held to limit or qualify the powers by this Act conferred upon the Commissioner.

"8. (1) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, employ such temporary, technical and special assistants as may be required to meet the special conditions that may arise in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Any technical or special assistant or other qualified person employed under this Act shall, when so authorized or deputed by the Commissioner, inquire into any matter within the scope of this Act as may be directed by the Commissioner.

"9. (1) Any special commissioner and any temporary, technical and special assistants employed by the Commissioner shall be paid for their services and expenses as may be determined by the Governor in Council.

(2) The remuneration and expenses of the Commissioner and of any special commissioner and of the temporary, technical and special assistants, employed by the Commissioner, and of any counsel instructed by the Minister of Justice under this Act, shall be paid out of such appropriations as are provided by Parliament to defray the cost of administering this Act.

(3) The *Civil Service Act* and other Acts relating to the Civil Service, in so far as applicable, shall, except as otherwise provided in section five of this Act, apply to the Commissioner and to all other permanent employees under this Act."

4. Wherever in sections ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-one, thirty-three to thirty-six, both inclusive, and forty-one of the said Act, as enacted by chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, the words "Commission" or "Commission or any Commissioner" appear there shall be substituted therefor the word "Commissioner", and whenever in the said sections the words "they", "it" or "its", referring to the Commission, appear, the word "he" shall be substituted for the words "they" and "it", and the word "his" shall be substituted for the word "its".

5. Section twelve of the said Act, as enacted by section six of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"12. The Commissioner shall on application made under the last preceding section, or on direction by the Minister, cause an inquiry to be made into all such matters with respect to the said alleged combine as he shall consider necessary to enquire into with the view of determining whether a combine exists or is being formed."

6. Subsections two and three of section thirteen of the said Act, as enacted by section seven of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, are repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—