

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
TUESDAY, March 15, 1932.

The meeting came to order at 10.30 a.m., Mr. Matthews presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Baker, Bothwell, Donnelly, Euler, Hanson, Matthews, McPhee, Peck, Perley, Pettit, Ralston, Smoke, Stanley, Vallance.

The committee again took under consideration the reference with respect to gasolene prices.

The Chairman informed the committee that a number of communications had been received in reference to local conditions obtaining throughout Canada and suggested that all such be referred to the subcommittee for consideration. This procedure was adopted.

The McColl-Frontenac Oil Company, Limited, appeared before the committee by its President, J. Irwin, its Comptroller, L. A. Brooks, its traffic manager and the Company Secretary.

Mr. Irwin expressed his regrets that due to a throat affection he was barely able to speak and Mr. Brooks was called, sworn and examined.

The witness filed several statements of costs and capitalization. (See Appendix to the printed Proceedings and Evidence.)

Much of the evidence required by the committee was not presently available and the examination was necessarily adjourned. The Company agreed to attend at a later date with the required information.

The company agreed to submit its books and records to the committee auditor if and when required.

On motion of Mr. Ralston the subcommittee was empowered to control and direct the work of the committee auditor.

The chairman informed the committee that the officers of the Imperial Oil Co. would be in attendance at the next meeting, Thursday, March 17, 1932.

*Statements "A" and "B" filed by the witness will appear as an Appendix in a later number of the printed Proceedings and Evidence.*

A. A. FRASER,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*