Resolved, That Mr. E. Courchesne, Secretary-Treasurer, La Cie St. Laurent, St. François du Lac, P.Q., be summoned to attend and give evidence on Thursday next, 11th instant.

Resolved, That the examination in chief of Messrs. Chas. M. Hays, D. McNicoll and C. F. Sise, be conducted by Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Counsel for the Committee.

Resolved, That the letters read, viz. (Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44), addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, be printed in Appendix 'A.'

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Attest, WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1905.

The Committee met at 11 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT—Sir William Mulock, Chairman; Messieurs Bergeron, Burrows, Demers (St. John), Geoffrion, Johnston (Cape Breton), Lewis, Maclean (York), Monk, Roche (Marquette) and Zimmerman—(11).

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., was given leave to appear as counsel for the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. D. McNicoll, Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was sworn, examined, cross-examined and discharged from further attendance.

The following papers were produced by Mr. McNicoll and filed as exhibits.

Exhibit No. 90.—Agreement dated January 1, 1904, between the New Brunswick Telephone Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, giving exclusive right to the Telephone Company to place their instruments in the stations, &c., of the Railway Company.

Exhibit No. 91.—Agreement dated January 1, 1902, between the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company and its allies, giving exclusive rights to the Telephone Company to place its instruments in the stations, &c., of the Railway Company.

Exhibit No. 92.—Agreement dated May 1, 1902, between the Bell Telephone Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, giving the Telephone Company exclusive right to place its instruments in the stations, &c., of the Railway Company

Mr. C. F. Sise, President, Bell Telephone Company of Canada, sworn and examined in part.

Mr. Sise produced the following papers which were filed and marked as exhibits.

Exhibit No. 93.—Copies of annual reports of the Bell Telephone Company from 1880 to 1904 inclusive.

Exhibit No. 94.—Statement of dividends paid by the Bell Telephone Company from December 31, 1881 to March 31, 1905.

Exhibit No. 95.—Agreement dated November 13, 1880, between the Canadian Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, and the Bell Telephone Company, whereby