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WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1910.

The committee met at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT:—Messrs. Conmee (chairman), Burrell, Chisholm (Antigonish), Congdon, Goodeve, Gordon (Nipissing), McCarthy and Smyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

John Patterson, Hamilton, Ont., was called and examined, and read a statement relating to his connection with the nickel industry.

On motion of Mr. Gordon (Nipissing) it was

*Ordered*, That Messrs. T. W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, Toronto, and Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, Bureau of Mines, Toronto, be requested to attend the next meeting of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Herron it was

*Ordered*, That all the proceedings and the evidence taken before the committee be printed.

The committee then adjourned to the call of the chair.

JAMES CONMEE,  
*Chairman.*

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1910.

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

PRESENT: Messrs. Conmee (chairman), Chisholm (Antigonish), Goodeve, Gordon, (Nipissing), Herron, McCarthy and Templeman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, it was

*Ordered*, That in view of certain representations having been made for the passing of an Act consolidating the laws, &c., relating to mines under Federal control, the House be asked to refer the question of such consolidation to the committee, and that a subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Congdon, Goodeve, Maddin, Macdonald and the chairman, be appointed with instructions to have the foregoing carried into effect.

The committee then adjourned to the call of the chair.

JAMES CONMEE,  
*Chairman.*

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1910.

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

PRESENT: Messrs. Conmee (chairman), Chisholm (Antigonish), Congdon, Douglas, Goodeve, Herron, Loggie, Macdonald, Maddin, Rhodes, Smith (Nanaimo), and Smyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. T. W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, Toronto, who was requested to attend the meeting, was called and examined.

2.30 o'clock a.m.

The committee resumed.

Examination of Mr. Gibson continued.

On motion of Mr. Smith it was

*Ordered*, That a report be made to the House recommending that the under-mentioned matters be referred to it for consideration and report as to the expediency of