

(Joint Meeting).

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8 of the Senate,
Tuesday, 26th May, 1914.

The Special Committee of the House of Commons on Senate Bill B2, met in a joint meeting with a similar Committee of the Senate. Present:—

Commoners.

Messrs. Armstrong (Lambton),
Fowler,
McCurdy,
Rainville.

Senators.

Hon. Messrs. Bolduc,
Bostock,
Kerr,
Lougheed,
Power,
Ross (Middleton),
Taylor,
Thompson,
Watson,
Young.

Senator Young, and Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), presiding.

Mr. Samuel Price, compiler of the Bill, was present.

Mr. Chairman Armstrong read telegrams and letters:—

From C. B. Watts Toronto; R. MacKenzie, Winnipeg; G. R. Geary, K.C., Toronto.
(Printed herewith.)

Hon. Mr. Chairman Young read a telegram from W. R. Motherwell, Regina,
(Printed herewith.)

On motion of Senator Power, it was

Resolved, That when the Committees adjourn on Thursday next, 28th instant, they stand adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Chairman Armstrong read the following letters:—

From Mr. Francis King, Counsel of Dominion Marine Association, Kingston, including a memorandum of the prevailing rates on wheat from 1905 inclusive up to the present date. (Printed herewith.)

From members of the Press Gallery, asking that the meetings of the Committees be held in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons. (Printed herewith.)

From R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, Winnipeg, asking to be heard before the Committees. (Printed herewith.)

Mr. Chairman Armstrong read statement of reasons for his proposed amendment to section 358 of the Bill, and communications in connection with the same. (Printed herewith.)

Mr. G. R. Geary, K.C., Corporation Counsel, city of Toronto, was heard on behalf of various municipalities throughout the country in connection with several sections of the Bill, Mr. Geary being requested to submit his proposed amendments in writing, so that the same will appear in his evidence.

Mr. T. L. Church, controller, Toronto, was also heard.

The Committees then adjourned until Thursday next, 28th instant.

Attest,

N. ROBIDOUX,
Clerk of Committee, H. of C.