

two mill employees, from the Superintendent, from the Office Manager, from twelve overseers, foremen and assistant foremen, from six mill and office clerks, from the chief clerk, from the comptroller of the Company and from its Managing-Director.

With regard to the Hochelaga Mill, Montreal, Que.

Six mill employees and the Superintendent of the mill gave evidence. This was only in connection with the alleged complaints set out in the "Exposé des Griefs de la Fédération Catholique Nationale du Textile".

With regard to Trades Unions.

Six union officials gave evidence.

With regard to "work loads" and labour conditions.

Two industrial engineers, Mr. Ralph E. Loper, called by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, and Mr. C. V. Fessenden, employed by the Commission itself, gave evidence as to work loads and conditions of labour.

With regard to minimum wages.

Mr. Gustave Francq, President of the Quebec Minimum Wage Board, gave evidence in respect of conditions in so far as minimum wages are concerned.

With regard to the Company.

Besides the information obtained from the witnesses above mentioned, Commission counsel required and obtained a great number of documents and written information dealing with labour amongst other things.

In addition, the report of Mr. C. V. Fessenden, employed by the Commission counsel, deals in part with the labour conditions of the Dominion Textile Company, Limited.

SECTION 3.

The evidence in support of the four general conclusions in Section 1 may be briefly summarized as follows:—

(1) *That the Dominion Textile Company, Limited was able to provide continuous employment throughout the depression.* The answers given by the Company to the questionnaire submitted by the Commission show that it operated the following plants:

At Montreal, P.Q.—Hochelaga Mill, St. Annes Ware-