

of any of the provisions of the said Act or the substitution therefor or addition thereto of other provisions, as the committee may deem advisable, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses and to report from time to time to this House.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House.

Mr. Charles H. Bland, Civil Service Commissioner, appeared before the committee, on request.

Mr. Bland suggested that the committee might take under consideration the question of long term temporaries in the public service and the advisability of recommending that certain classes of such temporaries be made permanent.

The matter was discussed at some length when it was ordered that Mr. Bland prepare a statement of the personnel in this class and other related facts, together with such suggestions as the Civil Service Commission may see fit to make in respect thereto.

Mr. Bland, in his remarks, referred to and filed Orders in Council, P.C. 2958, dated December 6, 1920, and P.C. 24/829, dated May 5, 1927 (*see Appendix hereto.*)

Mr. Bland also referred to the recommendation of the Civil Service Committee of 1932, respecting co-ordination and amalgamation of certain services and the action taken by the Commission thereon.

Mr. Bland was requested to submit a report of the Commission of recommendations in this regard.

A motion by Mr. Chevrier that the Commission report the extent to which the recommendations contained in paragraphs 11 to 26 inclusive of the Report of 1932 had been acted upon, was lost on division.

A motion by Mr. MacInnis that the Commission report the extent to which the recommendations contained in paragraphs 11 to 23 inclusive of the said report, had been acted upon, was adopted.

It was decided that in the event of Bill No. 4, an Act respecting the Bureau of Translations, being referred to the committee prior to the next meeting, that the committee would proceed with the said Bill in precedence to all other matters.

The meeting adjourned till Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a.m.

A. A. FRASER,
Clerk of the Committee.