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On motion of Mr. Church,

Ordered, That Mr. A. Hewitt, General Manager, Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto, be summoned to give evidence on Friday, 11th May.

Mr. J. Graham of Ottawa, was called, sworn, gave evidence and was discharged.

The Committee adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, 8th May, at 11 a.m.

JOHN T. DUN, Clerk of the Committee.

House of Commons,

TUESDAY, May 8, 1923.

## The Committee met at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Messieurs Carroll (Chairman), Church, Davies, Déchène, Garland (Bow River), Gendron, Knox, Lapierre, Logan, Ross, Spence.—11.

The Chairman read a telegram received by him from Sir Henry Thornton, President, Canadian National Railways, offering a nine dollar per ton rate on train load lots of coal from Alberta coalfields to Ontario, during May, June and July, and promising consideration of coal rates from Maritime Provinces to Ontario.

The Chairman read a telegram received by Mr. Garland (Bow River) from the Red Deer Coal Operators' Association complaining that the special freight rate on coal announced by Sir Henry Thornton should have been six dollars.

Mr. D. Chisholm of Toronto was called, sworn, gave evidence and was discharged.

On motion of the Chairman.

Ordered, That Mr. E. P. Mallory, Director of Operating Statistics, Canadian National Railways, be summoned to give evidence on Tuesday, 15th May.

On motion of the Chairman,

Ordered, That Mr. D. Crombie, Chief of Transportation, Canadian National Railways, be summoned to give evidence on Tuesday, 15th May.

On motion of the Chairman,

Ordered, That Mr. W. B. Lanigan, General Freight Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railways, be summoned to give evidence on Tuesday, 15th May.

On motion of the Chairman,

Ordered, That Mr. A. McEachern, General Superintendent, Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay, N.S., be summoned to give evidence on Thursday, 17th May.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That Mr. N. T. Avard, General Manager, Maritime Coal Company, Joggins, N.S., be summoned to give evidence on Thursday, 17th May.

The Committee adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, 15th May, at 11 a.m.

JOHN T. DUN, Clerk of the Committee.