

101. Such chairman, member or officer of the Board, or commissioner may, for the purposes of the investigation, enter into and remain within any public office or institution,—and shall have access to every part thereof,—and may examine all papers, documents, vouchers, records and books of every kind belonging thereto,—and may summon before him any person and require him to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation, if he is entitled to affirm in civil matters; and may administer any such oath or affirmation. R. S. C., c. 115, s. 2.

102. Any such chairman, member or officer of the Board, or commissioner may, under his hand, issue a subpœna or other request or summons, requiring and commanding any person therein named to appear at the time and place mentioned therein, and then and there to testify to all matters within his knowledge, relative to the subject matter of such investigation, and to bring with him and produce any document, book, or paper, which he has in his possession, or under his control, relative to any such matter as aforesaid; and any such person may be summoned from any part of Canada by virtue of such subpœna, request or summons:

Reasonable travelling expenses shall be paid to any person so summoned at the time of service of the subpœna, request or summons. R. S. C., c. 115, s. 3.

103. If, by reason of the distance at which any person, whose evidence is desired, resides from the place where his attendance is required, or for any other cause, the chairman, member or officer of the Board, or commissioner deems it advisable so to do he may issue a commission or other authority to any officer or person therein named, empowering such officer or person to take such evidence and report the same to him; and such officer or person, being first sworn before some justice of the peace faithfully to execute the duty intrusted to him by such commission, shall, with regard to such evidence, have the same powers as the chairman, member or officer of the Board, or commissioner would have had if such evidence had been taken before him, and may, in like manner, under his hand issue a subpœna or other request or summons for the purpose of compelling the attendance of any person, or the production of any document, book or paper. R. S. C., c. 115, s. 4.

104. Such chairman, member or officer of the Board, or commissioner, and such officer or person shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in any Court of Record in Civil cases. See 52 Vict., c. 33, s. 1.

105. No witness examined before such chairman, or member or officer of the Board or commissioner, officer or person shall