

had or to be had in the Supreme Court of Canada and in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and to administer, take and receive such other oaths, affidavits, declarations and affirmations as by law of the Dominion of Canada may be made. Jan. 17. Simon James McLean, Ottawa, Ont., Assistant Chief Commissioner, Board of Railway Commissioners; Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Barrister-at-law, and Brigadier-General Thomas L. Tremblay, C.M.G., D.S.O., Quebec, Que., to be Commissioners to investigate into the representations made to His Excellency's Government as set forth in an Order in Council of Jan. 17, 1923, inquiring into the relations and arrangements between the steamship companies and interests amalgamated or combining for the purpose of operating or arranging for the transportation and insurance of grain upon vessels traversing lakes Superior, Huron and Erie; into the alleged combine of shipping interests in efforts to dominate and control the freight rates and terms under which grain has been carried from the harbours of Fort William and Port Arthur in the Province of Ontario; into the comparative freight rates on grain by vessels traversing the Great Lakes between Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago to Eastern Lake Ports, as compared with prevailing freight rates on grain to Eastern Lake Ports in vessels controlled or dominated or fixed by the alleged combination of interests controlling Canadian lake shipping, sailing from Port Arthur and Fort William to eastern ports, and to make such other further inquiry and investigations as to the said Commissioners may seem necessary in the premises, the said Simon J. McLean to be chairman of the said Commission. Jan. 26. Thomas R. Mayberry, Ingersoll, Ont., to be a Commissioner to investigate into and report upon charges of political partizanship against government employees in the Province of Ontario. Jan. 30. Lucien Pacaud, Joint Secretary of the Office of the High Commissioner in London, in the United Kingdom, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and to take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in the United Kingdom, in or concerning any proceedings had or to be had in the Supreme Court of Canada and in the Exchequer Court of Canada and to administer, take and receive such other oaths, affidavits, declarations and affirmations as by law of the Dominion of Canada may be made. Feb. 26. Joseph Wilfrid Ste. Marie, Hull, Que., Advocate, to be a Commissioner to investigate into and report upon charges of political partizanship against government employees in the Electoral District of Wright, Que. March 13. The Hon. William Pugsley, K.C., LL.D., St. John, N.B., to be a Commissioner to investigate into and report upon the claims filed in the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to advertisements therefor, namely:—(a) Claims of persons residing or carrying on business in Canada who have been subjected to loss and pecuniary damages arising through the destruction of life and property through the illegal warfare of the enemy, and (b) claims for damages to which persons residing or carrying on business in Canada have been subjected for breaches of contracts, which contracts were prevented from being carried out owing to the operation of the statutory list of persons in neutral countries with whom such contracts were declared illegal for the purpose of determining whether they are within the categories set forth in Annex I of Part VIII (Reparation), Section I of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, signed at Versailles June 28, 1919, and the fair amounts of such claims, and to make such findings as may be of assistance to the Government of Canada in determining which, if any, of such claims be paid and the extent of payment thereof, and for the purpose of considering and recommending to the Custodian of Enemy Property releases where the parties are necessitous, suffering and in hardship. March 20. Andrew T. Thompson,¹B.A.,