

a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario: to be Commissioners to continue and complete the investigation into the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise commenced by the Special Committee of the House of Commons and also to inquire into and report on the operation of the treaty made between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, dated June 8, 1924, for the suppression of smuggling along the International boundary; The Hon. Sir François Xavier Lemieux to be Chairman of the said Commission. Oct. 12, Maurice Brasset, Percé, Que.: to be a Commissioner to investigate and report upon charges of political partisanship preferred against Joseph N. Côté, light-keeper at Cap des Rosiers, in the county of Gaspé, Que. Nov. 11, Hon. James T. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan, the senior member of the Commission appointed by Order in Council of the 28th Sept., 1926 (P.C. 1467) to continue and complete the investigation into the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise: to be Chairman of said Commission *vice* the Hon. Sir François X. Lemieux, resigned; and Hon. Ernest Roy, Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec: to be a Commissioner to continue and complete the investigation into the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise in the room and place of the Hon. Sir François X. Lemieux, resigned. Dec. 20, Lawrence V. O'Connor, Lindsay, Ont., barrister-at-law: to be a Commissioner under the provisions of Section 5 of the Combines Investigation Act to investigate an alleged combine known as the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, retail druggists who are members of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association and certain persons who are or who are believed to be members of the said combine. 1927.—Jan. 14, Finley R. McDonald Russell, K.C., Vancouver, B.C.: to be a member of and Chairman of the Vancouver Harbour Commission; Alfred M. Pound and Benjamin G. Hansuld, both of Vancouver, B.C.: to be members of the said Vancouver Harbour Commission. Jan. 27, Harold C. Ramsey, Bathurst, N.B., barrister-at-law: to be a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against Government employees in the Province of New Brunswick and to report the result of each such inquiry. Feb. 1, Benjamin Isaac Millin, of the City of Sydney in the State of New South Wales, Australia, Canadian Government Commercial Agent: to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and to take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in the State of New South Wales, Australia, in or concerning any proceedings had or to be had in the Supreme Court of Canada and in the Exchequer Court of Canada. Feb. 8, Arthur G. Parish, Brockville, Ont.: to be a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against Mr. W. J. Hudgins, lightkeeper at Prince Edward Point (Point Traverse), Mr. W. E. Thomas, lightkeeper at Main Duck Island and Mr. James Hutchison, lightkeeper at False Ducks, Prince Edward-Lennox County, Ont., and to report the result of each such inquiry. Feb. 17, Bamm D. Hogarth, Regina, Sask., barrister-at-law: to be a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against Government employees in the Province of Saskatchewan and to report the result of each such inquiry.

Official Appointments, 1926.—Feb. 12, George P. MacKenzie, Ottawa, Ont., Exploration and Development Officer, Canadian Arctic: to be Officer in Charge of the expedition to the Northern Archipelago and representative of the Government of Canada in the said Archipelago. Mar. 2, Henry N. Lothrop, Ottawa, Ont., Head Clerk in the Office of the King's Privy Council for Canada: to be a Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* to tender and administer to and take from all and