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CANADA. ROYAL COMMISSION to investigate into and report on the conditions pertaining to the running of race meetings and betting in connection therewith in Canada. Appointed on 23 August 1919 by Order-in-Council P.C. 1646. Sole commissioner was John Gunion Rutherford.

Public hearings were held in Ottawa (23 Sept. 1919), Montreal (25 Sept. 1919), Toronto (1-2 Oct. 1919), Windsor (4 Oct. 1919), Winnipeg (15 Oct. 1919), Regina (17 Oct. 1919), Calgary (20 Oct. 1919), Vancouver (23 Oct. 1919), Victoria (25 Oct. 1919) and Ottawa (30 January 1920).

Volume 64 (Files 1 & 2)

Commissioner's Report 264 pages. (index pages 265-275) - contains brief, but interesting summaries of the recent history and present state of horse racing in the various provinces. Also more detailed accounts of the racing clubs in Ontario and Quebec. The remainder of the report consists of excerpts from the testimony of various witnesses.

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Transcript of proceedings at Ottawa (23 Sept.) and Montreal (25 Sept.) sittings.

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Transcript of Toronto sitting (Oct. 1 & 2)

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Transcript of Windsor sitting (4 Oct.)

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Transcript of Western Trip (October 1919)

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Transcript of Ottawa sitting (30 Jan. 1920)

Volume 65 (File 1)

- No. 1. Letter Social Service Council to Prime Minister.
- No. 2. Reply of Prime Minister's Secretary.
- No. 3. Bound Volume. Report Parliamentary Committee, 1910.

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- No. 4. Copy of Charter and Rules and Bylaws, Connaught Park Jockey Club.
- No. 5. Statements, Connaught Park Jockey Club.
- No. 6. Connaught Park Jockey Club -- List of Shareholders.
- No. 7. Connaught Park Jockey Club -- Announcement Inaugural Spring Meeting, 1913.
- No. 8. Connaught Park Jockey Club -- Announcement Spring Meeting, 1917
- No. 9. Statement of Offences committed in City of Ottawa and County of Carleton during weeks of racing at Connaught Park, and corresponding weeks when races not held, submitted by Crown Atty. Ritchie.

Volume 85 (File 3)

- No. 1 A. (Copy of Charter, Montreal Jockey Club.
(List of Officers, Governors and Shareholders
Montreal Jockey Club.
- No. 2.A. Montreal Jockey Club, Balance Sheet as at
December 31st. 1918.
- No. 3 A. Montreal Jockey Club, Statement of Purses,
Gate receipts and betting revenue. Detailed
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure;
Surpluses and Deficits from Operation and
Depreciation.
- No. 4 A. King Edward Park Jockey Club; copy of
Letters Patent and financial Statements
- No. 5 A. Back River Jockey Club. Liquidators' Statement;
financial statements; Copies of Letters Patent.
- No. 6. A. Breeders' Racing Association, Sherbrooke, Que.
Declaration of Incorporation used by
Kempton Park Jockey Club.

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- No. 7 A Dorval Jockey Club, List of Shareholders.
Copies of Original and Supplementary Letters
Patent.
- No. 8 A. Montreal Driving Club---copy of Letters Patent.
- No. 9 A. Maisonneuve Driving Club Letters Patent
National Jockey Club Charter and Letters Patent

(File 5)

1. Charter, Agreement, financial statements Toronto Driving
Club
- 1A Photographs of hunters Major Kilgour.
- 2 Photograph of "Cannie Jean" Major Kilgour.
- 3 " " " " at jump, Major Kilgour.
- 4 Newspaper clipping filed by Mr. Raney K.C.
- 4½ List of Giddings horses, referred to at Toronto, but
filed at Windsor.
- 5 Photographs of hunters filed by Mr. Aemilius Jarvis.
- 6 Lists of horses, filed by Mr. Seagram.
- 7 Lists of horses, filed by Mr. Davies.
- 8 Statement Dufferin Park Driving Club.
- 9 Cancelled----included in evidence Francis Nelson.
- 10 Clipping re racing Great Britain.
- 11 " " " " "
- 12 Cancelled.

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- 13. Canadian Racing Association, Rules Bylaws.
Canadian Racing Association, Rules of Steeplechasing.
- 14. Ontario Jockey Club --- Racing announcements.
- 15. " " " Financial Statements.
- 16. " " " List of Directors, Shareholders
and members.

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- 17. Canadian Racing Association--- Letters to Govt.
re profit sharing.
- 17 A. Copied of statements, Government auditors, on
Ontario Race tracks for 1917.
- 18. Hamilton Jockey Club, statements.
- 18 A. " " " Bylaws and copies of Charter.
- 19. Metropolitan Racing Assn. Copy of Charter.
- 20. " " " List of owners using tracks.
- 21. Niagara Racing Assn. Copy of Charter)
Sworn Statements)
List of shareholders, directors
and officials.
- 22. Thorncliffe Park Racing Association, copy of Charter.
- 23. London Jockey Club. Copy of Charter.

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- No. 1. List of Horses imported by Geo. M. Hendrie.
- No. 2. Windsor Jockey Club, List of Directors.
- No. 3. " " " List of stockholders.
- No. 4. " " " List of members
- No. 5. " " " Statement of Purses, Receipts
and expenditure.
- No. 6. " " " General Bylaws.
- No. 7. Letters Patent (4) issued to Windsor Fair Grounds and
Driving Park Association and to
Windsor Jockey Club, Limited.
- No. 8. Letters Patent (3) issued to Gore Bay Riding and
Driving Park Assn., now
Kenilworth Jockey Club.
- No. 9. Statements (pages 1 to 6) Western Racing Assn.
- No. 9A. Copy of Agreement Bradley Wilson and T.J. Duggan.
- No. 9B. Copy of List of Stockholders etc. Devonshire Track,
Windsor, Ont.
- No. 10. Copy of Letters Patent issued to Western Racing Assn.

1. Fort Garry Turf Club, copy of Charter.
2. " " " " " of Bylaws.
3. Manitoba Jockey Club, Copy of Charter and statement of affairs by Solicitor.
- 4A. Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, statement re racing.
4. Regina Exhibition Assn. statement re racing.
5. Race Programme Western Fairs Assn. 1919.
6. Statement Social Service Council, Regina, Sask.
7. Calgary Exhibition Assn. statement re racing.
8. Statement Social Service Council, Calgary, Alta.
9. Statement, Chinook Jockey Club. Copy of Charter.
10. Edmonton Exhibition Assn. statement re racing.
11. Saskatoon Exhibition Assn. " " "
12. Statement Chief of Police Edmonton re racing and betting.
13. Statement, Mr. Clarence Harris (Social Service)
14. Letter and statement Chief of Police, Vancouver.
15. Copy of Resolution, Presbyterian Synod of B.C.

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16. Statement, B.C. Thoroughbred Assn.
Copy of Charter; ;
List of Shareholders
Copy of Government returns.
- 16A. Copy of Judgement, Chief Justice Hunter re legality
Pari-Mutuels.
17. Copy of Charter, Bowker Park Co.
18. Copy of Charter, Victoria Country Club, and other papers referred to on Page 37 of Report.
19. Programme Vancouver Exhibition Assn.

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- No. 1 Letter re Government Auditor's Statement, filed by J.M. Godfrey.
- No. 2 List of Stallions owned by Canadian National Bureau of Breeding with appraised Values and names of donors.
- No. 3 Statement of John F. Ryan re Canadian National Bureau of Breeding.
- No. 4 Statement re Pari-Mutuel Profits in foreign countries.