

August 3, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

AUGUST 3, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman

The Commission met at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, Minn., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

W. F. Decker, President, Civic & Commerce Association.
John Crosby, of Washburn-Crosby Co.
H. F. Gallagher, of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co.
A. C. Loring, President, Pillsbury Flour Milling Co.
F. E. Kenaston, of Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co.
W. G. Crocker, of Washburn-Crosby Co.
E. W. Decker, President, Northwestern National Bank.
J. J. Ryan, Secretary, National Association of Retail Grocers.
Donald Mackerschar, Manager, Foreign Exchange Department, First & Security National Bank.
H. S. Helm, of Russell Miller Milling Co.
H. H. Andrews, Andrews & Co.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-6.)

At 12:30 p.m. a recess was taken until 3:00 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman

The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing and presenting their views:

H. O. Roberts, Secretary of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Association; also Secretary of the National Secretaries' Association.
W. O. Washburn, American Hoisting & Derrick Co.
Alfred J. Krank, A. J. Krank Manufacturing Co.

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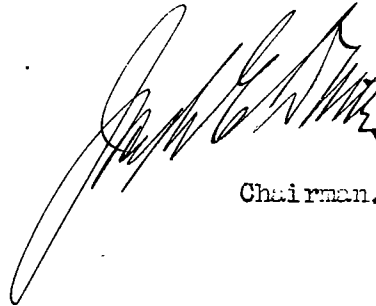
J. J. Ryan, Secretary, National Association of Retail Grocers.

John S. Taylor, Secretary of the Minneapolis Retail Grocers Association.

Herbert Bigelow, of Brown & Bigelow.

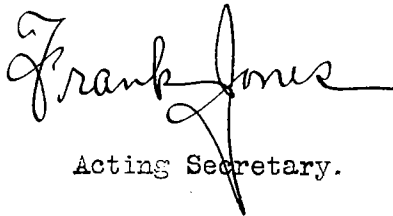
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-6.)

At the hour of 4:30 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock a.m., August 6, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce, Spokane, Wash.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

August 4, 1915. No meeting held.

August 5, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

August 6, 1915, 9:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward K. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Farry
George Rublee

The Commission met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Spokane, Wash., and resumed its conference with reference to conditions in the lumber industry, Mr. W. B. Greeley, Assistant Forester, Department of Agriculture, also participating. The following gentlemen appeared and presented their views:

- A. W. Cooper, Secretary, Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.
 - John R. Toole, President, Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.
 - L. C. Boyle, Counsel, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Kansas City, Mo.
 - W. C. Elford, Manager, Spokane Lumber Co., Milan, Wash.
 - A. W. Laird, Manager, Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho.
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-2-2.)

At 11:45 a.m. a recess was taken until 2:00 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:00 p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
 Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

An informal conference was held with representatives of the Fruit Growers' Council, Mr. Charles J. Brand, Chief, Office of Markets and Rural Organization, Department of Agriculture, also participating. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

- John F. Davies, Chairman, Board of Control, Fruit Growers' Council.
- H. C. Davidson, Hood River, Oreg.
- Harry M. Jones, of Wapato, Wash.
- C. E. Chase, of Brewster, Wash.
- B. A. Perham, Sales Manager, Cooperative Fruit Sellers, Spokane, Wash.
- W. H. Paulhamus, Chairman of Executive Committee, Fruit Growers' Council, Puyallup, Wash.

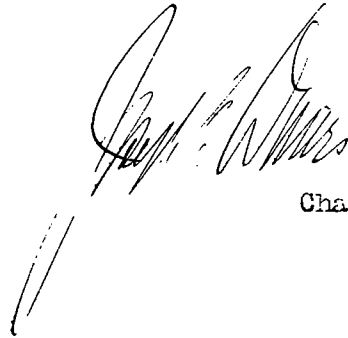
Mr. John P. Hartman, of Seattle, Wash., appeared as Counsel for the Fruit Growers' Council.

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Mr. M. C. Richards, of North Yakima, Wash., appeared as Attorney for the North Pacific Fruit Distributors.

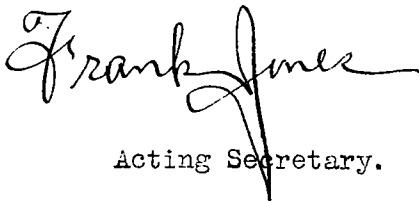
(For stenographic report see File 8519-4-1.)

At the hour of 4:50 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., August 7, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce, North Yakima, Wash.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

August 7, 1915, 11:00 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

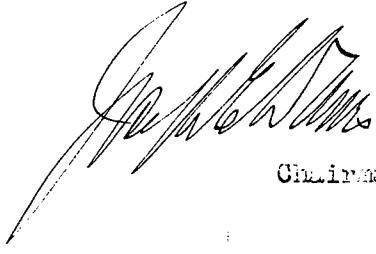
The Commission met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, North Yakima, Wash., and resumed its conference with representatives of the Fruit Growers' Council. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

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- W. M. Paulhamus, Chairman, Executive Committee,
Fruit Growers' Council.
- Dr. A. H. Henri, Fruit Grower, North Yakima, Wash.
- H. M. Gilbert, Fruit Grower, North Yakima, Wash.
- John F. Hartman, of Seattle, Wash., Counsel for
Fruit Growers' Council.

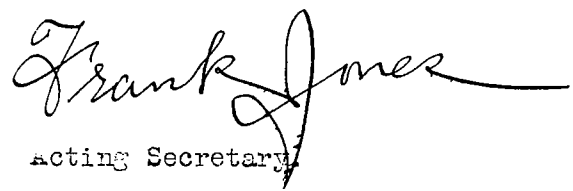
(For stenographic report see File 8519-4-1.)

At the hour of 1:05 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at
10 o'clock a.m., August 9, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle,
Wash.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

August 9, 1915. Sunday.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

AUGUST 9, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

- Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
- Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman
- William J. Harris
- Will H. Parry
- George Rublee

August 9, 1915.

The Commission met at the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Wash., and resumed its hearings with reference to foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared and presented their views:

Hon. Thomas Burke, President, Seattle Chamber of Commerce.
 C. J. Smith, Vice President, Seattle Chamber of Commerce.
 Otto A. Case, Secretary, Seattle Commercial Club.
 Moritz Thomsen, flour manufacturer.
 O. B. Fisher, Secretary and General Manager, Fisher Flouring Mills Co.
 Alexander Baillie, Manager Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
 J. T. Heffernan.
 J. C. Ford, President, Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
 Daniel Kelleher, Chairman Board of Directors, Seattle National Bank.
 (For stenographic report see File 8519-1-10.)

At 12:40 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

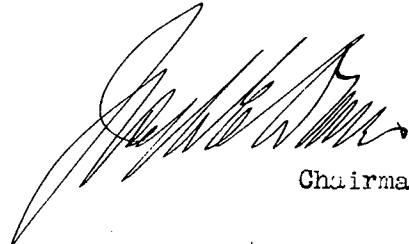
Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
 Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee.

The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

T. J. Gorman, of Gorman & Co., salmon packers and brokers
 Miller Freeman, Publisher, The Pacific Fishermen.
 R. E. Small, of Kelley-Clarke Co., salmon brokers.
 William Calvert, of San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.
 Capt. W. F. Robinson, of the Robinson Fisheries.
 Edward Cunningham, of Pacific Net & Twine Co.
 E. A. Stuart, President Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co.
 T. J. Thorsen, President Washington Shoe Manufacturing Co.
 W. F. Whitley, Sales Manager, Pacific Ammonia & Chemical Co.
 Frank Dabney, representing Jame Syndicate, tin smelters.
 J. S. McMillan, President Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Co.

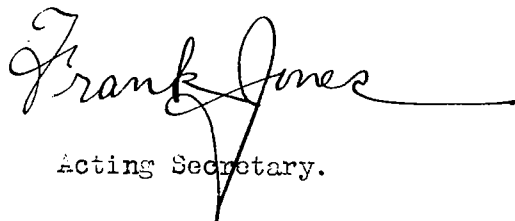
Stuart Mannell, Manager International Line Co.
C. T. Takahashi, President Oriental Trading Co.
Erastus Brainerd.
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-10.)

At the hour of 6:00 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m., August 10, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

AUGUST 10, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

- Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
- Edward W. Hurley, Vice Chairman
- William J. Harris
- Will H. Parry
- George Rublee

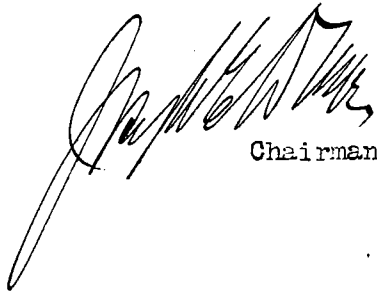
The Commission met at the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Wash., and resumed its hearings with reference to foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared and presented their views:

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H. E. Horrocks, Manager, Pacific Creosoting Co.
Richard Chilcott, of Portland, Oregon.
A. B. Stewart, President, Stewart & Holmes
Drug Co.
Allan H. Daugherty, President, Ocean Lumber Co.
William Pigott, President, Seattle Car & Foundry Co.
C. H. Frye, President, Frye & Co., meat packers.
Robert C. Hill, Manager Merchants' Exchange.
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-10.)

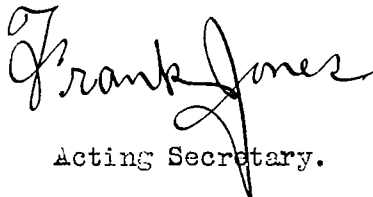
Mr. Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, Wash., appeared before the Commission and made a statement with reference to conditions in the lumber industry. (For stenographic report see File 8519-1-10.)

At the hour of 12:10 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m., August 11, 1915, at the Commercial Building, Tacoma, Wash.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

AUGUST 11, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward W. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The Commission met at the Commercial Building, Tacoma, Wash., and resumed its hearings with reference to conditions in the lumber industry. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

J. H. Bloedel, President, West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association.
 Edwin G. Ames, Manager, Puget Mill Co.
 H. Kirk. (presenting statement of Mr. J. T. Gregory, officer in various lumber companies).
 H. D. Langille, Manager, Pacific coast office, James D. Lacey & Co.
 (For stenographic report see File 8519-2-3.)

At 1:20 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:15 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:15 p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
 Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

The Commission resumed its hearings with reference to conditions in the lumber industry. Mr. H. D. Langille concluded his statement, after which Mr. W. B. Greeley, Assistant Forester, Department of Agriculture, made a statement as to the investigation of the Forest Service and the attitude of the Service with reference to the disposal of federal timber. The following gentlemen also appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

T. Babcock, Secretary, West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association.
 J. G. Dickson, Manager, Pacific States Lumber Co. and Mineral Lake Lumber Co.
 E. B. Hazen, Manager, Bridal Veil Lumber Co.
 D. E. Skinner, President, Port Blakely Mill Co., Port Blakely, Wash.
 E. G. Griggs, President, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.

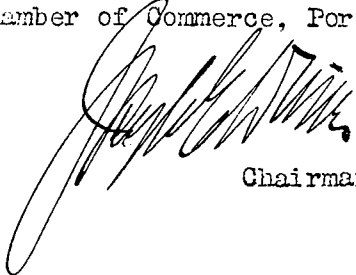
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Neil Jamison, President, Jamison Shingle Co.
F. A. Hofheins, Transfer Lumber & Shingle Co., North
Tonawanda, N. Y.
John McMaster, Owner, John McMaster Shingle Co.
J. G. Brown, President, International Timber Workers'
Union.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-2-3.)

Mr. Richard Mansfield White, mining geologist, Seattle, Wash.,
appeared before the Commission and made a statement with reference to
the Seamen's Bill.

At the hour of 6:55 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at
9:30 a.m., August 13, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oreg.


Chairman.

Attest:


Acting Secretary.

August 12, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

AUGUST 13, 1915, 9:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
 Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

The Commission met at the Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oreg., and resumed its hearings with reference to foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

- C. C. Colt, of Union Meat Co.
 - A. L. Mills, President, First National Bank, Portland, Oreg.
 - Edward Cookingham, of Ladd & Tilton Bank, Portland, Oreg.
 - H. H. Houser, Grain Exporter.
 - W. D. Wheelwright, President, Pacific Export Lumber Co.
 - O. M. Clarke, President, Clarke-Wilson Lumber Co.
 - E. W. Wright, General Manager, Port of Portland,
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-1-12.)

Mr. C. A. Malboeuf, Manager, Western Fruit Distributors' Association, appeared before the Commission and discussed conditions in the fruit industry. (For stenographic report see File 8519-1-12.)

The hearings on foreign trade were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

- A. Rupert, President, Rupert Co.
 - C. A. Bell.
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-1-12.)

At the hour of 1:00 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a.m., August 17, 1915, at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.



Chairman

Attest:


Acting Secretary.

August 14, 1915. No meeting held.

August 15, 1915. Sunday.

August 16, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

AUGUST 17, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

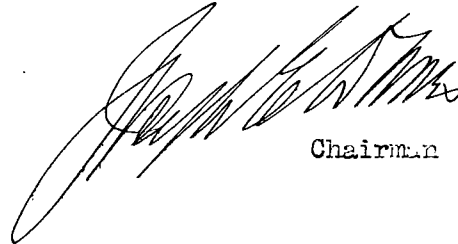
The Commission met at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., and resumed its hearings with reference to conditions in the lumber industry, Mr. W. B. Greeley, Assistant Forester, Department of Agriculture, being also present. Mr. L. C. Boyle, of Kansas City, Mo., appeared as attorney for the lumbermen. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

E. A. Selfridge, Jr., President, Northwestern Redwood
Co., Willits, Cal.

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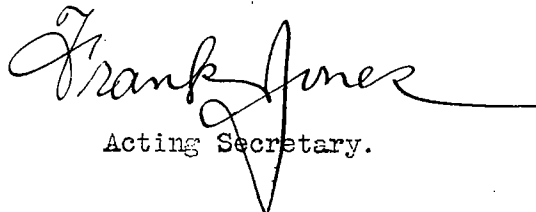
G. R. Johnson, President, Union Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
G. K. Wendling, President, Weed Lumber Co.; President, California Pine Box & Lumber Co.
(For stenographic report see File 8519-2-4.)

At the hour of 12:10 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a.m., August 18, 1915, at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.



Chairman

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

AUGUST 18, 1915, 10:00 A. M.


Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The Commission met at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., and resumed its hearings with reference to foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

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Robert W. Lynch, Vice President, San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce.
Capt. Robert Dollar, President, The Robert Dollar Co.
Percy C. Denroche, President, S. L. Jones & Co.
John H. Rosseter, Manager, W. R. Grace & Co.
Isadore Jacobs, President, California Cammeries Co.
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-11.)

At 12:20 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock
a. m., August 19, 1915, at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.


Chairman.

Attest:


Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

AUGUST 19, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward W. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will E. Parry
George Rublee

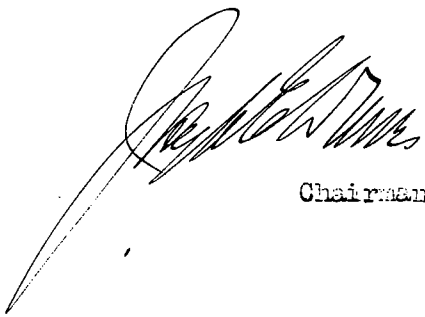
The Commission met at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco,
Cal., and resumed its hearings with reference to foreign trade ex-

tension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

- F. A. Somers, President, Somers & Co.
 - C. K. McIntosh, Vice President, California National Bank.
 - Fred L. Lipman, Vice President, Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank.
 - D. J. Guggenlime, President, Guggenlime & Co., (Fruit Packers)
 - E. C. Horst, President, E. Clemens Horst Co.
 - C. H. Bentley, Sales Manager, California Fruit Cannery Association.
 - Albert E. Castle, of Castle Bros.
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-1-11.)


Mr. Andrew Furuseth, President, California Seamen's Union, appeared before the Commission and discussed the Seaman's Act.
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-11.)

At the hour of 12:10 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a.m., August 23, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

