

June 1, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 1, 1915, 10:00 A.M.

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

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, Mass., and began its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

Everett Morss, President, The Simplex Wire & Cable Co.; Chairman Federal Trade Committee, Boston Chamber of Commerce.
 Edward A. Filene, President, Wm. Filene's Sons Company; Vice-President, Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce.
 John S. Lawrence, of Lawrence & Co.
 Benjamin Joy, Vice President and Cashier, National Shawmut Bank.
 Arthur H. Weed, of C. F. & A. H. Weed, Attorneys at Law; counsel for Manufacturing Chemists Association of United States.
 Howard Coonley, of Walworth Manufacturing Co.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At 12:30 p.m., a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

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

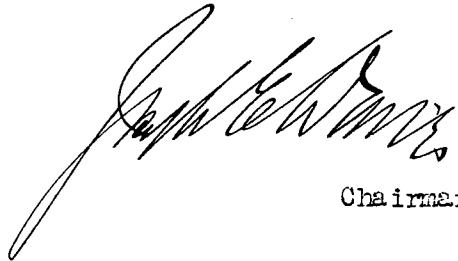
The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the fol-

Following gentlemen appearing:

Frederick P. Fish, of Fish, Richardson, Herrick & Neave, Attorneys at Law.
Henry Howard, President, Merrimac Chemical Co.;
Chairman, Manufacturing Chemists Association
of United States.
Prof. Oliver M. W. Sprague, Professor of Banking
and Finance, Harvard School of Business Ad-
ministration.
Stephen L. Bartlett, President, Stephen L. Bartlett
Co.
Charles H. Jones, President, Commonwealth Shoe &
Leather Co.
Thomas F. Anderson, Secretary, New England Shoe
& Leather Association.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At the hour of 4:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned until 10 o'clock
a.m., June 2, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

June 2, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 2, 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 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, Mass., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension, the following gentlemen appearing:

Francis A. Goodhue, Vice-President, First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
Woodward Emery, of Universal Winding Co.
A. F. Bemis, of Bemis Bro. Bag Co.
George F. Willett, of American Felt Co.
John F. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At 12:30 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

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

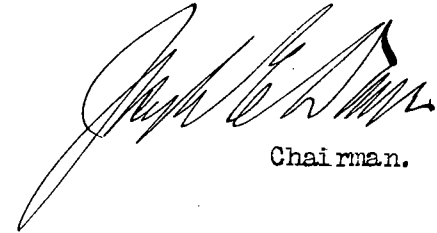
The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

Walter C. Fish, of General Electric Co.
Louis R. Liggett, of United Drug Co.
Ernest G. Howes, President, Howes Bros. Co.
Fred Rice, of Rice & Hutchins, Inc.

John S. Kent, of M. A. Packard Co.; President, New
England Shoe & Leather Association.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At the hour of 3:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned, to meet at 10
o'clock, a.m., June 3, 1915, at the Custom House Building, New York, N.Y.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 3, 1915, 10:00 A.M.

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

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Custom House Building,
New York, N. Y., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade
extension. The following gentlemen appeared and presented their views:

Gilbert H. Montague, Esq., attorney at Law
F. D. Waterman, of L. E. Waterman Co.
E. M. Herr, President, Westinghouse Electric and Manu-
facturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Calvert Townley, Assistant to the President,
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Maurice Coster, Export Manager, Westinghouse Electric
and Manufacturing Co.
Charles E. Jennings, of C. E. Jennings & Co.

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At 12:30 p.m., a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

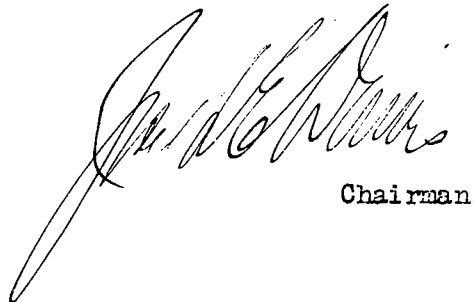
Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
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 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

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

H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.
 Roger W. Babson, of Babson Statistical Agency
 John D. Ryan, of Amalgamated Copper Co.; President, National Foreign Trade Council
 W. H. Heulings, of J. G. Brill Co.
 W. H. Taylor, President, David Williams Co.; Publishers The Iron Age, etc.
 W. H. Field, of United Export Bureau

(For stenographic report see File A 2657.)

At the hour of 4:30 p.m. the Commission adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock, a.m., June 4, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

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MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 4, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

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

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Custom House Building, New York, N. Y., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared:

W. L. Saunders, of Ingersoll-Rand Co.; member of the Federal Trade Commission Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.
Harrison C. Lewis, President and General Manager, National Paper & Type Co.
Marselis C. Parsons, President, Parsons Trading Co.
Joseph P. Grace, of W. R. Grace & Co.
Walter Wyman, Export Manager, Carters Ink Co.
Frank L. Moore, President, American Paper & Pulp Association.
William H. Douglas, of Arkell & Douglas.
Welding Ring, of Mailler & Quereau; President, American Exporters and Importers Association.
Franklin Johnston, Publisher, The American Exporter.
W. P. McLaughlin, Assistant Treasurer and Sales Manager, Miner-Hillard Milling Co., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

(For stenographic report see File A 2657.)

At 1:10 p.m., recess was taken until 2 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
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The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following

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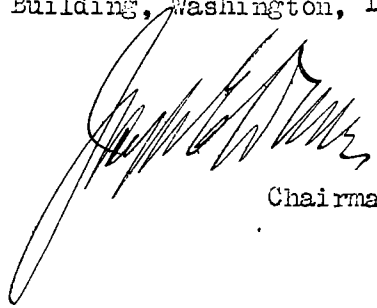
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gentlemen appearing:

W. S. Kies, Manager, Foreign Trade Department, National City Bank.
Waldo H. Marshall, President, American Locomotive Co.
Charles M. Muchnic, Export Manager, American Locomotive Co.
George H. Richards, Export Manager, Remington Typewriter Co.
Joseph J. Slechta, New York agent, Lloyd Brasileiro.
P. H. W. Ross, President, National Marine League of the United States.
George E. Smith, President, Royal Typewriter Co.

(For stenographic report see File A 2657.)

At the hour of 4:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned, to meet at 11 a.m., June 7, 1915, at the Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

June 5, 1915. No meeting held.

June 7, 1915
June 8, 1915

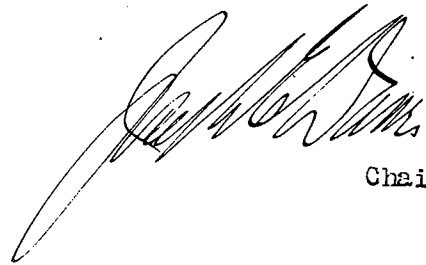
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JUNE 7, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

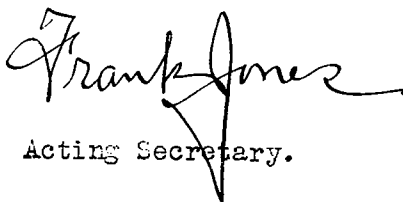
Mr. E. S. Pillsbury, of San Francisco, a stockholder of the California Wine Association, appeared before the Commission in re matter fully reported in Stenographic Report, File No. A 2665.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock, a.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 8, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 8, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

The Commission took under consideration plans for investigation of foreign trade, under the provisions of paragraph (h) of Section 6, of the

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Federal Trade Commission Act. Dr. Francis Walker and Mr. D. A. Morrow were appointed a Board to make recommendations to the Commission.

The Commission made an appointment to meet Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, on Wednesday, June 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

An appointment was made for Mr. E. B. Hatcher, treasurer of the Columbus Collar Pad Co., to appear before the Commission on June 9th, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The Commission then took up the consideration of the Rules of Procedure.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., the Commission took a recess until the hour of 2:30 p.m.

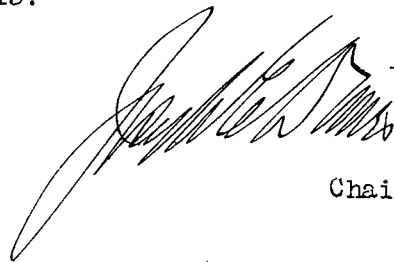
At the hour of 2:30 p.m., the Commission reassembled.

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

The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of the Rules of Procedure, Special Attorneys C. H. McDonald and R. B. Stevens being present. After discussion the Rules were rereferred to Commissioner Rublee, in accordance with suggestions made, for revision, and were made a special order for 10:30 a.m., June 9, 1915.

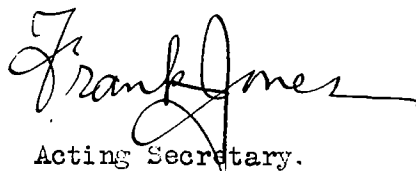
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At the hour of 5 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 9, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 9, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

A resolution proposed by Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Rublee, that the stenographic record of the Boston and New York foreign trade hearings be placed on the press table as soon as completed, was adopted.

E. M. Hatcher, Treasurer, Columbus Collar Pad Company, of Columbus, Ohio, appeared before the Commission to give further information in re Complaint, File No. 8500-32-1. He was referred to Special Attorneys McDonald and Stevens.

The Rules of Procedure were discussed and rereferred to Commissioner Rublee for preparation of final draft, in accordance with amendments in-

formally agreed upon.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., the Commission took a recess to the hour of 3 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.

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

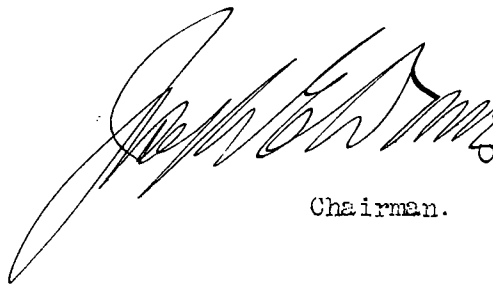
The following informal complaints and requests for opinions were considered, but final action was postponed pending further consideration:

- File 8500-58-1 -- Informal complaint, O. H. Hendrickson, against Olsen Manufacturing Co.
- File 8500-24-1 -- Informal complaint, Yankton Brick & Tile Co.
- File 8500-14-1 -- Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co., against Taylor, Lowenstein & Co.
- File 8500-5-1 -- Informal complaint, Western Meat Co.
- File 8500-41-1 -- Informal complaint, John Skelton Williams, et al., against Freeport Texas Co.
- File 5435-101 -- Informal complaint, J. M. Thayer against American Telegraphone Co.
- File 8500-28-1 -- Informal complaint, Hussey Binns Shovel Co.
- File 8500-59-1 -- Informal complaint, Forstmann & Huffman Co., against Textile Alliance.
- File 8500-60-1 -- Informal complaint, B. F. Bennett against American wool merchants.
- File 8500-45-1 -- Informal complaint, Boyd Lumber & Mill Co.
- File 8500-34-1 -- Request for opinion, Kellogg Manufacturing Co.
- File 8500-17-1 -- Informal complaint, Howard M. Werntz against Tantallon Publishing Co.
- File 8500-26-1 -- Informal complaint, Joplin Mercantile Co. against Milwaukee Beer Co.
- File 8500-35-1 -- Informal complaint, Montpelier Fruit Growers Association against J. E. Terry.
- File 8500-21-1 -- Informal complaint, Poplar Ridge Hardware Co. against Pittston Stove Co.
- File 5435-110 -- Informal complaint, C. M. Barnes-Wilcox Co.

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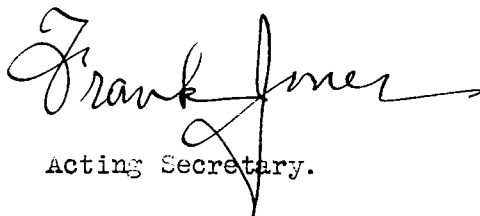
File 8501-13-1 -- Request for opinion, Mansfield & Jones
File 8500-8-1 -- Informal complaint, Joe E. Price against
Theatrical Trust Exchanges.
File 8500-6-1 -- Informal complaint, Toch Brothers.

At the hour of 6 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until
Thursday, June 10, 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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

The following informal complaints and requests for opinions were
considered and action taken as noted below:

File 8500-26-1: Informal complaint, Joplin Mercantile
Co. v. Milwaukee Beer Co.
Further information requested.

File 8501-21-1: Informal complaint, Poplar Ridge Hard-
ware Co. v. Pittston Stove Co.
Referred to Chief Economist.

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File 8500-51-1: Informal complaint, Montpelier
Fruit Growers Association v. J. E. Terry.
Further information requested.

File 8500-50-1: Informal complaint, B. F. Bennett.

Action of Board of Review in verbally advising
complainant that matter came within the juris-
diction of the Department of Justice approved.

File 8500-59-1: Informal complaint, Forstman &
Huffmann Co. v. Textile Alliance, Inc.
Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

File 8500-28-1: Informal complaint, Hussey-Bimms
Shovel Co.
Held pending receipt of statement promised by the
complainant.

File 8500-24: Informal complaint, Yankton Brick
& Tile Co.
Further information requested.

File 8500-45-1: Informal complaint, Boyd Lumber &
Mill Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8500-17-1: Informal complaint, Howard H.
Werntz v. Tantalion Publishing Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry for securing fur-
ther data as to defendant.

File 5435-101: Informal complaint, J. M. Thayer
v. American Telegraphphone Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8500-40-1: Informal complaint, John Skelton
Williams v. Freeport Texas Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 6156-436: Informal complaint, S. D. Sejler.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8501-34-1: Request for opinion, Kellogg Mfg.
Co.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 8501-13-1: Request for opinion, Mansfield &
Jones.
Held for further consideration.

File 8500-49-1: Informal complaint, Harry B. Stiltz
v. Curtis Publishing Co. et al.
Dismissed.

File 8500-27-1: Informal complaint, Evans Dry Goods
Co. v. The Spool Cotton Co.
Referred to Commissioner Harris.

File 8500-13-1: Informal complaint, Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Co. v. United Shoe Machinery Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 5435-107: Informal complaint, Ahler Plumbing Co.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 5435-112: Informal complaint, C. A. Waldron v.
Eastman Kodak Co.
Referred to Chief Economist.

File 8500-38-1: Informal complaint, O. H. Hendrickson v. Olsen Mfg. Co.
Held for further consideration.

File 8500-62-1: Informal complaint, Wm. A. Robson v.
John W. Grubbs Wholesale House and Champion Roller Mills Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8500-10-1: 8500-11-1: 8500-12-1: Informal complaints, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Cudahy Packing Co., Procter & Gamble Co., and Corn Products Refining Co. et al.
Referred to Commissioner Rublee.

File 8500-47-1: Informal complaint, Pill Brothers Co.
v. O. W. Eldridge Brokerage Co. et al.
Referred to Commissioner Harris.

File 5435-100: S. V. Reeves, informal complaint concerning competitive methods in stove manufacturing industry.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8500-39-1: Informal complaint, General Roofing Mfg. Co. v. General Roofing Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8500-32-1: Informal complaint, Columbus Collar Pad Co. v. American Pad & Textile Co.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 8500-14-1: Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co.
v. Taylor-Lowenstein & Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8500-5-1: Informal complaint, F. J. Wilson (Mgr., Western Meat Co.) v. beef packers.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8501-9-1: Request for opinion, Holmes, Rogers and Carpenter.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 8501-17-1: Request for opinion, Harrie C. Manheim.
Held for further consideration.

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File 6156-442: Request for opinion, Schuerman Brothers, Inc.
Held for further consideration.

File 7257: Request for opinion, The John Church Co.
Held for further consideration.

File 8500-35-1: Informal complaint, H. J. Hammond v. Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and Regional Bond & Investment Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 7237: Informal complaint, J. W. Newman against combination of purchasers of leaf tobacco
Referred to Commissioner Davies.

File 5435-102: Informal complaint, Fir Tree Lumber Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8501-16-1: Request for opinion, Isaac H. Taylor.
Held for further consideration.

File 5435-110: Informal complaint, Arthur Lord v. C. M. Barnes-Wilcox Co.
Referred to Commissioner Rublee.

File 8501-31-1: Request for opinion, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.
Held for further consideration.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

The Commission reassembled at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman
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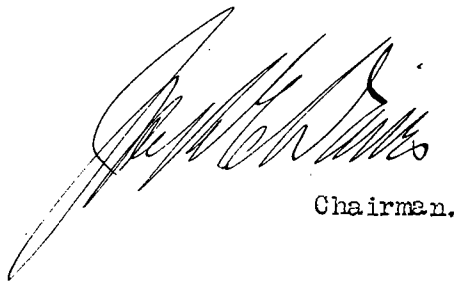
The following informal complaints were considered and action taken as noted below:

File 8500-8-1: Informal complaint, Joe E. Price, against "Theatrical Trust."
Complainant referred to U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

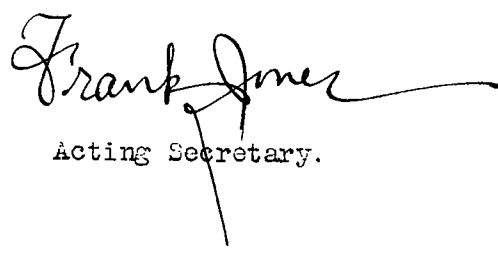
File 8500-21: Informal complaint, William H. Richmond, against windstacker monopoly. Referred to Commissioner Parry.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge, representing the Imperial Sugar Company, appeared before the Commission informally with reference to conditions in the sugar industry in the State of Texas. (See stenographic report, File A 2845.)

At the hour of 5:30 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., Saturday, June 12, 1915.


Chairman.

Attest:


Acting Secretary.

June 11, 1915. No meeting held.

June 12, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 12, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

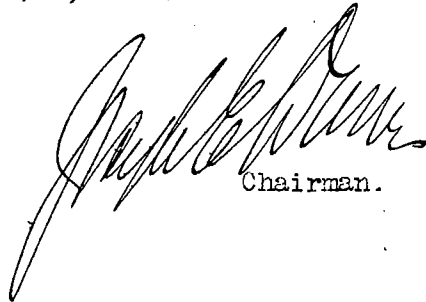
Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry

The revised draft of the rules of procedure was referred to Commissioner Parry to be sent to the printer.

The following informal complaint was considered, and action taken as noted below:

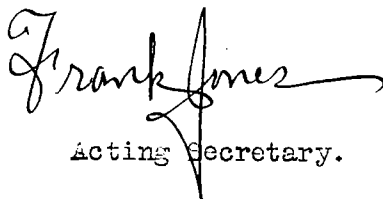
File 8500-32-1: Informal complaint, Columbus
Collar Pad Co. v. American Pad & Textile Co.
Defendant written suggesting informal discussion
with Commission on Thursday, June 17th.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., June 15, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

June 14, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 15, 1915, 11:00 A.M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

Mr. D. E. Skinner, President of the Port Blakeley Mill Co., appeared informally and discussed export and domestic conditions among the manufacturers of Douglas Fir. (See Stenographic Report, File A 2934.) During this discussion, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. T. M. Robertson and Mr. D. A. Morrow were present.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock, p.m., the Commission took a recess until the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

The Commission reassembled at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Will H. Parry
George Rublee

Mr. Skinner continued his discussion.

At the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned.

Attest:

Frank Jones
Acting Secretary.

Joseph E. Davies
Chairman.

June 16, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 17, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The Franklin County (Illinois) Coal Operators' Association case (see File 8500-3) was discussed, and Commissioners Hurley and Parry were appointed a committee to recommend action to be taken by the Commission.

The following resolution, proposed by Commissioner Parry and seconded by Commissioner Hurley, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That hereafter the temporary Board of Review, when complaints or requests for opinions are referred to it for consideration, shall make a written report thereon to the Commission. This report shall be dated, and given the file number of the case, the title of the case, a brief statement of all relevant facts, and the recommendation of the temporary Board of Review for action to be taken. It shall be signed by all members of the Board of Review, but in case of dissent a minority report shall be made by the dissenting member.

The rules of practice before the Commission were submitted by Commissioners Rublee and Parry, duly revised in accordance with the previous action taken by the Commission, and were formally adopted as follows, to wit:

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

RULES OF PRACTICE BEFORE THE COMMISSION

I. Sessions.

The principal office of the Commission at Washington, D.C., is open each business day from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. The Commission may meet and exercise all its powers at any other place, and may, by one or more of its members, or by such examiners as it may designate, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties in any part of the United States.

Sessions of the Commission for hearing contested proceedings will be held as ordered by the Commission.

Sessions of the Commission for the purpose of making orders and for the transaction of other business, unless otherwise ordered, will be held at the office of the Commission at Washington, D. C., on each business day at 10.30 a. m. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

All orders of the Commission shall be signed by the Secretary.

II. Complaints.

Any person, partnership, corporation, or association may apply to the Commission to institute a proceeding in respect to any violation of law over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

Such application shall be in writing, signed by or in behalf of the applicant, and shall contain a short and simple statement of the facts constituting the alleged violation of law and the name and address of the applicant and of the party complained of.

The Commission shall investigate the matters complained of in such application, and if upon investigation it shall appear to the Commission that there is a violation of law over which the Commission has jurisdiction, the Commission shall issue and serve upon the party complained of a complaint stating its charges and containing a notice of a hearing upon a day and at a place therein fixed at least 40 days after the service of said complaint.

III. Answers.

Within 30 days from the service of the complaint, unless such time be extended by order of the Commission, the defendant shall file with the Commission an answer to the complaint. Such answer shall contain a short and simple statement of the facts which constitute the ground of defense. It shall specifically admit or deny or explain each of the facts alleged in

the complaint, unless the defendant is without knowledge, in which case he shall so state, such statement operating as a denial. Answers in typewriting must be on one side of the paper only, on paper not more than $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and not more than 11 inches long, and weighing not less than 16 pounds to the ream, folio base, 17 by 22 inches, with left-hand margin not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, or they may be printed in 10 or 12 point type on good unglazed paper 8 inches wide by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with inside margins not less than 1 inch wide.

IV. Service.

Complaints, orders, and other processes of the Commission may be served by anyone duly authorized by the Commission, either (a) by delivering a copy thereof to the person to be served, or to a member of the partnership to be served, or to the president, secretary, or other executive officer, or a director, of the corporation or association to be served; or (b) by leaving a copy thereof at the principal office or place of business of such person, partnership, corporation, or association; or (c) by registering and mailing a copy thereof addressed to such person, partnership, corporation, or association at his or its principal office or place of business. The verified return by the person so serving said complaint, order, or other process, setting forth the manner of said service, shall be proof of the same, and the return post-office receipt for said complaint, order, or other process, registered and mailed as aforesaid, shall be proof of the service of the same.

V. Intervention.

Any person, partnership, corporation, or association desiring to intervene in a contested proceeding shall make application in writing, setting out the grounds on which he or it claims to be interested. The Commission may, by order, permit intervention by counsel or in person to such extent and upon such terms as it shall deem just.

Applications to intervene must be on one side of the paper only, on paper not more than $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and not more than 11 inches long, and weighing not less than 16 pounds to the ream, folio base, 17 by 22 inches, with left-hand margin not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, or they may be printed in 10 or 12 point type on good unglazed paper 8 inches wide by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with inside margins not less than 1 inch wide.

VI. Continuances and Extensions of Time.

Continuances and extensions of time will be granted at the discretion of the Commission.

VII. Witnesses and Subpoenas.

Witnesses shall be examined orally, except that for good and exceptional cause for departing from the general rule the Commission may permit their testimony to be taken by deposition.

Subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing may be issued by any member of the Commission.

Subpoenas for the production of documentary evidence (unless directed to issue by a Commissioner upon his own motion) will issue only upon application in writing, which must be verified and must specify, as near as may be, the documents desired and the facts to be proved by them.

Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States, and witnesses whose depositions are taken, and the persons taking the same, shall severally be entitled to the same fees as are paid for like services in the courts of the United States.

VIII. Depositions in Contested Proceedings.

The Commission may order testimony to be taken by deposition in a contested proceeding.

Depositions may be taken before any person designated by the Commission and having power to administer oaths.

Any party desiring to take the deposition of a witness shall make application in writing, setting out the reasons why such deposition should be taken, and stating the time when, the place where, and the name and post-office address of the person before whom it is desired the deposition be taken, the name and post-office address of the witness, and the subject matter or matters concerning which the witness is expected to testify. If good cause be shown, the Commission will make and serve upon the parties, or their attorneys, an order wherein the Commission shall name the witness whose deposition is to be taken and specify the time when, the place where, and the person before whom the witness is to testify, but such time and place, and the person before whom the deposition is to be taken, so specified in the Commission's order, may or may not be the same as those named in said application to the Commission.

The testimony of the witness shall be reduced to writing by the officer before whom the deposition is taken, or under his direction, after which the deposition shall be subscribed by the witness and certified in usual form by the officer. After the deposition has been so certified it shall, together with a copy thereof made by such officer or under his direction, be forwarded by such officer under seal in an envelope addressed to the Commission at its office in Washington, D. C. Upon receipt of the deposition and copy the Commission shall file in the record in said proceeding such deposition and forward the copy to the defendant or the defendant's attorney.

Such depositions shall be typewritten on one side only of the paper, which shall be not more than 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and not more than 11 inches long and weighing not less than 16 pounds to the ream, folio base, 17 by 22 inches, with left-hand margin not less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

No deposition shall be taken except after at least 6 days' notice to the parties, and where the deposition is taken in a foreign country such notice shall be at least 15 days.

No deposition shall be taken either before the proceeding is at issue, or, unless under special circumstances and for good cause shown, within 10 days prior to the date of the hearing thereof assigned by the Commission, and where the deposition is taken in a foreign country it shall not be taken after 30 days prior to such date of hearing.

IX. Documentary Evidence.

Where relevant and material matter offered in evidence is embraced in a document containing other matter not material or relevant and not intended to be put in evidence, such document will not be filed, but a copy only of such relevant and material matter shall be filed.

X. Briefs.

Unless otherwise ordered, briefs may be filed at the close of the testimony in each contested proceeding. The presiding Commissioner or examiner shall fix the time within which briefs shall be filed and service thereof shall be made upon the adverse parties.

All briefs must be filed with the Secretary and be accompanied by proof of service upon the adverse parties. Fifteen copies of each brief shall be furnished for the use of the Commission, unless otherwise ordered.

Application for extension of time in which to file any brief shall be by petition in writing, stating the facts upon which the application rests, which must be filed with the Commission at least 5 days before the time for filing the brief.

Every brief shall contain, in the order here stated---

- (1) A concise abstract, or statement of the case.
- (2) A brief of the argument, exhibiting a clear statement of the points of fact or law to be discussed, with the reference to the pages of the record and the authorities relied upon in support of each point.

Every brief of more than 10 pages shall contain on its top fly leaves a subject index with page references, the subject index to be supplemented by a list of all cases referred to, alphabetically arranged, together with references to pages where the cases are cited.

Briefs must be printed in 10 or 12 point type on good unglazed paper 8 inches by 10½ inches, with inside margins not less than 1 inch wide, and with double-ledged text and single-ledged citations.

Oral arguments will be had only as ordered by the Commission.

XI. Address of the Commission.

All communications to the Commission must be addressed to Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise specifically directed.

Mr. Charles Mains, President of the American Pad & Textile Co., and Mr. E. L. McClain, member of the Executive Committee of the American Pad & Textile Co., appeared before the Commission in response to its invitation contained in letter of June 12, 1915, and made a statement (see stenographic report, File A 3007) in regard to the informal complaint filed against the American Pad & Textile Co. by the Columbus Collar Pad Co. (see File 8500-32-1).

At 12:45 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

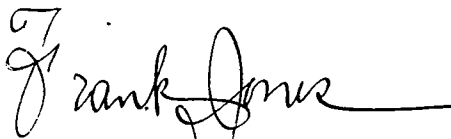
The Commission reassembled at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

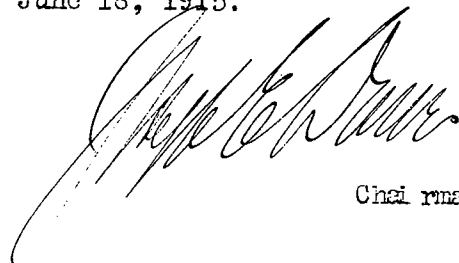
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Mr. Charles Mains and Mr. E. L. McClain continued their informal statement before the Commission (see stenographic report, File A 3007) with reference to the informal complaint filed against the American Pad & Textile Co. by the Columbus Collar Pad Co. (see File 8500-32-1.)

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p.m. the Commission adjourned, to meet at 3:00 o'clock, p.m., Friday, June 18, 1915.

Attest:


Acting Secretary.



Chairman.

June 18, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 18, 1915, 3:00 P.M.

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The following action was taken with reference to informal complaints pending before the Commission:

File 5435-100: Informal complaint, S. V. Reeves, Dismissed on facts presented, but further consideration promised if additional facts submitted.

File 8500-27-1: Informal complaint, Evans Dry Goods Co. v. The Spool Cotton Co. Complainant referred to Department of Justice.

File 8500-47-1: Informal complaint, Pill Brothers Co. Additional information requested.

File 8500-14-1: Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co. Additional information requested.

File 8500-42-1: Informal complaint, Whitmore, Lynn & Alden Co. v. Berry & Whitmore. Dismissed.

File 8500-62-1: Informal complaint, William A. Robson. Dismissed as intrastate commerce and not within jurisdiction of Commission.

File 8500-33-1: Informal complaint, H. J. Hammond v. Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and the Regional Bond & Investment Co. Dismissed.

File 8500-10-1: Informal complaint, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Cudahy Packing Co. Further statement or hearing suggested to complainant.

File 8500-11-1: Informal complaint, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Procter & Gamble Co. and Procter & Gamble Distributing Co. Further information requested.

