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THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES REPORTS FOR THE INFORMATION OF' THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

That from time to time statements reflecting adversely upon the management and operation of The Provincial Hospital, the conditions existing therein and the conduct of the officials and persons employed in said hospital, have appeared in The Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Montreal;

That in his opinion it is in the public interest that an Inquiry be held into said statements and into the management and operation of said hospital, the conditions existing therein and the conduct of the officials and persons employed therein;

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Social Services now RECOMMENDS that a Commission issue under the Great Seal of the Province to the Honourable John B. M. Baxter, Chief justice of New Brunswick, the Reverend L. M. M. Pepperdene, Clergyman, and E. B. Sweeney, Hotel Manager, under the provisions of The Inquiries Act, being Chapter 10 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, to inquire into and concerning:

- (1) the said statements;
- (2) the management and operation of The Provincial Hospital;
- (3) the conditions existing In said hospital;
- (4) the conduct of the officials and persons employed in said hospital;
- (5) the care and treatment afforded patients In said hospital;

and to make such findings and recommendations in regard to the premises as may appear proper and advisable.

And the Committee of Council concurring in the said report and recommendation,

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDERED.

