

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, February 6, 1953.

The Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries met at 11:00 o'clock a.m. this day for organization purposes. The Chairman, Mr. T. G. W. Ashbourne, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Balcom, Bennett, Black (*Cumberland*), Cannon, Catherwood, Côté (*Matapedia-Matane*), Fulford, Gibson, James, Kirk (*Antigonish-Guysborough*), Macdonald (*Edmonton East*), MacNaught, McLure, Mott, Parkes, and Stick.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for the honour again conferred on him and informed the members present of the business referred by the House to the Committee; namely, Bill No. 44 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to Protect the Coastal Fisheries", copies of which were distributed to members present.

On motion of Mr. Balcom,

*Resolved*,—That Mr. Stuart (*Charlotte*) be Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fulford,

*Resolved*,—That permission be sought to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

*Resolved*,—That a Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, comprised of the Chairman and 6 Members to be named by him, be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Mott,

*Resolved*,—That permission be sought to sit while the House is sitting.

Following a brief discussion on its future programme, on motion of Mr. Applewhaite the Committee adjourned at 11:10 o'clock a.m. to the call of the Chair.

MONDAY, February 9, 1953.

The Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries met at 11.00 o'clock a.m. The Chairman, Mr. T. G. W. Ashbourne, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Balcom, Black (*Cumberland*), Catherwood, Gibson, James, Kirk (*Antigonish-Guysborough*), Macdonald (*Edmonton East*), MacLean (*Queens*), MacNaught, McLean (*Huron-Perth*), McLure, Parkes, Robichaud, Stick and Stuart (*Charlotte*).

*In attendance:* Hon. James Sinclair, Minister, Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister, Mr. G. R. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mr. S. V. Ozere, Director of Legal Service, Department of Fisheries; and Mr. J. P. Erichsen-Brown, Legal Division, Department of External Affairs.

The Chairman announced the names of members of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure to act with him thereon, namely: Messrs. Applewhaite, MacInnis, MacNaught, Parkes, Stuart (*Charlotte*) and Thomas.

The Chairman presented and read the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:—