

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

EMPRESS HOTEL

Tuesday, April 16, 1968

Day session: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman and all Commissioners.

ALSO PRESENT: The Executive Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, précis writers and staff members.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

The Chairman opened the first hearing by presenting the credentials of the Commission, the letters patent, which were deposited as Exhibit No. 1. She outlined the aims of the Commission and asked the participants for a short summary of their brief and most important recommendations.

The Executive Secretary then gave a résumé of the Order in Council establishing the Commission. She introduced the Commissioners, and explained that all the evidence given at the hearings is registered on magnetophone and a précis writer is taking notes. She invited all those wishing to speak in French to do so since simultaneous translation is provided.

EXHIBIT NO. 2

The Voice of Women, Victoria B.C. Committee. Brief No. 248.  
Spokesmen: Mrs. Valerie MacDermot, Mrs. W.T. Lawson.  
Subject: Women in Public Affairs.

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Precis of Public Hearings, Victoria, April 16, 1968.  
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