MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, March 14, 1967.

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The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on employer-employee relations in the Public Service of Canada met this day at 10.15 a.m., the Joint Chairmen, the Honourable Senator Bourget and Mr. Richard, presiding.

Members present:

Representing the Senate: The Honourable Senators Bourget, Fergusson, MacKenzie (3).

Representing the House of Commons: Messrs. Bell (Carleton), Chatterton, Emard, Knowles, Orange, Richard, Walker (7).

In attendance: Chief Superintendent P. R. Usborne, Departmental Secretary, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Mr. D. N. Cassidy, Dominion President, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association; Dr. J. C. Arnell, Assistant Deputy Minister/Finance; Lt. Col. L. L. England, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of National Defence; Mr. D. H. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer, Association of Canadian Forces Annuitants; Mr. William C. Cooper, pensioner; Mr. H. D. Clark, Director of Pensions and Social Insurance Division, Department of Finance.

The Committee heard and questioned representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the RCMP Veterans' Association, the Department of National Defence, the Association of Canadian Forces Annuitants and a private individual on the question of pensions paid to retired members of the RCMP and Armed Forces.

The Committee agreed to print the following as appendices to the proceedings:

R.C.M. Police Pensions—(See Appendix AA)

Brief re Increase in Pensions for RCMP Pensioners and Widows —(See Appendix BB)

Statistical Tables for the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act and Defence Services Pension Continuation Act—(See Appendix CC)

At 11.50 a.m., the Committee continued in camera to discuss procedure for upcoming meetings.

At 12.07 p.m., the meeting adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Edouard Thomas, Clerk of the Committee.