

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, November 13, 1951.

The Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting held its first meeting at eleven o'clock.

Present: Messrs. Decore, Diefenbaker, Dinsdale, Fleming, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Gauthier (*Sudbury*), Knight, Langlois (*Gaspé*), MacLean (*Queen's, P.E.I.*), McWilliam, Murray (*Cariboo*), Richard (*Ottawa East*), Robinson, Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*), Smith (*Moose Mountain*), Stewart (*Winnipeg North*) and Stick. (16).

The Clerk presided over the election of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Smith (*Moose Mountain*),

Resolved,—That Mr. Robinson be elected Chairman.

Mr. Robinson thanked the members of the Committee for electing him.

On motion of Mr. McWilliam, seconded by Mr. Stick,

Resolved,—That Mr. Côté be elected Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman read the Order of Reference.

After discussion and on motion of Mr. McWilliam,

Resolved,—That the Committee print from day to day 700 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence.

Mr. Gauthier (*Portneuf*) thereupon referred to the delay still experienced in the publication of the French proceedings of Committees. He expressed the hope that further steps be taken to expedite the printing of the French deliberations of the Committee. The Chairman assured Mr. Gauthier that he would look into the matter.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the composition of the Agenda Committee was left to the Chairman.

In view of the references to radio broadcasting and the recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences, it was decided to supply the Committee with copies of the Report and of the relevant appendices.

On motion of Mr. Stick, seconded by Mr. Gauthier (*Portneuf*),

Resolved,—That the Clerk be instructed to obtain for the use of the Committee 30 copies in English and 8 copies in French of the Report of the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences and of the relevant appendices.

With a view to saving time, Mr. Diefenbaker suggested that, whenever possible, briefs be submitted and circularized in advance to members of the Committee.

At 11.25 o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.