## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1963. (15)

The Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters met at 10:25 o'clock a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Osias J. Godin, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Alkenbrack, Dinsdale, Flemming (Victoria-Carleton), Godin, Habel, Leduc, Mitchell, Rhéaume, Roxburgh, Simpson, Turner.—11.

In attendance: Mr. Mark de Weerdt from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bills C-83 and C-84.

The Chairman invited the witness to read a prepared statement and the witness was thoroughly questioned.

His examination being completed, Mr. Mark de Weerdt retired. The Chairman thanked him for his appearance.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Rhéaume,

*Resolved*,—That the Committee pay the reasonable living and travelling expenses of the witness, Mr. Mark de Weerdt.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Dinsdale,

*Resolved*,—That the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, report progress to the House of Commons and recommend to the House that the Committee be reconvened to continue its reference or references in the new session.

At 11:33 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Maxime Guitard, Clerk of the Committee.