

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Wednesday, March 1, 1978

ORDERED,—That Votes 1, 5, 10, L15, L20, 25, 30, 35, L40, L45, L50, L55, 60, 65, 70 and L75 relating to Indian Affairs and Northern Development, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979, be referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

ATTEST:

Le greffier de la Chambre des communes

ALISTAIR FRASER

The Clerk of the House of Commons

ORDRE DE RENVOI

Le mercredi 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1978

IL EST ORDONNÉ,—Que les crédits 1, 5, 10, L15, L20, 25, 30, 35, L40, L45, L50, L55, 60, 65, 70 et L75, Affaires indiennes et Nord canadien, pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars 1979, soient déferés au Comité permanent des affaires indiennes et du développement du Nord canadien.

ATTESTÉ:

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, March 1, 1978 relating to the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 being read as follows:

31 1978 be referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979.

35, L40, L45, L50, L55, 60, 65, 70 and L75 relating to Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979.

Mr. Neil: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I have a question regarding the Prairie Region. I understand that the Prairie Region is a geographically defined area, and I think you would like to clarify that. I do with the Director of Parks Canada in Manitoba. Mr. Ron Madsen, I do not know, Mr. Chairman, if Mr. Davidson has any question of the matter that was posed by Mr. McKenzie, but if he has not, I will do some preliminary questioning. Mr. Madsen is, I understand, Director of Parks Canada for the Province of Manitoba.

The witness answered the question. The Committee returned to the call of the Chair. Mr. Neil: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I have a question regarding the Prairie Region. I understand that the Prairie Region is a geographically defined area, and I think you would like to clarify that. I do with the Director of Parks Canada in Manitoba. Mr. Ron Madsen, I do not know, Mr. Chairman, if Mr. Davidson has any question of the matter that was posed by Mr. McKenzie, but if he has not, I will do some preliminary questioning. Mr. Madsen is, I understand, Director of Parks Canada for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. A. T. Davidson (Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): He is Prairie Regional Director, Mr. Neil.

Mr. Neil: That covers the three Prairie Provinces, does it?

Mr. Davidson: It is an irregularly shaped region. It covers Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Alberta.

Mr. Neil: Well, the allegation is that Mr. Madsen has a company called, "Pace Enterprises Limited" which owns a Mooney 201 aircraft, registered as C-GZHT and that that

Mr. A. T. Davidson: That minister adjoint, ministre des Affaires Indiennes et du Nord canadien, est le directeur régional des Prairies, n'est-ce pas?

Mr. Neil: Ça couvre les trois provinces des Prairies, n'est-ce pas?

Mr. Davidson: C'est une région irrégulière. Elle couvre le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan, le Yukon, les Territoires du Nord-Ouest et l'Alberta.

Mr. Neil: Bien, l'allégation est que M. Madsen a une compagnie appelée "Pace Enterprises Limited" qui possède un avion Mooney 201 enregistré sous le numéro C-GZHT et que cet