

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, April 17, 1951.

The Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Indians, met at 11.00 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Don. F. Brown, presided.

Members present: Messrs Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*), Blackmore, Blue, Boucher, Brown (*Essex West*), Bryce, Cauchon, Charlton, Gibson, Harkness, Jutras, Little, MacLean (*Cape Breton North and Victoria*), Murray (*Cariboo*), Noseworthy, Richard (*Gloucester*), Simmons, Valois, Welbourn, Whiteside, Wood.

In attendance: Messrs. Hon. W. E. Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration; Mr. D. M. MacKay, Director and Mr. T. R. L. MacInnes, Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch; Mr. W. Cory, Legal Advisor, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Indians;

On sub-clause (2) of Clause 4, the Committee considered the amendment of Mr. Charlton: "That the words 'by proclamation' after the word 'may' in line 18 be struck out and the following substituted therefor: 'by consent of the band'".

After discussion, the sub-clause and the proposed amendment were allowed to stand.

Clauses 5 to 8 inclusive were adopted.

Clause 9: sub-clause (1), (2) and (3) were adopted and sub-clause (4) allowed to stand.

Clause 10, adopted.

Clause 11: paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (f) were adopted, and paragraphs (d) and (e) were allowed to stand.

Clause 12, sub-clause (1) stood.

On sub-clause (2) of Clause 12, the Committee agreed that the word "Indian" in the 18th line be struck out and the word "person" substituted therefore. Sub-clause (2), as amended, carried.

Clauses 13 to 19 inclusive, were adopted.

At 1.00 p.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, April 18, at 4.00 p.m.

E. W. INNES,
Clerk of the Committee.