

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

House of Commons,
July 9, 1942.

The Special Committee on Defence of Canada Regulations met this day at 11 o'clock a.m. The Chairman, Hon. J.E. Michaud, presided.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have a quorum and we shall open our proceedings.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

MR. SLAGHT: I think perhaps a correction should be made there of what may be an inadvertent statement as to what the witness was to deal with. My recollection is not that he was to be confined to dealing with the Defence of Canada Regulations, but with the attitude of the Communist party towards the war. I think the minutes, before being affirmed, should be corrected in that regard.

MR. ANDERSON: Strike out the words "Defence of Canada Regulations," and insert "in relation to the war."

Minutes with the suggested correction approved.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have with us this morning Mr. Norman Freed, who has been ^{invited} to testify. Will you come forward, Mr. Freed?

MR. NORMAN FREED, called:

MR. MACINNIS: Mr. Chairman, I understand Mr. Cohen is here this morning. He has been representing Mr. Freed and other persons in connection with other matters and he would like to be here this morning as representing Mr. Freed. I do not think the committee --

THE CHAIRMAN: What is the pleasure of the committee in that regard?