

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1947.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations met this day at 10.30 a.m.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators:—Euler, Chairman; Ballantyne, Bishop, Campbell, Davies, Duffus, Gouin, Haig, Howard, Hushion, Kinley, MacLennan, McKeen, McLean, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Robertson, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and White, 21.

Mr. J. F. MacNeill, K.C., Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, the Senate, was in attendance.

The official reporters of the Senate, were in attendance.

The Committee resumed consideration of the subject-matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom.

Mr. J. J. Deutsch, Director of Economic Relations, Department of Finance, was again heard and questioned.

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, Chairman, Tariff Board, was again heard; gave an outline of the manner in which the negotiations for tariff concessions were conducted at Geneva, and was questioned.

Mr. H. R. Kemp, Director of Commercial Relations Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, was heard with respect to the details of the agreement, and was questioned.

At 12.45 p.m. the Committee adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, 18th December, 1947, at 10.30 a.m.

Attest.

H. ARMSTRONG,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*