MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd, 1967.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce met this day at 2.30 p.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators Hayden (Chairman), Baird, Beaubien (Bedford), Beaubien (Provencher), Benidickson, Burchill, Choquette, Connolly (Ottawa West), Cook, Croll, Flynn, Gouin, Haig, Kinley, Lang, Leonard, Macdonald (Cape Breton), McCutcheon, Pearson, Power, Rattenbury, Roebuck, Smith (Queens-Shelburne), Thorvaldson, Vaillancourt and Willis (26).

In attendance: E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel and R. J. Batt, Assistant Law Clerk, Parliamentary Counsel and Chief Clerk of Committees.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Croll it was *Resolved* to report, recommending that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee on Bills C-222 and C-223.

Bill C-222, "An Act respecting Banks and Banking", was read and considered.

The following witnesses were heard:

The Canadian Bankers' Association:

S. T. Paton, President.

The Department of Finance:

The Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Minister.

C. F. Elderkin, Special Adviser and former Inspector General of Banks.

Five amendments were then moved, as follows:

1. The Honourable Senator Leonard moved the following amendment:

Page 14: Strike out lines 38 to 40, both inclusive and substitute therefor the following:

"but this subsection shall not come into operation until the 31st day of December, 1972".

The question being put, the motion was declared *lost* on the following division: YEAS-6-NAYS-9

2. The Honourable Senator Leonard moved the following amendment:

Page 56: Strike out line 12 and substitute therefor the following:

"before the 31st day of December, 1972".

The question being put, the motion was declared *lost* on the following division: YEAS-8-NAYS-8

3. The Honourable Senator McCutcheon moved the following amendment: *Page 15; line 3:* Strike out "one-fifth" and substitute therefor "two-fifths". The question being put, the motion was declared *lost*.

4. The Honourable Senator McCutcheon moved the following amendment: *Page 53:* Add to line 50, the following:

", provided that this subsection does not apply to any bank incorporated prior to the 22nd day of September, 1964".

The question being put, the motion was declared lost.