

THURSDAY, January 24, 1963.

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The Special Committee on Food and Drugs met at 9.30 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. R. M. T. McDonald, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Baldwin, Fairweather, Haidasz, Harley, Horner (*Jasper-Edson*), McDonald (*Hamilton South*), Mitchell, Nicholson, Patterson, Rynard, and Valade—11.

The Chairman observed the presence of a quorum. The Clerk of the Committee read the Orders of Reference.

The Chairman announced that, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the first meeting, the following members had been chosen to act with him and the Vice-Chairman on the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, namely: Dr. Haidasz, Mr. Orlikow, and Dr. Marcoux.

At a meeting of the Subcommittee the Chairman stated, it was decided that the Chairman should make a general statement with regard to the terms of reference and then proceed to consider the Agenda that was prepared for the Committee.

Accordingly, the Chairman read his statement into the record including the list of proposed witnesses as well as a schedule of meetings which the Committee approved tentatively.

It was agreed that notice be sent to all the suggested witnesses expressing the desire of the Committee to call them at a later date.

After discussion, it was further agreed that the name of the Minister of Forestry and his officials be added to the list and that the Chairman contact the Department of Justice with a view to having a statement regarding the jurisdiction of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Valade, seconded by Mr. Horner,

*Resolved*,—That 750 copies in English and 750 copies in French of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be printed.

*Agreed*,—That the Committee seek permission of the House to sit in Montreal on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, February 14, 15 and 16 next.

At 11 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, at 9.30 a.m.

Gabrielle Savard,  
Clerk of the Committee.