

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, March 31, 1949.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce met this day at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators:—Beauregard, Chairman, Aseltine, Beaubien, Campbell, Copp, Euler, Haig, Howard, Hugessen, Leger, McGuire, Moraud, Nicol, Fogo, MacLennan and Taylor—16.

In attendance:

Mr. J. F. MacNeill, Law Clerk and Parliamentary counsel.

The Official Reporters of the Senate.

The consideration of Bill N, "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", was resumed.

A letter dated March 30, 1949, from Messrs. Foster, Hannan and Company, barristers, Montreal, representing The National Committee of Canadian Commercial Travellers, was read by the Chairman.

Ordered that the brief attached to the said letter be printed in the record. (See Appendix "P").

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was resolved that the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel be directed to arrange, in alphabetical order, the definitions in the interpretation section of the English and French versions of the Bill, and that the letter indicating the paragraph in the other version be placed at the end of each definition.

Mr. R. C. Merriam, Barrister, Ottawa, was heard on behalf of the following British Columbia companies:—

American Can Company Limited.

Vancouver Supply Company Limited.

W. H. Malkin Company Limited.

Shell Oil Company of British Columbia, Limited.

A brief submitted by Mr. R. C. Merriam was ordered to be printed in the record. (See Appendix "Q").

A brief submitted by the Bar of the Province of Quebec was ordered to be printed in the record. (See Appendix "R").

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

At 11.15 a.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

ATTEST.

JOHN A. HINDS,
Clerk of the Committee.