

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ROOM 425, HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1929.

The Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries met at the hour appointed, 11 o'clock a.m. this day, Mr. Duff, the Chairman, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Messieurs:. Bancroft, Beaubien, Blanchard, Bourgeois, Cantley, Dickie, Dionne, Duff, Ernst, Garland (Bow River), Grimmer, Jenkins, MacDonald (Cape Breton South), Macdonald (Kings), Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLean (Prince), McQuarrie, Neill, Quinn, Short, Sinclair (Queens).—21. (See list).

In attendance: The witness, Rev. Father Boudreau of Petite de Grat, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Johnston, Deputy Minister, Department of Marine and Fisheries;

Mr. W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries;

Mr. J. J. Cowie, Superintendent of Fish Curing and Packing.

The Chairman opened the meeting and announced to the members present that Father Boudreau, who represented the interests of the fishermen of Eastern Nova Scotia, was present and if the Committee were agreeable he would like to state the case of the fishermen of that section of the country. Agreed to.

Father Boudreau called and made statement, which follows in evidence.

Questions were asked by the Committee which the witness answered, and considerable discussion followed.

Mr. Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton) submitted report of Special Committee on Fisheries, appointed by the Municipal Council of Richmond County, which he read to the Committee, and which, by unanimous consent became a part of the evidence taken.

The Chairman stated that if the Committee were agreeable he thought perhaps it would be advisable to have a little time to look over the evidence submitted before another meeting of the Committee, so that the members of the Committee would be in a better position to form their opinions as to the measures to be considered.

Agreed to.

Mr. Neill moved that the Committee adjourn.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the Chair.

E. L. MORRIS,

Clerk of the Committee.