

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

House of Commons, Room 118,

THURSDAY, March 28, 1957

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The Standing Committee on Industrial Relations met at 3.30 o'clock p.m. The Chairman, Mr. G. E. Nixon, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Barnett, Bell, Brown (*Essex West*), Byrne, Bryce, Churchill, Cloutier, Mrs. Fairclough, Messrs. Fraser (*St. John's E.*) Hahn, Hardie, Johnson (*Bow River*), Lusby, Murphy (*Westmorland*), Nixon, Philpott, Small, and Stanton.

In attendance: The Honourable Milton F. Gregg, V.C., Minister of Labour; Mr. J. A. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour; Mr. C. A. L. Murchison, Commissioner, and Mr. James McGregor, Director of Insurance Branch, Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The Committee resumed from Tuesday February 26th, consideration of the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The Minister, Mr. Gregg, addressed the Committee briefly. Mr. Murchison and Mr. McGregor were called. Mr. Murchison read a lengthy statement covering Unemployment Insurance for fishermen in which was outlined a Plan carrying integration with regular Unemployment Insurance Plan, and Mr. Murchison and Mr. McGregor were questioned thereon.

Mr. H. J. Robichaud, M.P., asked and obtained consent unanimously to put a few questions to the witnesses.

At the conclusion of the examination, the witnesses were thanked by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee, and were retired.

At 5.15 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Fraser (*St. John's E.*), the Committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

A. CHASSÉ
Clerk of the Committee