

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

House of Commons,
Room 368,
June 25, 1942.

The Special Committee on Defence of Canada Regulations met this day at 10.30 o'clock a.m. The Chairman, Hon. J.E. Michaud, presided.

THE CHAIRMAN: Order.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Correspondence dealt with.

Mr. J.L. Cohen's corrections were discussed.

MR. MacINNIS: With regard to these corrections, Mr. Chairman, I think they should be filed with the report of Mr. Cohen's statement before the committee and then anyone interested in going over his brief will have the corrections before him and can make the corrections as they go along.

THE CHAIRMAN: That will be satisfactory.

Mr. Morrell has asked to be heard, and he has been invited to appear and he is here this morning. Is the committee satisfied to hear Mr. Morrell this morning? He appears on behalf of Jehovah's Witnesses, an organization declared illegal under 39-C of the Defence of Canada Regulations. Are you ready to be heard, Mr. Morrell?

MR. MORRELL: Yes.

MR. CHARLES MORRELL, called:

WITNESS: My address is 64 Holmwood Avenue, Toronto. At the present time I am a retired civil servant until my health allows me to get back into harness again.

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. In what branch of the service were you? A. Well, from the year 1929 to 1940 I was secretary of the Chief Justice of Canada.