

Dr. C. A. Roberts, Chief, Mental Health Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, read a statement and was questioned by counsel and members of the Committee.

At 4.35 p.m. the Committee adjourned until Wednesday, March 30, at 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1955.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Special Committee on the Traffic in Narcotic Drugs in Canada met this day at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators: Reid, Chairman; Baird, Beaubien, Gershaw, Hayden, Hawkins, Hodges, Howden, Hugessen, Leger, Quinn, Stambaugh, Turgeon and Vaillancourt.—14.

In attendance:

Mr. A. H. Leiff, Q.C., Committee Counsel.

Chief Constable W. H. Mulligan, Vancouver, B.C., read a prepared statement and was questioned by Counsel and members of the Committee.

The following documents were tabled:—

List of Persons Charged under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.

List of Drug Suspects.

Vancouver Police Department Criminal Records.

A table of drug arrests and convictions, 1951-54, was ordered to be printed as Appendix F to these proceedings.

At 12.15 p.m. the Committee adjourned until 10.00 a.m. Monday, April 18th next, at Vancouver, B.C.

Court House, Vancouver, B.C.,
MONDAY, April 18, 1955.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Special Committee on the Traffic in Narcotic Drugs in Canada met this day at 10.00 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators Reid, Chairman; Beaubien, Gershaw, Hodges, Horner, Howden, King, Leger, McKeen, Stambaugh and Turgeon—11.

In attendance: Mr. A. H. Lief, Q.C., Committee Counsel.

His Worship Mayor F. A. Hume, Vancouver, B.C., was heard.

Dr. G. H. Stevenson, Director, Drug Addiction Research, University of British Columbia, was heard and questioned by counsel and members of the Committee.

At 12.10 p.m. the Committee adjourned.

At 2.00 p.m. the Committee resumed.

Dr. G. H. Stevenson was further heard and questioned.

The following documents, filed by Dr. Stevenson, were ordered to be printed as Appendices to these proceedings:

Appendix G: Arguments for and against the Legal Sale of Narcotics.

Appendix H: You can Prevent Drug Addiction and Cure Victims of Habit.