

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, March 5, 1957

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The Standing Committee on Industrial Relations met at 11.00 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. G. E. Nixon, was unavoidably absent.

*Members present:* Messrs. Barnett, Bell, Brown (*Brantford*), Churchill, Mrs. Fairclough, Messrs. Fraser (*St. John's E.*), Gauthier (*Nickel Belt*), Gillis, Hahn, Hardie, Lusby, Murphy (*Westmorland*), Small, Starr, and Studer.

*In attendance:* Hon. M. F. Gregg, V.C., Minister of Labour; Mr. J. A. Blanchette, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour; Mr. A. H. Brown, Deputy Minister of Labour; Mr. G. G. Greene, Director, Mr. S. Leeson, Assistant Director, and Mr. J. F. Ellsworth, Claims Officer, all of the Government Employee's Compensation Branch; and Mr. W. B. Davis, Departmental Solicitor.

Mr. Murphy (*Westmorland*) moved, seconded by Mr. Lusby,—

That Mr. Gauthier (*Nickel Belt*) be the Chairman of the Committee for this day.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Gauthier took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Bill No. 178, "An Act to amend the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act", the minister and the officials of the Labour Department supplying information thereon.

*On Clause 1:*

*Agreed;* On motion of Mrs. Fairclough,—

That on Page 1, line 28, after the word "until" there be inserted the following: "in the opinion of the Board".

Clause 1, as amended, was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 6 inclusive and the Title were adopted.

The Bill as amended was adopted and the Chairman was instructed to so report to the House.

At 12.00 noon the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

E. W. Innes,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*