

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, February 19, 1953.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met at 11.00 o'clock a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Bradette, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Bater, Bennett, Bradette, Decore, Diefenbaker, Fraser, Fulford, Gauthier (*Lac St. Jean*), Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Goode, Graydon, Green, Kirk (*Digby-Yarmouth*), Low, MacDougall, MacInnis, Macnaughton, Picard, Pinard, Quelch, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Riley, Robichaud.

Copies of a detailed statement of current and proposed Departmental expenditures were tabled and distributed to members of the Committee.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Secretary of State for External Affairs would be in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Goode,

*Resolved*,—That Mr. Gordon Graydon be Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kirk (*Digby-Yarmouth*),

*Resolved*,—That a recommendation be made to the House to reduce the quorum from 10 to 8 members.

On motion of Mr. Fraser,

*Resolved*,—That permission be sought to print, from day to day, 650 copies in English and 250 copies in French of the Committee's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

On motion of Mr. MacDougall,

*Resolved*,—That the Committee request permission to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Goode,

*Resolved*,—That a sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure, comprising the Chairman and 8 members to be named by him, be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Fulford,

*Resolved*,—That the Committee meet on Monday, February 23, at an hour to be designated by the Chairman.

At 11.30 o'clock a.m. the Committee adjourned until 3.30 o'clock p.m. this day.

### AFTERNOON SITTING

The Committee resumed at 3.30 o'clock p.m. The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Bradette, presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Bater, Bennett, Bradette, Croll, Decore, Fulford, Gauthier (*Lac St. Jean*), Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Goode, Graydon, Green, Jutras, Kirk (*Digby-Yarmouth*), Lesage, Low, MacDougall, MacInnis, MacKenzie, Macnaughton, Pinard, Quelch, Riley, Robichaud.